



## Laws Relating to Public Lands in the Philippine Islands (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 Laws Relating to Public Lands in the Philippine Islands The first Philippine Commission, usually known as the Schurman Commission, in its report states (Part IV, p. 91): It has been impossible to obtain accurate data or information with reference to the public lands and other public property belonging to the Spanish Government as sovereign in the Archipelago. From general information gathered from various sources, particularly from natives acquainted with the provinces, the opinion has been formed that the public domain in the Archipelago is very large. Some place it as high as one-half of the area of the Archipelago. For the most part these lands are in the more remote and inaccessible portions of the islands, being the mountains, the uplands and other lands more or less remote from means of communication. It is said, for instance, that of the province of La Union, which, with respect to mountains, uplands and remote lands, may be taken as an average mountain province, one-half is public domain. These lands are wild and wooded, in many cases with...

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