



Commission Appointed by the Governor of Pennsylvania to Investigate the Alleged Army Frauds: August, 1861 (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 Commission Appointed by the Governor of Pennsylvania to Investigate the Alleged Army Frauds: August, 1861 The undersigned, Commissioners appointed to investigate the facts, and report their conclusions thereupon, in regard to great frauds alleged to have been committed to the great injury of the Commonwealth, by certain persons employed or undertaking or assisting in the furnishing of clothing, equipments, armaments or subsistence to the militia of this State, offer the following report: It is unnecessary here to recount the events which, in the month of April, stirred to the inmost every loyal heart. The National Capital was in peril, and with it the very existence of our Government in its National Republican form. From every city and village, young men swarmed to offer up their lives in its defence, and to Pennsylvania belongs the memorable honor of leading the van of the army, numbering hundreds of thousands of freemen, poured forth from all her loyal sister States for the protection of Washington and the Constitution. On the 15th of April the President of the United...



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