



## An Introduction to General Thermodynamics: An Elementary Treatise on the Fundamental Principles and Their Simpler Applications (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 An Introduction to General Thermodynamics: An Elementary Treatise on the Fundamental Principles and Their Simpler Applications The writing of this book was originally undertaken as a result of a course of lectures given by the author, at Trinity College, on electro-chemistry and allied subjects, which seemed to demand a preliminary course of thermodynamics, where the general principles should be established, certain useful equations derived, and a few simple applications discussed, as a preparation to the real subject of the lectures. In looking over the field of textbooks in English treating of thermodynamics, in a broad spirit, without especial concentration on the steam-engine, it was a surprise to find none of recent date that could be said to do this in a form simple enough for the average undergraduate. The admirable treatises of Planck and Bryan are written for more advanced students, and could hardly be placed in the hands of those whose knowledge of heat does not extend beyond a general course in physics, and who have but the elementary notions of the calculus. It...



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