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Our Indian Empire: Its Rise and Growth (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from Our Indian Empire: Its Rise and Growth We premise a few of the more striking physical characteristics of the Indian continent. In extreme length it measures one thousand nine hundred miles, in extreme breadth one thousand five hundred. The area of British India, apart from tributary and independent states, is twelve times that of Great Britain and Ireland, seven times that of France. Northern India, i.e., India north of the Vindhya Mountains and Nerbudda River, is sometimes distinguished as Hindostan, Southern India as the Deckan (from dakshana - south). The population of the continent is two hundred and forty millions, of whom five-sixths are Hindus, one-sixth Mohammedans. In shape India forms a triangle, the base of which is buried under the snows of the Himalayas, the apex within a few degrees of the equator, and the two sides washed by the Bay of Bengal and the Indian Ocean. The whole interior of the Deckan is a lofty table-land, the home of large kingdoms, and enjoying of course a cooler climate than the narrow plains which...


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