



The Geology of the Country Around, Plymouth Liskeard (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, Plymouth Liskeard The original geological survey of this area by De la Beche was published during the years 1834 and 1835, almost wholly on Sheets 24 and 25 of the old series one-inch maps. These sheets were revised in 1839, when the Carbonaceous series was separated from the Grauwacke series ; and about the year 1846 (or 1845) the classification and colouring were modified. Do la Beche then adopted the term Devonian Rocks, and stated on the index of colours that they were represented by A provisional colour, as there is reason to consider that the rocks included under this head in Cornwall and Devon are equivalents of Carboniferous Limestone, Old lied Sandstone, and Upper Silurian Rocks. The igneous rocks and the Devonian limestones were separated from the mass of slates and grits on De la Beche's map, but the succession of the rock-groups, and the intimate structure of the area had not been determined. In his monumental Report on the Geology of Cornwall, Devon and West Somerset,...

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