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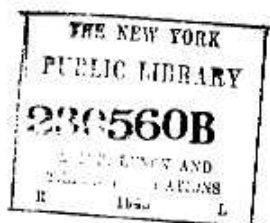


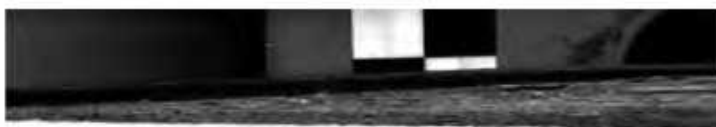
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THIS LITTLE WORK TO

LORD CRAWSHAW,

OF WIIATTON HOUSE, LEICESTERSHIRE,

WHO DEARLY LOVES A GOOD HUNTER WITH THE

HOUNDS IN FULL CRY, AND TO WHOM I AM

INDEBTED FOR MANY ACTS OF KINDNESS.

E. T. HOOLEY.

S. + B 31 Dec. 1942



PREFACE.

THE following little work on Australian Bush-life was undertaken by me for the purpose of whiling away the lonely evening hours spent in a bush-hut in North-West Australia whilst engaged in forming a new sheep-station in that isolated portion of Her Majesty's dominions. I do not claim any special merit for the work; but as many of the characters and scenes are taken from life, I trust they will be found interesting to many young readers in the Northern as well as in the Southern Hemisphere.

