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PREFACE.

The idea of writing a history of the Zulu War and its origin occurred to Miss Colenso in September, 1879, during a voyage to England, when the first chapters were sketched out.

On arrival in England, in October of the same year, Miss Colenso invited Lieut.-Colonel Edward Durnford to join her in the undertaking.

The Authors owe much to the Bishop of Natal's pamphlets, written in defence of Langalibalele and Cetshwayo; and are also indebted to the Bishop for some valuable criticisms on their First Edition.

The many important events now taking place in South Africa, so intimately connected with its previous history, together with the reception this work has met with, seem to call for a Second Edition, which the Authors offer in a "Popular" form.
Preface.

The History has been very carefully revised, and some new important matter has been inserted.

However insufficient the result of our labours may prove, we shall at least hope that our work may give some slight assistance to that cause of justice, truth, and mercy, the maintenance of which alone can ensure the true honour of the British name.

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