



## Colonel Laidley s Reply to the Charge of Infringement of Colonel Wingate s Copyright (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 Colonel Laidley s Reply to the Charge of Infringement of Colonel Wingate s Copyright In this pamphlet he asserts that my book was in two-thirds made up from extracts taken bodily from his. It also contained the list of references which he had sent to me. It is the object of this paper to show that the charges made in this pamphlet of Col. Wingate s are utterly without foundation in fact. In addition, there have appeared in various newspapers statements which are equally without foundation, some of which will receive attention. In controverting these charges it is necessary to give a brief account of the manner in which my book was prepared, and to mention certain facts with which, under other circumstances, I should not trouble the public. On September 17, 1877, I received an order from the Chief of Ordnance to prepare a complete system of rifle practice for the army. I had at this time only a few books relating to the subject, among which were the Hand-book for Hythe and Heth...



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