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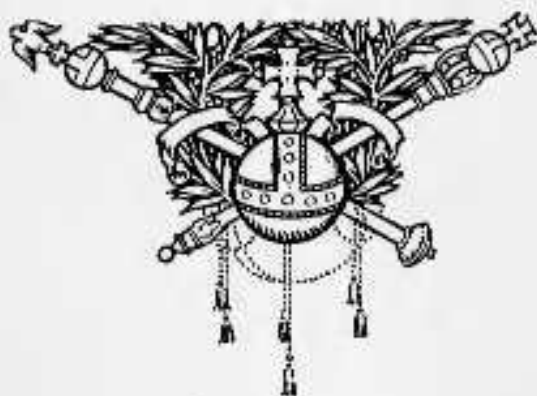
A bird's-eye view of the Panama Canal as it will appear when completed.



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## PREFACE

INTEREST in the Panama Canal increases as the period for the actual use of the great waterway approaches. There are now many books upon the canal before the public, and it was with some hesitation that the author accepted the commission to undertake the present work. But he ventures to think that the particular motive underlying this exposition of the theme will appeal to many, including that public which has favoured his other books with their appreciation. It is the 'human' side of the enterprise which is largely brought forward here, in addition to the matters of engineering and commercial, as well as historical, interest connected therewith. The true relationship of man to the natural resources of the globe, and their development in his interests and for his advancement and enjoyment collectively, is what, knowingly or unknowingly, modernity is seeking. We live in a privileged age; our responsibilities and our powers both are



increasing rapidly. 'Human Geography,' the true science of collective living upon the earth, is, the author ventures to submit, the coming world-science. The Panama Canal will be of value in the economic development of the world, to the extent to which this element is taken into account thereby.

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