

# **ACTIONS AND REACTIONS IN RUSSIA**

Published @ 2017 Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd

ISBN 9780649092833

Actions and reactions in Russia by R. Scotland Liddell

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](http://www.triestepublishing.com)

**R. SCOTLAND LIDDELL**

**ACTIONS AND  
REACTIONS  
IN RUSSIA**



ACTIONS AND REACTIONS  
IN RUSSIA

# ACTIONS AND REACTIONS IN RUSSIA

BY

R. SCOTLAND LIDDELL

AUTHOR OF

"ON THE RUSSIAN FRONT"

"THE TRACK OF THE WAR"

*WITH 16 ILLUSTRATIONS*

UNIV. OF  
CALIFORNIA

NEW YORK

E. P. DUTTON & COMPANY

681 FIFTH AVENUE

1918

D551  
L38  
1918

*By the kindness of Mr. Clement K. Shorter, of the  
"SPHERE," I am permitted to include here several con-  
tributions to his journal.—R. S. L.*

TO THE  
AMERICAN

TO  
MY FATHER

M183687



## CONTENTS

|  | PAGE |
|--|------|
| CHAPTER I                                  |      |
| MONOTONE . . . . .                         | 1    |
| CHAPTER II                                 |      |
| THE ANCHORED SHIP . . . . .                | 13   |
| CHAPTER III                                |      |
| EARLY SUMMER ON THE MIDDLE FRONT . . . . . | 23   |
| CHAPTER IV                                 |      |
| WAR TIME TRAVELLING IN RUSSIA . . . . .    | 35   |
| CHAPTER V                                  |      |
| THE CAUCASUS—VIA CRIMEA . . . . .          | 44   |
| CHAPTER VI                                 |      |
| THE BRITISH ARMoured CARS . . . . .        | 54   |
| CHAPTER VII                                |      |
| "ANNO DOMINI . . . ."                      | 63   |
| CHAPTER VIII                               |      |
| IN A BRITISH MESS-ROOM . . . . .           | 67   |
| CHAPTER IX                                 |      |
| KARS TO ODESSA . . . . .                   | 74   |
| CHAPTER X                                  |      |
| THE DOBRUJA . . . . .                      | 82   |
| CHAPTER XI                                 |      |
| THE RETREAT ON THE DANUBE . . . . .        | 87   |
| CHAPTER XII                                |      |
| FROM ROUMANIA TO THE FRONTIER . . . . .    | 98   |

| CONTENTS                               |               | vii  |
|--|---------------|------|
|  |               | PAGE |
|  | CHAPTER XIII  |      |
| REMI TO PETROGRAD . . . . .            |               | 109  |
|  | CHAPTER XIV   |      |
| THE RUSSIAN FRONT AGAIN . . . . .      |               | 118  |
|  | CHAPTER XV    |      |
| GRIGORIE . . . . .                     |               | 124  |
|  | CHAPTER XVI   |      |
| GRIGORIE—THE MISER . . . . .           |               | 130  |
|  | CHAPTER XVII  |      |
| HIS EXCELLENCE . . . . .               |               | 134  |
|  | CHAPTER XVIII |      |
| "WEATHER PERMITTING . . . ."           |               | 140  |
|  | CHAPTER XIX   |      |
| THE FAMINE IN RUSSIA . . . . .         |               | 146  |
|  | CHAPTER XX    |      |
| THE COMING OF THE REPUBLIC . . . . .   |               | 156  |
|  | CHAPTER XXI   |      |
| MY COMMAND—I . . . . .                 |               | 162  |
|  | CHAPTER XXII  |      |
| SOLDIERS' COMMITTEES . . . . .         |               | 171  |
|  | CHAPTER XXIII |      |
| "AMONGST THOSE KILLED . . . ."         |               | 183  |
|  | CHAPTER XXIV  |      |
| MY COMMAND—II . . . . .                |               | 190  |
|  | CHAPTER XXV   |      |
| AN OPEN LETTER TO THE CENSOR . . . . . |               | 200  |
|  | CHAPTER XXVI  |      |
| SMOKE PICTURES . . . . .               |               | 208  |
|  | CHAPTER XXVII |      |
| "COMRADE HUN" . . . . .                |               | 217  |

## LIST OF ILLUSTRATIONS

|  | PAGE            |
|--|-----------------|
| Reserve Soldier Servants Washing Up . . . . .    | <i>Facing</i> 8 |
| At Novo-Minsk, after a Zeppelin Raid . . . . .   | 28              |
| St. George's Hospital . . . . .                  | 32              |
| Refreshments En Route . . . . .                  | 40              |
| Caucasian Women Sifting Corn . . . . .           | 48              |
| An Old Turkish Village in Armenia . . . . .      | 56              |
| A British Armoured Car in the Caucasus . . . . . | 66              |
| In Difficulties by the Way . . . . .             | 80              |
| Russian Soldiers Boarding a Barge . . . . .      | 88              |
| On the Quay . . . . .                            | 96              |
| Headquarters of the R.N.A.S. . . . .             | 112             |
| English Soldiers of the R.N.A.S. . . . .         | 144             |
| Prisoners Loading a Barge . . . . .              | 160             |
| A Russian Gunboat . . . . .                      | 176             |
| A Camp on the Eastern Front . . . . .            | 182             |
| A Field Bakery . . . . .                         | 208             |