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PREFACE.

The object of this compilation is to place in the hands of College students and teachers a handy volume of readings on Indian Constitution and Administration from Official reports, blue-books and other sources. The task of selection involved more complications and difficulties than one who has not attempted it would suspect. The compilers do not claim in every case to have discovered the most pertinent and illuminating extract to illustrate or explain a particular point; but they trust that they have omitted no important topic and included everything that was likely to be of educational value.

The volume is intended primarily to supply the need of a satisfactory text-book for the Intermediate classes of the Bombay University. The new course in Indian Administration lays down that Indian History is to be studied only so far as it is relevant to the development of Indian Administration. In selecting our material, we have throughout kept in view the needs of the Intermediate classes in the Bombay University. But we hope that the volume will prove useful not only to students in other Universities but also to the publicist and the citizen.

With a view to encourage independence of thinking and give perfect freedom to the teacher, the compilers have scrupulously refrained from expressing their views on various controversial topics.

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