



Municipal Accounting and Reporting, an Address Before the Maine State Board of Trade, at Lewiston, Maine, March 11, 1915: And a Form for the Classification of Revenues and Expenditures in a Town Report

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