



Colombia: A Commercial and Industrial Handbook (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 Colombia: A Commercial and Industrial Handbook Possessing the unique distinction among the countries of South America of having a coast line on both the Atlantic and the Pacific Oceans, Colombia is also the nearest of the South American Republics to the United States. Occupying a large territory (sixth in area in South America) in the northwestern part of the continent, Colombia lies at the very gates of the Panama Canal, the country s geographical position being the most favorable for commerce of any in South America. It has a coast line of about 465 miles on the Pacific Ocean and of about 640 miles on the Caribbean Sea. The distance from Cartagena to New York is only 1,900 nautical miles (as compared with 4,500 miles to Liverpool) and to Colon at the Panama Canal only 266 miles by sea. Possessing also a great variety of natural resources, and occupying third place in population, Colombia was, at one time, the best known country in South America and the foremost in development. It was the richest colony...



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