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PREFACE



IN writing the following account of the Indian Mutiny operations, I have not attempted to discuss political measures which have already been dealt with by more practised writers than myself, but have merely endeavoured to verify, and in some cases to correct, the military narrative by my own personal recollections, and to present it to the public in an abridged and readable form. The helpful revision of the manuscript by Mr. Stephen Wheeler and the editor is entitled to my sincere acknowledgments.

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The orthography of proper names follows the system adopted by the Indian Government for the *Imperial Gazetteer of India*. That system, while adhering to the popular spelling of very well-known places, such as Punjab, Lucknow, &c., employs in all other cases the vowels with the following uniform sounds:—

a, as in woman: *á*, as in fathers: *í*, as in police: *í*, as in intrigue:
o, as in cold: *u*, as in bull: *ú*, as in sure: *e*, as in grey.

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