



A Physical Treatise on Electricity and Magnetism, Vol. 1 of 2 (Classic Reprint)

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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 A Physical Treatise on Electricity and Magnetism, Vol. 1 of 2 My object in this treatise has been to give a complete account of such portions of Electrical Science as I am acquainted with and at the same time to regard them from a physical as distinguished from a mathematical point of view. I have throughout endeavoured, as much as I am able to connect the various phenomena described with the hypothesis adopted by Newton, Faraday, and Maxwell, namely - that there is no such thing as action at a distance, but that all electrical actions are transmitted from place to place by strains of some continuous medium filling the space between. In order that the book may be more useful, I have entered very fully into the actual experimental details of most of the investigations mentioned, partly in order that any one wishing to continue the experimental investigation of the subject may find in the book accounts of what has already been done, and partly that students may see that electrical phenomena have a...



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