## THE E. & N. AND THE LAND GRANT

Administration of the Lands of the Company by the Government, in the Interest of the Country, Demanded.

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To the Editor: No explanation is needed for the appearance of this pamphlet, for a subject so vital demands all the light that can be thrown on it. But it should be clearly understood that the writer speaks for himself only, and is not connected with any political party. It was only lecause no one else did that the writer first brought forward the subject, by recause no one else has (to his knowledge) taken up the matter that he has published this pamphlet. Throughout the writer will content himself with doing what others leave undone; but having taken the matter up he intends, with the help of Providence, to carry it through and see justice done.

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(By L. H. Fuflager.)

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Keep this by you. The principles and facts set forth in this pamphlet are believed to be lasting and true. Whether we shall in the coming contest triumph over greed and tyranny, Providence alone can fell; but if not, the struggle shall go on from year to year, till, with the help of Providence, the public right is considered.

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