

HER MAJESTY'S TOWER

Published @ 2017 Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd

ISBN 9780649601721

Her Majesty's Tower by William Hepworth Dixon

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

WILLIAM HEPWORTH DIXON

**HER MAJESTY'S
TOWER**

HER MAJESTY'S TOWER.

BY

WILLIAM HEPWORTH DIXON.

NEW YORK:
HARPER & BROTHERS, PUBLISHERS,
FRANKLIN SQUARE,
1869.

TO
QUEEN VICTORIA,
THESE STUDIES IN
HER MAJESTY'S TOWER
ARE
DEDICATED
BY
EXPRESS PERMISSION.

PREFACE.

TWENTY years ago I wrote some chapters on the Tower—especially on the human interests which cling around it; and since that time I have noted, with care, such passages in either the State Papers or printed books as threw light into the cells once occupied by the heroes and heroines of English story. This volume—a book of identifications—is the fruit of this long-continued search.

In the labour of reading and deciphering the State Papers, for the purposes of this work, I stand indebted to Her Majesty's Deputy-keeper of the Records, Mr. T. DUFFUS HARDY, to an extent which no words of mine can adequately express.

6 ST. JAMES'S TERRACE,
New York's Day, 1865.

CONTENTS.

CHAP.	PAGE
I. THE FILD	9
II. INNER WARD AND OUTER WARD.....	15
III. THE WEAIR.....	20
IV. RIVER RIGHTS.....	28
V. THE WHITE TOWER.....	32
VI. CHARLES OF ORLEANS.....	41
VII. UNCLE OLOPOSTER.....	45
VIII. PERON HILLS.....	53
IX. BEAUCHAMP TOWER.....	58
X. THE GOOD LORD COBMAN.....	63
XI. KING AND CARRON.....	73
XII. THE FIGURMADE OF GRACE.....	79
XIII. RAINIE CHIEFTN.....	90
XIV. HINDS TO THE CROWN.....	101
XV. THE NINE DAYS' QUEEN.....	109
XVI. RETROSCOP.....	111
XVII. THE MEN OF KINT.....	129
XVIII. COURTNEY.....	130
XIX. NO CROSS, NO CROWN.....	145
XX. CHAMBER, LAINGER, BUDGAT.....	151
XXI. WHITE ROSES.....	155
XXII. FURCHER BARBARET.....	162
XXIII. FLOP AND COUNTERFLOP.....	172
XXIV. BORMEER CHARLES.....	180
XXV. BISHOP OF ROSS.....	188
XXVI. MURDER OF NORTHERNBERLAND.....	194
XXVII. PHILIP THE GOODNESS.....	200
XXVIII. MASS IN THE TOWER.....	208
XXIX. SIR WALTER RALDON.....	217
XXX. THE ARMBILLA FLOP.....	226
XXXI. BALEUREN'S WALK.....	233
XXXII. THE VILAIN WAIN.....	237
XXXIII. THE GARDEN-HOUSE.....	242
XXXIV. THE BRACK TOWER.....	247