

PREFACE.

In submitting these tables to the public, the compiler desires to call the attention of Importers of British Goods to the special advantages contained in this work.

All the calculations have been made with the utmost care, and are guaranteed to be accurate. They are based upon the Legal Standard par of Exchange, or \$4.86.6 to the £ Sterling, instead of the obsolete Halifax currency, which is used as the basis in the books heretofore published.

A separate page is set apart for each rate per cent. of advance, thus enabling the user, after having established the rate, to find at a glance as many costs as required without turning over a page.