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The Geology of the Country Around Lincoln: Explanation of Sheet 83 (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 Geology of the Country Around Lincoln: Explanation of Sheet 83 The district described in the present memoir lies partly in Lincolnshire, partly in Northamptonshire, embracing the Yale of the Trent from near Newark to beyond Gainsborough, and stretching eastwards into the country of the Wolds and the wide alluvial plain of the Witham. The city of Lincoln stands not far from its centre. Owing to the direction of the strike, the geological formations cross the district in successive nearly parallel stripes, which run on the whole north and south. The oldest rocks known to exist within the area are of Carboniferous age, but they have only been met with in boring, and this is the case also with the Permian strata found to underlie Retford. Of the Trias there are representatives in both Bunter and Keuper divisions, the former, however, being known chiefly from boring, while the latter-covers a wide extent of the Vale of Trent. The Rhaetic beds are well shown in the Lea Cutting. The Jurassic formations of this district are a...



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