



Elementary and Practical Instructions on the Science of Railway Construction (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 Elementary and Practical Instructions on the Science of Railway Construction In the year 1850, Sir Rowland Macdonald Stephenson, to whom India is so deeply indebted for the introduction of railway communication, under the Governor-General-ship of the late Earl of Dalhousie, presented gratuitously to the late Mr. John Weale, as marking his estimation of the Rudimentary Series, the original treatise on the Science of Railway Construction, of which a fourth edition, greatly enlarged, is now presented to the reader, with his approbation, kindly conceded to the publishers, under the editorship of Mr. Edward Nugent, C.E. In the second edition, published in 1861, much use was made of American and European Railway Practice, by A. L. Holley, then just published at New York, one of the best practical books on the subject of Railway Construction, more particularly in all that relates to the Permanent Way. The work is divided into ten sections, the whole of which have been carefully revised and corrected. In the first, on Mensuration, and in the second, on Surveying, the solution of the problems...



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