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Preface

In this little handbook we have endeavoured to present in a readable and enjoyable form the latest and most significant FACTS about NORWAY. The selection, abbreviation and discrimination which necessarily must take place to compress a wealth of data into a minimum of space, will always be a source of controversy. We hope to have attained a happy medium.

The fact that England and the United States are «two countries separated by the same language» has created for us a special and rather

tricky problem. Considering that this book is published in a country which is European like England, we have thought it more appropriate to employ the British terms as a rule. Wherever any appreciable differences exist, however, American synonyms are added.

Criticism is invited as a help toward greater perfection in subsequent issues. Statistical information is based on latest obtainable official figures, except where, due to special circumstances, the pre-war statistics give a more natural basis.

The Editors

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