



Mining Tables: Being a Comparison of the Units of Weight, Measure, Currency, Mining Area, of Different Countries; Together with Tables, Constants Other Data Useful to Mining Engineers and Surveyors (Classic Reprint) (Hardback)

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Forgotten Books, 2017. Hardback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from Mining Tables: Being a Comparison of the Units of Weight, Measure, Currency, Mining Area, of Different Countries; Together With Tables, Constants Other Data Useful to Mining Engineers and Surveyors The compilation of the short section on thermal units disclosed the existence of much confusion in text-books, largely due to the various thermometric scales in use. There is also an absence of any agreement as to the terminology of the units. For instance, as Swinburne points out, there is no name for the unit of difference of temperature, degree being almost as primitive as mark or notch. Again, the British thermal unit or pound-degree (fahrenheit) has no name; and calorie may mean either the gramme-degree (centigrade) or the kilogram-degree (centigrade). In regard to specific heat, thermal capacity, calorific power and thermal efficiency, there is a lack of authoritative definition such as has fixed for all time the electrical units. The mining data collected in Part V. Refer rather to the physical properties of ore-bodies than to the mechanical devices for their extraction. Thus, hoisting, pumping and ventilation, to which many special...

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