



## The South African War: Is England's Position Justifiable and Should She Succeed? (Classic Reprint) (Hardback)

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Forgotten Books, 2018. Hardback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Excerpt from The South African War: Is England's Position Justifiable and Should She Succeed? Having read the various articles bearing upon the question, to inform myself as far as possible of the characteristics of the Boers, and having reflected upon the character of the English people, I am led to adopt as the text of my remarks this evening an observation made by Emerson after his first interview with Carlyle. He said of Carlyle: He was honest and true and cognizant of the subtle links that bind ages together, and saw how every event affects all the future. That came from a sturdy Englishman; aye, some may correct me and say a sturdy Scotch man; but are not the Highlanders also defending the honor and glory of England in South Africa today? We are apt to judge of this as an isolated question. We view it from a standpoint too close to the great historical events which may possibly change the whole trend of civilization. A great deal depends in considering questions of this character, upon the point of view. We need...



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