



A Counting-House Dictionary, Containing an Explanation of the Technical Terms Used by Merchants and Bankers in the Money Market and on the Stock Exchange (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 A Counting-House Dictionary, Containing an Explanation of the Technical Terms Used by Merchants and Bankers in the Money Market and on the Stock Exchange In compiling the present Dictionary, the author has been guided by the following rules: - I. To exclude all words found in ordinary dictionaries, used in the same sense by bankers and merchants as by the public. II. To insert, as far as possible, all technical words used by bankers and merchants, but which are not used by others, except in connection with banking and mercantile affairs. III. To include all such words as are used in a vague sense in colloquial speech, but which have a restricted and technical meaning when employed in economic science. IV. All the principal moneys of account, the coins on which the exchanges are based, their weight and fineness, have been described with great minuteness. These descriptions are founded mainly on the information furnished by the reports of the Monetary Conference which met during the Paris Exposition of 1878, and on the tables, since drawn up...

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