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This new edition has been thoroughly brought up to date, the existing routes have been carefully revised so as to fit in with the recent rapid extension of the Japanese railway system, and much new matter has been added. The Introduction, in its expanded form, includes a large number of Colloquial sentences useful to travellers, various additions to the List of Celebrated Personages, and Chronological Tables for the benefit of those who, in visiting temples and museums, are constantly confronted with names and dates. Particular attention has been devoted to rendering the description of Kyōto as minutely exact as possible. Not the beaten tracks only, but the more remote country districts of the Inland Sea, Kyūshū, and the North, have been revisited by the compilers for the sake of those travellers who may wish to go further afield. Of mountain ascents, some have been redone, others freshly added. Japan's latest acquisition, the Island of Formosa, is now included for the first time. Most of the maps have been redrawn for this edition, and the chief ones printed in colours for the sake of greater clearness.

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