

PREFACE.

This Book has been written and the illustrations prepared with the object of commemorating the three years' Commission of H.M.S. Cleopatra, and with the hope that it may recall pleasant memories of pleasant places, and pleasant days, spent in the heat of the Tropics, as well as in the cold of Northern Regions.

If this effort to preserve the incidents of a happy commission should prove successful, the writer will be more than satisfied.

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