



## Dams and Weirs: An Analytical and Practical Treatise on Gravity Dams and Weirs; Arch and Buttress Dams; Submerged Weirs; And Barrages (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 Dams and Weirs: An Analytical and Practical Treatise on Gravity Dams and Weirs; Arch and Buttress Dams; Submerged Weirs; And Barrages An unused waterfall, no matter how beautiful, appeals to an engineer mainly as an economic waste, and he fairly aches to throw a dam across the rushing torrents or to utilize the power of the water which glides gracefully over the falls and dashes itself into useless spray many feet below. His progress in the past years has, however, in no way measured up to his desires, but with the United States and other governments undertaking gigantic irrigation projects in order to reclaim vast areas of tillable lands and with hydroelectric companies acquiring the power rights of our great waterfalls, the last few years have witnessed wonderful progress in this type of engineering work. The use of reinforced concrete as a standard material and the solving of the many problems in connection with it has greatly simplified and cheapened the construction, thus avoiding the greater difficulties of masonry construction usually found in the older...



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