



The Hill Tracts of Arakan (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 Hill Tracts of Arakan The condition of wild tribes and the country inhabited by them has of necessity from time to time attracted the attention, not only of Government, but also of the general public. Although it may be open to question whether our rule and civilization in India have been duly appreciated by dwellers on the plains and inhabitants of cities, there cannot exist a doubt that England's policy generally towards the hill tribes living on her north-east frontier from Assam to Arakan has been beneficent and successful. In tracts where butchery, slavery, misrule, and disorder reigned supreme, raiding, with its attendant traffic in captives, has been stamped out, and order and good government have been inaugurated. The resources of the several hill tracts have been developed, and hill men have been taught that trade and agricultural industry are as attractive and as profitable as the barter of captives and slaves. Thus, following in the wake of the Cossyah, Jynteah, Naga, and other aboriginal tribes along our eastern border, the Arakan hill...



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