



Imports and Employment: An Economic Note (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 Imports and Employment: An Economic Note Two points of economic interest have emerged during the Tariff Reform controversy of the last seven years. First, the actual incidence of an import duty; and, second, the effect of foreign imports on home employment. This note is concerned with the second. Outside the scope of these two questions, which lie at the root of the argument so far as it has been pursued in a scientific spirit, the controversy has been quite legitimately conducted on practical, inductive, statistical lines, and these have almost exclusively engaged the attention of politicians on both sides. They have bandied isolated and often unrelated statistics to prove either the progress and prosperity, or the decline of this country, or the greater progress or the greater poverty of, say, Germany. Though useful and necessary, the latter class of arguments are essentially inconclusive, for they cannot take into account all the circumstances other than tariffs which may have contributed to the results achieved, and too often they have been like sword strokes in the air...



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