



Housing: The Growth of State Interest and Control and What It May Lead to Being a Lecture Delivered Before the Royal Philosophical, Society of Glasgow, on 1st December, 1920 (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 Housing: The Growth of State Interest and Control and What It May Lead to Being a Lecture Delivered Before the Royal Philosophical, Society of Glasgow, on 1st December, 1920 The housing question - or, to be more explicit, the problems connected with the housing of the people are not of recent origin. They have engaged the attention of philanthropists, statesmen, and Parliaments for generations. Complexity and difficulty have increased as time has gone on, and while the State has toyed with the question of direct public control of the housing of the people, an outstandingly important step was taken last year when the duty was unequivocally placed upon local authorities to take adequate measures from time to time, and as often as occasion requires, by way of providing suitable and sufficient houses for the working classes. Prior to the middle of the nineteenth century the housing problem, as we now understand it, did not exist. Insanitary conditions were, of course, woefully common and widespread, but, having regard to the different standards which prevailed, and to...



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