



The Municipal Water Supply System of the City of New York: A General Description (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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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 The Municipal Water Supply System of the City of New York: A General Description Of the 6,000,000 inhabitants, more or less, of New York City, all but about 400,000 are supplied with water by the municipality. Such 400,000, constituting a portion of the inhabitants of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, are supplied by private water companies. This pamphlet deals principally with the municipal water supply system and the work incident to the care, operation and development thereof, which work is confided by statute to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. The department s jurisdiction and principal duties in relation to this work are as follows: 1. It has jurisdiction, charge and control (a) of the sources of supply of all water furnished by the city, (b) of all water supply structures owned by the city, including reservoirs, dams, aqueducts and gatehouses, and (c) of the city s distribution system, including pumping stations, water mains, valves and fire hydrants. It supplies about 5,600,000 people with water for domestic and business uses and for...



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