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NATIONAL SYSTEM OF INDIAN ECONOMICS

(With a Foreword from Sir Provash Chunder Mitter, Kt., C. I. E., M. L. C., Ex-minister to the Government of Bengal)

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Author's Preface

In this book nothing original has been attempted. I have tried to collect some facts together to make a full analysis of present Economic condition of our Country with a view to ascertain the future attitude to be pursued by the nation. I shall consider my labour well spent if the book serves this original purpose in any way. Want of time and leisure did not allow me to go through the proofs very carefully, so some printing mistakes have crept into. I hope the Public will excuse me for this fault of mine. My best thanks are due to my friends Lieutenant Bijay Prosad Singh Ray M.A., B.L. of Chakdighi and Babu Krishna Chandra Seal of Serampore, who helped me with valuable suggestions.

20th Feb, 1926

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To

The Hon'ble Sir Bljay Chand Mahtab. G. C. I. E., K. C. S. I., I, O. M.,

Maharajadhiraja Bahadur of Burdwan

This humble book
IS
Most respectfully and gratefully dedicated
by
the Author

FOREWORD

I have perused with great interest Mr. Jatindra Nath Mitra's book on "National System of Indian Economics." It gives me genuine pleasure to respond to his request to write a short Foreword to his book. Sound and informed opinion on Economic questions is always desirable for all countries. Such opinion is specially important for the welfare of India at the present moment and the importance, I am sure, will grow from more to more as public life in India develops and as power of the representatives of the people increases as I hope it will at no distant time. Members of our legislatures as also of other local bodies have often come to decisions on important Economic ques-Many of these gentlemen are busy men. Some of them have their special interest in particular subjects and they may not have the time or the inclination to study economic problems by an examination from independent sources. Then again we have a rapidly increasing section of the public who are taking a keen interest in economic questions affecting public weal. To men of these classes and others a handy book like this is sure to prove useful.