



## Archaeological Notes on Mandalay (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 Archaeological Notes on Mandalay The notes on the principal buildings of Mandalay are culled mainly from the Annual Reports of the Archaeological Department and are intended to meet the requirements of tourists, who wend their way to the capital of Upper Burma in increasing numbers, and who are expected to spend, at least, three days in sightseeing. The foundation of Mandalay was begun in 1856-57, during the turmoil of the Indian Mutiny, and it was formally occupied in 1859, the transfer of the Government from Amarapura being completed in 1860. It continued to be the capital of the Kingdom of Burma till the 1st January 1886, when it was incorporated in the British Empire, after the surrender of King Thibaw, the eleventh king of the Alaungpaya dynasty, to General Sir Harry Prendergast, and Colonel E. B. Sladen at the conclusion of the Third Anglo-Burmese War, which broke out in November 1885 and lasted scarcely a month. Thus Mandalay is barely sixty years old, and the great majority of the monuments were constructed within that period....



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