A PHILOSOPHER IN PORTUGAL

Published @ 2017 Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd

ISBN 9780649149919

A philosopher in Portugal by Eugène E. Street

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

EUGÈNE E. STREET

A PHILOSOPHER IN PORTUGAL

Trieste

A PHILOSOPHER IN PORTUGAL

In "The Story of the Nations" Series.

PORTUGAL. By H. MORSE STEPHENS, M.A., Oxford University Extension Lecturer. Author of "A History of the French Revolution," etc. Large Crown Svo., Cloth, with Maps and Illustrations, 5s.

LONDON: T. FISHER UNWIN.

A PHILOSOPHER IN PORTUGAL

BY EUGÈNE E. STREET, F.S.A.



LONDON T. FISHER UNWIN PATERNOSTER SQUARE

> 1903 11101 (111 (1.41.111)(111)

CONTENTS

CHAPTER I

Introductory-The Globe-trotter in Spain-Advantages of Portugal-Historical Associations-Final Decision in favour of Portugal -Paris-The "Sud-Express"-A Young Lady's Curiosity-A Pleasant Companion-The Voyage through Spain-Arrival at Pampilhosa

CHAPTER II

CHAPTER III

253119

17-29

PA6ZS

1 - 16

Contents

CHAPTER IV

PAGES

52-72

The Douro—Boa Vista Cemetery—Firemen—The English Cricket Field—Mine Hunting—Villa do Conde—Vinho Verde—Portuguese Roads —Estrada Real—Mines—Sopas—Mattasinhos—Leça—Leixões_Harbour—Sardines— Leça River—Sweeties—An Awful Pun.

CHAPTER V

The Journey to Lisbon — The Aqueduct at Campolide — "Rolling Motion Square" — Estrella Church—English Cemetery—Henry Fielding—The "Suisso"—Meeting a Friend —A Philological Kiss—A Missing Word—The Archæological Museum—Church of the Carmo —The Earthquake—Agnes Surriage—Fishwomen — Increasing Population — Curious Eyes—Moustaches—San Geronymo—Belem —Moorish Architecture—Origin of the Name of Lisbon—The Flâneur—The Markets— Feira de Ladre—A Latch-key

73-98

CHAPTER VI

An Inland Trip—Abrantes—The View from the Castle — Porcalhota—Long Walks — Windmills — Black Ants — Insects — Flowers— Lizards — Railway Eccentricities — Cintra— Guides — Camoens at Cintra — Quelluz— Palace Grounds—Bellas—Over the Hills by Compass

99-124

Contents

CHAPTER VII

Agricultural Operations-Old Fashioned Implements-Herding Cattle-Orange Trees-The Bichu-Insect Pests-Mosquitoes-Fleas-Gallegos-Bowls-Cricket-Cruz Quebrada - Carcavellos - Estoril -- Gambling -- Lotteries-Costumes in Town and Country-Fish-girls — Male Attire — Ornamental Patches . 125-149

CHAPTER VIII

A Bull-fight-The Shady Side-The Parade-Bulls-A Man Tossed-A Spirited Bull-A Plucky Cavalier-Over the Barrier-Mocos de Forcado-Royal Patronage-Choosing the Young Bulls-Customs-A New Performer-Habits-Adenoids . 150-166

PAGES

CHAPTER IX

Portuguese Character-Spanish Proverb-Hatred of Spaniards-Manners at Meals-Toothpicks - Kindly and Good-natured - Dishonesty-Shame-Money-Notes-A Lost Wallet-The Servant Question-Criadas-Criados-A Handy Coachman-The Solemn Butler-Cultivators of the Soil-Washing-The Chula-Social Divisions-Doctors and Lawyers-Midwives-Love of Children-Drink-Syrens-Jokes . 167-190 100

Contents

CHAPTER X

The Portuguese Language-The "Nine Excellences" of Macedo-Irregularities of Pronunciation and of Orthography - General Construction-Literature-Elpino-Camoens -The Lusiads-Braga's Folk-lore-Three Sisters-The Sleeping Beauty-"Tic-Taco." 191-209

PAGES

CHAPTER XI

Law and Order-Supreme Tribunal-Judicial Provinces — Relação — Desembargadores— Comarcas-Julgados Municipaes-Juizos de Paz-Lawyers-Civil Marriage-Logacies-Criminal Justice-Costs-Prisons-Cintra-Railway Officials-Character of the Police--Civility of the Police-Custom - House-Octroi-Garda Fiscal-An Unlawful Seizure -Tobacco Monopoly . . . 210-226

CHAPTER XII

Wanted at Home-Cats-Good-bye to Porealhota and Lisbon-Porto Again-Rua das Flores - A Port-wine Lodge - City of Cork -Pancratium Club at Mattasinhos - Off at Last-A Last Farewell Signal-Bay of Biscay -Deck Quoits - Yarns - London Docks -Cabs-A Lost Train-Home-The Cat Approves 227-244

viii