



Irrigation in Northern Italy, Vol. 2 (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from Irrigation in Northern Italy, Vol. 2 Four of the canals described in this report take water from the Adda River; the fifth is supplied from the Adige. The Adda rises on the southern slopes of the Alps, flows through Lake Como, which serves as a natural regulator, and after traversing the foothills south of the lake for several miles, reaches the north boundary of the Po Valley, which it crosses in a southeasterly direction, and empties into the Po near Cremona. The location of the canals studied and the territory irrigated from the Adda are shown on the map. (pl. I.) The first of the canals to be studied was the Martesana. It was inspected in company with Mr. Grossi, the assistant engineer. Its headgate is the highest of all irrigation systems from the Adda, the only. Diversions above that point being for power purposes. The appearance of the valley at the head of the martesana is shown in Plate II, figure 1. It is a most picturesque region, but one ill - suited to canal building, as the bluffs bordering...



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