



The Georgian Period (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, 2018. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from The Georgian Period But the old stage wagons and coaches made the roads of England cheerful and full of life. Their arrival in the little villages and country towns was the great event of the day. Many old coaching inns remain to show us by their size and importance that the number of travellers Who passed along the roads was very large, and, as travelling was so slow, they required accommodation for the night as well as food for the day. In 1774 a handbill announced as a triumph of speed that a ?ying coach went from Here ford to London in a day and a half and that another went to Shropshire in two days. The towns, and even London itself, were yet but small. London did not reach to Kensington on the West or to Bethnal Green on the East. The streets were badly kept and ill paved. The commonest rules of sanitation were unknown. The rain from the roofs of the houses was discharged into the street by wooden pipes and as often as not fell on the...



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