



## The Philippines: A Summary Account of Their Ethnographical, Historical and Political Conditions; With an Appendix Containing the Constitution of the Philippine Republic (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 The Philippines: A Summary Account of Their Ethnographical, Historical and Political Conditions; With an Appendix Containing the Constitution of the Philippine Republic It is only a few weeks since I received the author s permission to translate this pamphlet. My work is accurate, though hurried. It was deemed necessary to give to my countrymen before election day the opportunity of learning the opinions of a scholar who spent many years among the Filipinos, and who, by reason of his standing as a teacher of ethnology, is competent to speak about their ripeness for independence. A friend has said to me: Why, the American people won t stand for anything wrong. I know that the heart of our people is right - but we must use our heads to save the heart from too great strain. It is usually more easy to get into trouble than to get out of it, and going blindly ahead is not the best way out. The question of slavery could have been easily settled at the foundation of our government...



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