



The Lower House in Legislation (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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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 The Lower House in Legislation The governments of the Western Hemisphere are all republican. All the states of Europe, except Russia and Turkey, have representative legislatures. The Americas and Europe, with the last mentioned exceptions, have written constitutions guaranteeing popular rights. Colonial dependencies have become self-governing. Revolution has overthrown absolute rulers and set up republican institutions. Russia, the only aggressive absolutism of Europe, has in its mir the germ of political regeneration. The unexampled development of Japan, in the last twenty-five years, is proof positive that the long-stagnant Orient has been stirred and shaken. Korea has abandoned its hermit-role. The hide-bound imperialism of China faces the alternative of reform or dissolution. The conflict between the old idea of the divine right of rulers and the new idea of the divine right of the ruled is irrepressible. The axiom of modern political science that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed is obtaining wider acceptance. The growing strength and grandeur of the self-governing nations are an impressive object lesson to the despotically...



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