


## Staten Island: A Report by the President of the Borough of Richmond to the Mayor (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 Staten Island: A Report by the President of the Borough of Richmond to the Mayor I had the honor of serving the City as President of this Borough over two years prior to your inauguration as Mayor, January 1, 1918, but I was very much restricted because of a deplorable attempt to settle upon this Borough a garbage reduction plant, on Fresh Kills, to receive and dispose of the garbage of Manhattan, Brooklyn and Bronx. There was but the smallest measure of home rule allowed to this Borough during the balance of that City Administration. With the advent of January 1, 1918, however, new conditions obtained which have brought about much progress and much encouragement to people desiring to make Staten Island their home, and to business men and leaders of industry desiring to take advantage of the opportunities our Borough affords. In the summer of 1918 by your orders an end was put to the garbage reduction nuisance on Fresh Kills, and your fatherly assurance was given to your people here that it never...

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