



The Channel Islands and Their Agriculture (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, 2018. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from The Channel Islands and Their Agriculture As you approach the Jersey coast nothing more picturesque can be well imagined. Ten miles of granite cliff stretching along its northern exposure two hundred and forty to four hundred and eighty-five feet in height, while on the south eight miles of similar formation rise from two hundred to two hundred and fifty feet, and against this the waters madly foam and break and dash their spray far up the sides, rending and rifting them in every possible manner, or wearing out dark chasms and overhanging arches. There results from this formation a general slope. And exposure to the south very favorable to vegetation. Furthermore, the whole island is intersected from north to south by a succession of ravines or valleys, gradually widening and increasing in depth, and forming a natural channel for the small streams taking their origin in the springs which everywhere abound. It has been said that the three primary elements necessary to the success of agricultural operations are skilful husbandry, a well-constituted soil and a genial climate. All three...



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