



Memoirs of the Geological Survey of Great Britain: And of the Museum of Practical Geology (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 Memoirs of the Geological Survey of Great Britain: And of the Museum of Practical Geology The present Map represents a triangular portion of Berwickshire occupying about 120 square miles. This area extends along the margin of the German Ocean from the village of Cockbumspath nearly to Berwick-upon-Tweed, and advances inland along the southern base of the triangle to the outskirts of the town of Dunse. It thus includes the eastern extremity of the Lammermuir Hills, the undulating ground between St Abb s Head and the mouth of the Tweed, and a small part of the northern edge of the great valley or merse of Berwickshire. This proximity of high uplands to a rich agricultural plain gives rise to considerable diversity in the physical features of the district. A line drawn in a north-easterly direction from Dunse Law to the sea at St. Abb s Head divides the Map into two nearly equal portions. That to the north-west is the region of the Lammermuir Hills, which plunge into the sea along the range of precipitous cliffs...



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