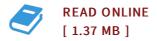




A Descriptive Catalogue of Minerals, Intended for the Use of Students (Paperback)

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