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Empire: Travel and Anthropology, Economics, Missionary and Colonial

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- More than 170 titles dealing with Anthropology, Business, Colonialism, Geography, Religion, Science and Nature, Trade and more
- Indispensable record of industrial expansion, consumerism, economic imperialism and commerce

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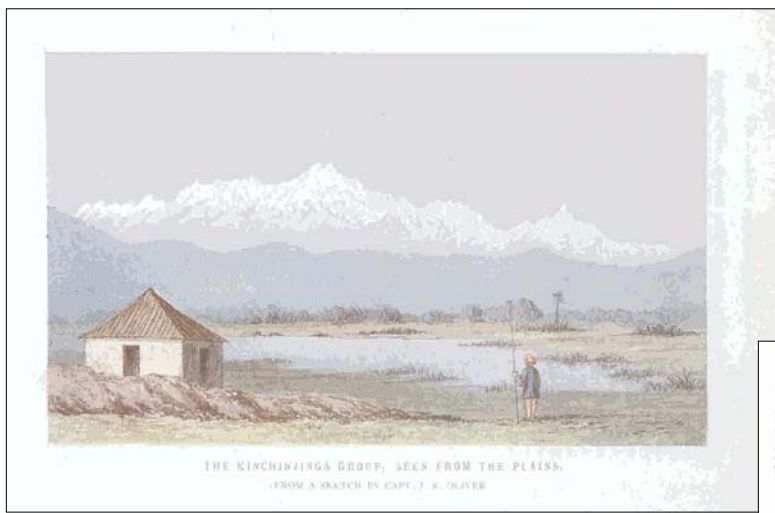
SUMMARY: *19th Century UK Periodicals* provides an in-depth view of many facets of British life in the Victorian age, from art and business to children and politics. Covering the economic and non-mercantile aspects of British expansionism during that milestone period, this fully-searchable digital collection offers a rare perspective on how topics were written about, visually portrayed, advertised and presented at the time. *Series 2, Empire: Travel and Anthropology, Economics, Missionary and Colonial* is the second in this five-part collection.

SIGNIFICANCE: *19th Century UK Periodicals* offers a unique view into the British Empire during the century that saw the peak of its geographical reach and international influence. *Series 2* highlights the effects of political and economic changes on the lives and livelihood of the people.

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- Essays by well-respected scholars including Máire ní Fhlathúin from the University of Nottingham and Robert Burroughs from Nottingham Trent University



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