



## California and Its Missions, Vol. 2 of 2: Their History to the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Excerpt from California and Its Missions, Vol. 2 of 2: Their History to the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo He organized the department at San Blas with equal diligence. The salaries and supplies, and the sources from which the necessary funds were to be drawn, were personally arranged by Galvez with all the exactness of a modern municipal budget. His methods were new in Mexico, but the despotic energy of the Visitor made them be observed punctually. He made no scruple about using the capital of the Pious Fund for the expenses of the first expedition. The surplus in the hands of the last Jesuit procurator and the stores in the magazine at Loretto amounted to nearly two hundred thousand dollars, and were all employed in building the ships and furnishing supplies for the royal expedition. Galvez was strict in the matter of economy. He reduced the pay hitherto allowed by the treasury to soldiers on California service, and he made up the church furniture and altar linen for the new missions by borrowing from those already founded on the peninsula. Father Palou incidentally...

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