



The Commercial Value of Wireless Telegraphic Communication: With the Andaman Nicobar Islands, Delivered at the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, on the 6th February 1900 (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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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 Commercial Value of Wireless Telegraphic Communication: With the Andaman Nicobar Islands, Delivered at the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, on the 6th February 1900 The Chairman in opening the proceedings, spoke as follows: - Gentleman, - At various times mainly on the initiation of Sir Patrick Playfair, the Committee of the Chamber have had before them for consideration the important question of connecting the Andaman and Nicobar Islands with the mainland of India by telegraph. You are aware that it is in the neighbourhood of these islands that cyclones, which are so prevalent in the Bay of Bengal, have their origin. It is thought that, if the Meteorological Department were in telegraphic communication with these islands, they would be able to get more timely and more accurate information of the approach of cyclones, and thus be the means of averting some frightful disaster to shipping. The cost of making the connection is estimated, under the old system of laying cables, at a very large sum, and, while I have no doubt the Government of India...

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