

PREFACE TO THE SIXTH EDITION.

IN preparing the present Edition of this COMPENDIUM for the press, neither labour nor expense has been spared to render it still more deserving of the preference which has been given to it both by Teachers and by the Public. Every part of it has been minutely and carefully revised, and the utmost attention has been bestowed on the facts and descriptions, with the view of maintaining its character for accuracy of detail.

Besides various improvements throughout, this impression will be found to embrace a great deal of valuable geographical knowledge, derived from the most recent and authentic sources; the extent of which can only be fully appreciated by an examination of the Work itself.

An accurate set of Maps has been prepared, strictly adapted to the text, and including all the latest discoveries.

Upon the whole, this Edition is sent forth in the confident expectation, that it will be found still more entitled than any of its predecessors to the high degree of popular favour with which the Work has been every where received.

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