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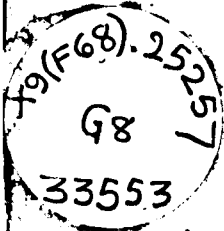
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## PREFACE

THE present work forms a part of the research thesis which the author submitted in lieu of the papers for his M. A. (Economics) degree at the Lucknow University. The survey was conducted during those months when simultaneous inquiries were being made by several departments of the Government for the purpose of fixing a minimum price of cane, levying the excise duty, taking the census of the *khandsalis*, etc.—and the people concerned, who are mostly illiterate and conservative, were averse to giving the correct information. The figures obtained from the cultivators, the *khandsalis* or the managers of sugar factories were vastly different from those collected from the Government departments, most probably because the former did not want to disclose facts. It is on account of this fact that, in spite of every care devoted to collecting and collating the data, some inaccuracy might have crept here and there in the course of the book.

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