



Electric Light for Country Houses: A Practical Handbook on the Erection and Running of Small Installations, with Particulars of the Necessary Cost of Plant and Working (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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