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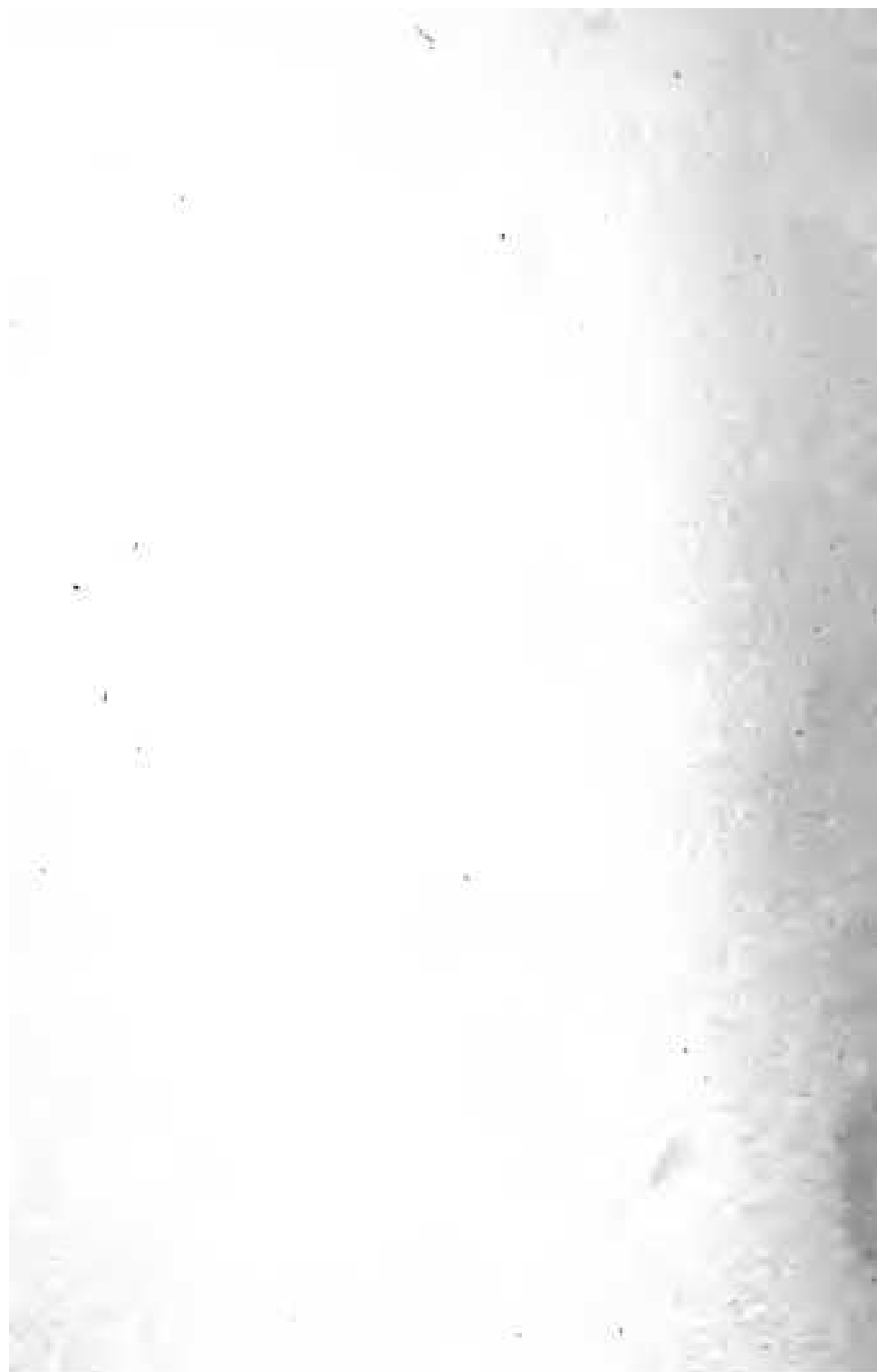
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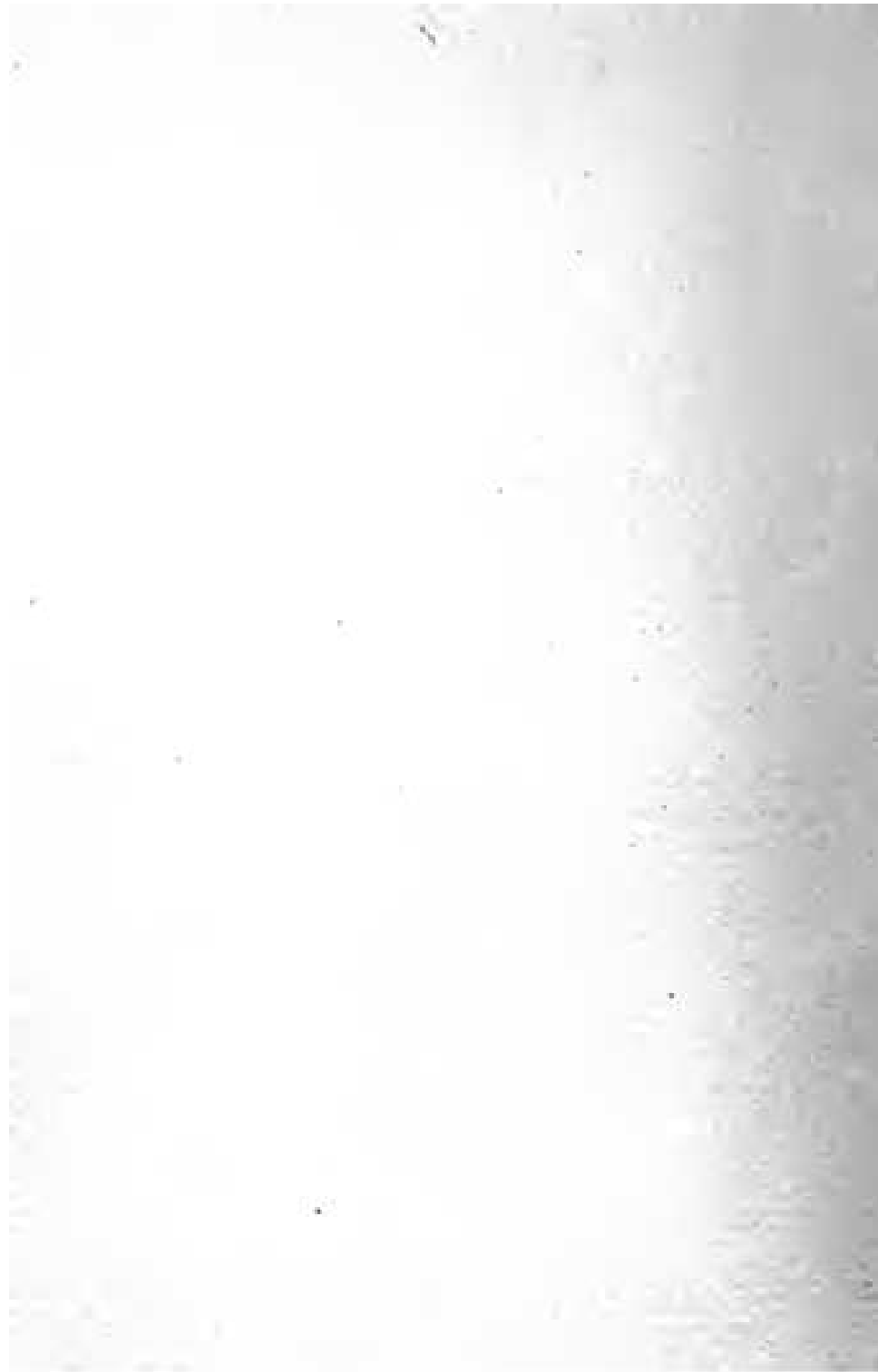


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TO THE RADIANT MEMORY OF  
**LIEUT.-COL. SIR MARSHAL CLARKE,**  
K.C.M.G.  
SOMETIME RESIDENT COMMISSIONER  
IN MASHONALAND

'He that overcometh, and keepeth My works unto  
the end, to him will I give power over the nations : . .  
And I will give him the morning star.'

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## FAERYLANDS FORLORN

*'Perilous seas in faery lands forlorn.'*

KEATS.

*Dreamers by Usk and Avalon,  
Dwellers by Uricon or Dee,  
The way your forebears might have gone  
May ye not wend at liberty?  
If briars about the palace be,  
Where Quests allured and armour shone—  
If locked the postern, lost the key—  
More siefs hath Faeryland than one!*

*West from the crown-lands of the sun  
Sailed Paul, that prince of heraldry—  
No purple drops he poured upon  
Troy's pomp of graves aside the sea,  
Lulled by no epic euphony  
His rapt eyes stared as eyes of stone  
On carven Zeus or Cybele.  
More siefs hath Faeryland than one!*