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## PREFACE

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IN an earlier work, "Military Organization and Administration," the author has dealt with these subjects from a comparatively elementary point of view, both in their peace and war-time applications.

The object of the present book is to consider the question of military administration from a somewhat wider angle, and to discuss some of the broader principles of its practice in war.

The subject will be dealt with under the two main headings of Movement and Maintenance, for it is in the correct realization of the interdependence of these two functions, and their proper co-ordination in war, that success is to be obtained.

The increasing measure of mechanization which is gradually being applied to our Army brings all arms into closer contact with administrative problems than has ever been the case in the past. No officer who aspires to high command, or to employment on the Staff, can now content himself with a knowledge of his own branch of the Service alone; not only must he study the tactical employment of the different arms in combination, but he must have a working knowledge of the principles of movement and maintenance, the application of which alone makes possible the complete co-operation of all arms on the field of battle.

