



Manual of Accounting, Reporting and Business Procedure of the City and County of Philadelphia: Effective January 1, 1914, Issued by the City Controller, in Conformity with Existing Laws and Ordinances (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 Manual of Accounting, Reporting and Business Procedure of the City and County of Philadelphia: Effective January 1, 1914, Issued by the City Controller, in Conformity With Existing Laws and Ordinances The purpose of this manual is to prescribe a comprehensive and orderly method of accounting and reporting for the city and county of Philadelphia. It is designed to furnish, with respect to municipal business, the information regarded by bankers and business men as absolutely essential in the administration of private business. It is assumed that the interests of citizens are analogous to those of stockholders of private corporations; that public officials are trustees; and that the common interests of trustees and stockholders will best be promoted by a system of accounts and reports which reflects accurately all the important financial relations which affect those interests. There is nothing novel in the accounting system here prescribed. Its terms are in common use in the financial statements of private enterprises. Nor is it revolutionary in its attitude toward older systems of governmental and municipal accounting. Its function...

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