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Dodo Press, United Kingdom, 2009. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 224 x 146 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Vice-Admiral Robert FitzRoy (1805-1865) achieved lasting fame as the captain of HMS Beagle during Charles Darwin's famous voyage, and as a pioneering meteorologist who made accurate weather forecasting a reality. He was an able surveyor and hydrographer and served as Governor of New Zealand from 1843 to 1845. In 1818, 12 years old, he entered the Royal Naval College, Portsmouth, and in the following year he entered the Royal Navy. He completed his course with distinction and was promoted lieutenant in 1824, having passed the examination with full numbers (100), a result not achieved previously. After serving on HMS Thetis, in 1828 he was appointed flag lieutenant to Rear-Admiral Sir Robert Waller Otway, commander-in-chief of the South American station, aboard HMS Ganges. In 1831 he stood as Tory candidate for Ipswich in the General Election, but was defeated. FitzRoy was awarded a gold medal by the Royal Geographical Society in 1837. His works include: Barometer and Weather Guide (1859) and Narrative of the Surveying Voyages of His Majesty's Ships Adventure and Beagle Between the...



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