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BETWEEN
CHINA AND TIBET

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OF
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FOREWORD

The contents of the Tripartite Conference between China, Britain and Tibet held at Delhi and Simla, India in 1913-1914 have hitherto been kept in secrecy in accordance with the agreement between China and Britain. Despite their supreme significance, nothing has yet been published to enlighten the public. Here is given a selection of valuable papers, including the claims of the Tibetan Plenipotentiary on the boundary line, the counter-claims of the Chinese Plenipotentiary, the proposal of the British Plenipotentiary under pretext of mediation, the proceedings of the Conference. Should they prove of any benefit to the student of the history of diplomacy, the publisher will deem it a pleasure.

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