



Outlook for India as a Market for Cotton by 1961 (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from Outlook for India as a Market for Cotton by 1961 World War II, partition, and subsequent developments have caused substantial changes in the volume and pattern of Indian cotton production, consumption, and imports. Even before the war, India was near the end of an important transition - from supplier of raw cotton for the mills of Lancashire to one of the world's largest producers of cotton textiles. Wartime demands greatly accelerated this trend. Then partition transferred to Pakistan a large part of the Punjab one of India's most important cotton growing areas. The new Indian Republic's textile industry was left with a cotton supply far short of its requirements. As a result, India embarked on an ambitious cotton development program. Meanwhile, huge imports were needed to tide the industry over. The United States was the only country then in a position to supply the required quantities. Indian importers and mills found themselves handling large amounts of U. S. Cotton, with which they had had practically no previous experience. Now, however, the cotton development program -...



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