

PREFACE

MR. C. T. ATKINSON, of Exeter College, Oxford, was good enough to read through the proofs of the chapters on the War, and I am indebted to him for various corrections and suggestions. The maps in this book, as in the new edition of the preceding volume, are the work of Mr. B. V. Darbishire, and I gratefully acknowledge his valuable assistance in illustrating the text.

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POSTSCRIPT

THIS book was put into print and prepared for press, and the above Preface was written, before the outbreak of the present war. History is a *living* being rapidly made in South Africa, and the outlook on the past must necessarily be modified; but I have let the pages stand as they were written, since they carry the story of South Africa up to a date when an entirely new chapter seems to be opening not only for South Africa but for the whole British Empire.

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