



Actions and Reactions in Russia (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 Actions and Reactions in Russia There is a sameness about this war. Battles are very much alike. Artillery, certainly: machine guns, rifles, hand-grenades and bayonets. Shells of varied calibre: shrapnel bursting high and low; bullets and bombs; occasionally a mine. Aeroplanes, too - of course of different design; but when they fly so high up in the sky, they all look quite alike. The weather changes, and the seasons change, but the war remains the same. There is a sameness about the trenches. Our Russian lines are all alike. Pine wooden trench supports; sandbags and works of earth; narrow loop-holes for rifles and broader ones for mitrailleuses; and outside, westwards, zigzagging obstacles of wire. We see the enemy's domain. It looks to us just as our lines must look to him. We see his sand-bags and his heaped-up earth. We see the slits through which his bullets come. Although the enemy we do not see, we know his eyes are turned on us, while ours are fixed on where he is. There is a sameness...



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