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the Straits, so as to preserve through trains unbroken.

There is no nation in the world that has grander interests and a mightier stake in Asiatic and African affairs than we have, combining the welfare of our Indian Empire, of our Chinese and Japanese trade, and the ultimate conversion of all these heathen races to Christianity. It is clearly shown in the following pages that by an expenditure of £61,000,000 we can bring Bombay within eight days of London, and Cairo within four days of it.

Is the accomplishment of this momentous design worth the expenditure of so much of our resources? We unhesitatingly state that no money will have been so well spent since the time we first entered on the construction of our Railway system. The money