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PREFACE.

In this book I have endeavoured to set out the main provisions of the Coal Act, and to point out the difficulties which may confront a practising lawyer dealing with the transfer of coal under the Act. It has not been possible in a book of this size to deal at length with the details of the problems which may arise, but I have aimed at setting out the principles upon which some of such problems may be solved.

It is hoped that this book, with its Index and texts of all the recent important Acts* dealing with the Coal industry, may be a useful book of reference to those engaged in the everyday management of coal mines and coal estates.

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