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PREFACE

HAVING written a book called "Tiger Shooting in India," published in 1857, which at the time was not unfavourably received, the Author has now added, in the following pages, full descriptions of very many other kinds of game, both great and small, so that the whole may form a sort of "Guide for Beginners," or "griffin's" *vade mecum* in the noble art of "Shikar," as well as affording to those at home (who may care for the subject) some idea of the sport obtainable in India. These experiences do not extend beyond the Bombay Presidency ; but that, being nearest to England, will probably form the first "happy hunting ground" of most new arrivals, or sportsmen strange to the country. Thinking that possibly such a work may soon be in demand (regard being had to the increasing scarcity of game at home), a beginning shall at once be made, without further apology to the reader of these random notes.