

**HUBERT HERVEY,
STUDENT AND
IMPERIALIST; A MEMOIR**

Published @ 2017 Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd

ISBN 9780649293421

Hubert Hervey, student and imperialist; a memoir by Albert Grey

Except for use in any review, the reproduction or utilisation of this work in whole or in part in any form by any electronic, mechanical or other means, now known or hereafter invented, including xerography, photocopying and recording, or in any information storage or retrieval system, is forbidden without the permission of the publisher, Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd, PO Box 1576 Collingwood, Victoria 3066 Australia.

All rights reserved.

Edited by Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd.
Cover @ 2017

This book is sold subject to the condition that it shall not, by way of trade or otherwise, be lent, re-sold, hired out, or otherwise circulated without the publisher's prior consent in any form or binding or cover other than that in which it is published and without a similar condition including this condition being imposed on the subsequent purchaser.

www.triestepublishing.com

ALBERT GREY

**HUBERT HERVEY,
STUDENT AND
IMPERIALIST; A MEMOIR**

HUBERT HERVEY

"Only believe in your idea, and it will carry you through every difficulty. If you live, you will do great things; if you die—well! how can you die better? and your idea will not die."—HUBERT HERVEY.



Hubert J. A. Hewey

HUBERT HERVEY
STUDENT AND IMPERIALIST

A MEMOIR

BY

EARL GREY

LATE ADMINISTRATOR OF RHODESIA

"It is a grand thing to die for the expansion of the Empire"

HUBERT HERVEY

LONDON
EDWARD ARNOLD
Publisher to the India Office

1899

TO
THE CIVIL SERVANTS OF RHODESIA

THIS SHORT MEMOIR OF ONE WHO
SERVED HIS COUNTRY IN THEIR RANKS
IS DEDICATED

WITH GRATITUDE AND RESPECT



PREFACE

My knowledge of Hubert Hervey during the last few years of his short career, when he was serving the British South Africa Chartered Company, first in their London offices, and subsequently in responsible administrative posts in Rhodesia, led me to regard him as one of the most chivalrous and high-minded men it has been my privilege to meet; and I have readily responded to a request made to me by his sister, on the suggestion of many of his friends, to write this short memoir. The deep sympathy I felt for Miss Hervey in the sudden termination of one of the most inspiring relationships that ever bound brother and sister together also made it difficult for me to refuse a task which I was aware it was not easy to perform in a manner worthy of the memory of Hubert Hervey, or satisfactory to his family.

When the memoir, which originally was intended for private circulation only, was nearing comple-

tion, it was represented to me that the story of Hervey's life might prove an encouragement to others; and, in deference to this suggestion, I have given my consent to its publication. It contains, on the one hand, much which might with advantage be eliminated from a memoir intended for the public; on the other hand, it presents many deficiencies, which his friends will easily fill up from their recollections. For such was the wealth of Hervey's individuality, that he left to all who were acquainted with him an abundant store of memories—varied, original, and characteristic.

But the attraction of his personality was rooted in the yet deeper strata of great principles and high ideals.

And it is with the desire that this brief record may in some degree perpetuate the memory of an Englishman, whose inspiring example has been too soon removed from our midst, that I place these pages before the public.

GREY.