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different heads the proceedings for the recovery of debt in England, Scotland, and Ireland, it is possible that Giffen would have surmounted the difficulties which have deterred us from attempting to present it in a complete form. In the remaining cases it has been possible to give the tables with slight alterations, or merely to fill in the figures which were omitted. Apart from a few retouches the manuscript has in other respects been printed practically as it stood. A summary of contents and an index have been added.

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