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## P R E F A C E .

This report was prepared in accordance with G. O. No.  $\frac{3098}{1-73B-5}$  dated 24th August 1896.

In accordance with this order a list of questions was drawn up and circulated to all districts. In each a special officer was deputed to write a report on the lines of the questions respecting his own district, which reports were then submitted to me. These reports, together with the result of personal inquiries in the Etáwah, Lucknow, Fyzabad, Bijnor, Bareilly, Agra, Saháranpur, Muzaffarnagar, Aligarh and Farukhabad districts, have formed the material whence this report is compiled. Of the district reports those from Agra (by Munshi Muhammad Abdul Majíd Khan), Aligarh (by Bábu Jwala Parshad), Azamgarh (by Pandit Rama Smaran Lal), Fatehpur (by Mr. C. H. A. Emile), Garhwál (by Pandit Dharmanand Joshi), Mirzapur (by Mr. E. E. Tiernan), Naini Tal (by Mr. W. B. Cockburn), Rae Bareli (by Mr. A. C. Wiseman), and Sitapur (by Mr. G. R. Dampier, I.C.S.) were the best, and contained much interesting and valuable information. Useful reports were also received from Bareilly, Basti, Etah, Fyzabad, Mainpuri, Partábgarh and Saháranpur.

In conclusion, I must state that previous to writing this report I had no greater knowledge of textile fabrics than was obtainable from books : those to which I have referred will be found mentioned in the body of the report.

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