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**“the other. At present, as the employers of”**

## PREFACE

How the various articles comprised in this collection came to be written is explained in the Introduction. I have only to say here that they appear now just as they were first written or printed except for a few verbal corrections which might have been made by any intelligent press reader, and the addition of a few footnotes containing references and explanations. I have not thought the articles would gain in interest by being tampered with in the lights, such as they are, of 1912.

The book includes, of course, but a small selection from the flotsam and jetsam of nearly a quarter of a century. The subject of the growth and distribution of population, on which I have often written, is excluded because articles on such matters are necessarily ephemeral, being constantly superseded by the publication of more recent figures. Taxation, too, is excluded, because I have recently summarised most of what I have written on it in the chapters added to the second edition of my "History of Local Rates in England

in Relation to the Proper Distribution of the Burdens of Taxation." Though their titles may suggest a wide diversity of subject, the articles will be found, I hope, to possess a certain unity owing to the fact that they all bear in some way or other upon the direction in which we may expect progress in economic organisation to take place. This must be my excuse for the perhaps too grandiloquent title which, in default of a better, I have chosen.

My thanks are due to the editors or proprietors of the *Economic Journal*, the *Economic Review*, the *Independent Review*, the *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, and the *Clare Market Review* for permission to reprint some of the articles.

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