



## Blocade Running in North Carolina During the Civil War (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. Excerpt from Blocade Running in North Carolina During the Civil War Enormous profits were made but these days of wealth could not last forever. As is always the case with men, groups of men, cities, and nations, they rise until they reach a certain height and then they, with a sort of reaction, fall again into the depths of Despair and dejection, and are forced to work upwards to prominence and power again. Cities rise swiftly, and as swiftly they fall, sometimes to ascend again the ladder of Success, and sometimes to remain in silent seclusion stunned by their fall: Nassau, Bermuda, and Metamoros were no exceptions to this rule. Nassau had always been located in a most advantageous position; i.e. On the waterfront, but it took the Civil War to bring it into maritime importance. During the war Nassau was an extremely busy place: It was the chief depot for Southern supplies and the port to which most of the cotton was shipped. It was near Charleston and Wilmington and it was easily accessible to the swift light-draft blockade runners, all of which carried Bahama bank pi...

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