

PREFACE TO THE TENTH EDITION

A NEW Edition of this standard work on Veterinary Materia Medica has been wanted for some time. Prior to his lamented death, Mr. Finlay Dun, recognising the urgency of the demand, had commenced the preparation of the Tenth Edition, which, on the plans indicated by his MS. and marginal notes, has now been completed. Numerous important alterations, rendered necessary by the publication of the new *British Pharmacopœia* (1898), have been made and many new remedies have been inserted. The body of the work has been rearranged, and while every article has been revised, no change has been made in the principles enunciated by the author. To provide space for the various additions and alterations without enlarging the volume, the text in places dealing with the Chemistry of Drugs has been curtailed. Revision has been carried out with a constant regard to practical utility, and in the hope that Dun's *Veterinary Medicines* will continue to serve effectually the requirements of students and practitioners.

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