



## Australia in Its Physiographic and Economic Aspects (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books. Paperback. Condition: New. This item is printed on demand. 278 pages. Dimensions: 9.0in. x 6.0in. x 0.6in. Excerpt from Australia in Its Physiographic and Economic AspectsThe present work is merely an Introduction to the study of the Commercial Geography of Australia. I have endeavoured to avoid bare statistics, and, humbly following the plan of Mackinder, Davis, and other modern geographers, to lay the most stress on the physical controls which govern the industrial conditions in our Island Continent. There has been no attempt to give an exhaustive account either of the physiographic or of the economic aspects of Australia. This would not be advisable for several reasons; but the main industries in each State, especially such as are characteristic of Australian environment, have been chosen for fuller treatment. In dealing with them, their relation to Geology and Climate (more particularly to rainfall) is discussed, as well as their distribution. In a few cases some brief technological notes are added. A glance at the list of sections will show that some States must be more fully treated than others. New South Wales is most important for Wool and Coal; Queensland for Cattle and Sugar; Victoria for Irrigation and other problems...



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