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## PREFACE.

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IN putting forth this New Edition of Prinsep's Useful Tables, I may confidently appeal to the sterling value of the work, and the appreciation with which it has previously been received by the public in India, as evinced in reprints, partial and entire, issued at Calcutta and elsewhere.

My task as Editor has been limited to bringing up the Monetary Tables to the latest possible date, the occasional insertion of Notes, and the incorporation of such additional Dynastic Lists as chanced to be accessible in this country. The orthography of the Oriental names has usually been reproduced literatim after the original printed text, wherein they are found to vary to the extent that might have been anticipated consequent on the assemblage of the component materials from the works of various European commentators, who each followed his own method of transliteration, and who, for the most part, wrote before we had arrived at even the present indeterminate stage in the system of the transcription of Eastern tongues which Sir William Jones so meritoriously inaugurated.

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