# THE GLADSTONE COLONY: AN UNWRITTEN CHAPTER OF AUSTRALIAN HISTORY

Published @ 2017 Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd

#### ISBN 9780649594023

The Gladstone Colony: An Unwritten Chapter of Australian History by James Francis Hogan

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

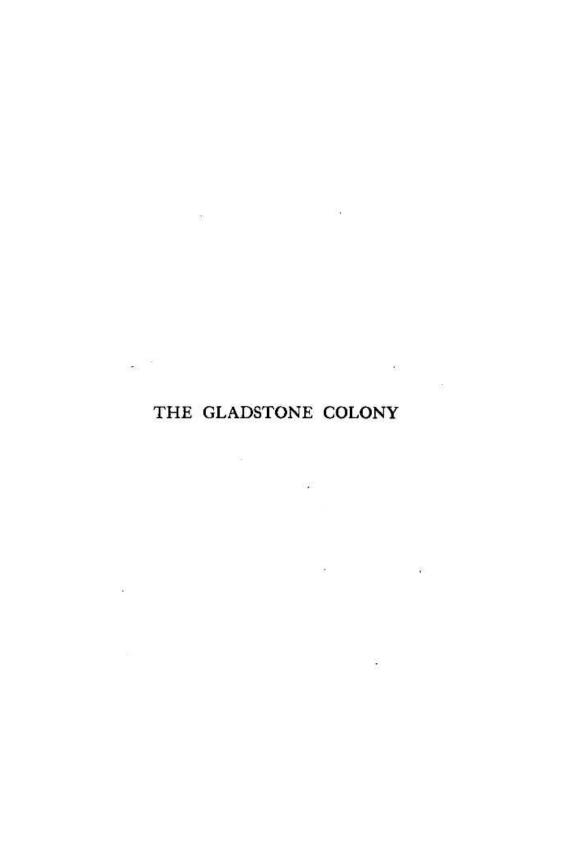
This book is sold subject to the condition that it shall not, by way of trade or otherwise, be lent, re-sold, hired out, or otherwise circulated without the publisher's prior consent in any form or binding or cover other than that in which it is published and without a similar condition including this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

www.triestepublishing.com

### JAMES FRANCIS HOGAN

# THE GLADSTONE COLONY: AN UNWRITTEN CHAPTER OF AUSTRALIAN HISTORY







#### THE

## GLADSTONE COLONY

An Unwritten Chapter of Australian history

BY

## JAMES FRANCIS HOGAN, M.P.

AUTHOR OF "THE IRISH IN AUSTRALIA," "THE AUSTRALIAN IN LONDON,"
"ROBERT LOWE, VISCOUNT SHERBROOKE," ETC.

LONDON

T. FISHER UNWIN

PATERNOSTER SQUARE

1898

Du 280 .G54 H72

### PREFATORY NOTE

#### By MR GLADSTONE

HAWARDEN, April 20, 1897.

DEAR MR HOGAN,

My recollections of Gladstone were most copious, and are now nearly half-a-century old.

The period, December 1845, when I became Colonial Secretary, was one when the British Government had begun to feel nonplussed by the question of Transportation. Under the pressure of this difficulty, Lord Stanley, or the Colonial Office of his day, framed a plan for the establishment, as an experiment, of a pure penal colony without free settlers (at least at the outset).

When I came in, the plan might have been arrested in the event of disapproval, but the Government were, I think, committed, and I had only to put the last hand to the scheme.

So it went on towards execution.

In July 1846 the Government was changed, and Lord. Grey succeeded me. He said he would make none but necessary changes in pending measures. He, however, annihilated this scheme. For that I do not know that he

is to be severely blamed. But he went on and dealt with the question in such a way as to produce a mess—I think more than one—far worse than any that he found. The result was the total and rather violent and summary extinction of the entire system.

Here I lost sight of the fate of "Gladstone." It has my good wishes, but I have nothing else to give.

Yours very faithful,

W. E. GLADSTONE.

## CONTENTS

PREFATORY NOTE BY MR GLADSTONE INTRODUCTION		. PAGE . V . 1
•		
1. The Genesis of the Gladetone Colont .		. 5
II. THE CONSTITUTION OF THE NEW COLONY .	15	. 22
III. MR GLADSTONE ENUNCIATES HIS LAND POLICE	Y	. 29
IV. THE FOUNDING OF THE COLONY	- 5	. 37
V. THE VETO OF EARL GREY	,	. 51
VI. THE VINDICATION OF COLONEL BARNEY .	4	65
VII. THE GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF GLADST	ONR	, 71
VIII. THE EXPERIENCES OF A PIONEER SQUATTER	8	. 85
IX. THE GREAT GOLD RUSH	,	93
X. A MARVELLOUS WILD-GOOSE CHASE	4	105
XI. THE HOST OF DISAPPOINTED DIGGERS .		. 116
XII. THE CORRESPONDENCE OF SIR MAURICE O'CO	NNELL	135
XIII. A GRIEVOUS ERROR OF MR GLADSTONE'S		150
XIV. MAJOR DE WINTON: OLDEST LIVING GLADSTO	NAIN.	175
XV. THE GLADSTONE OF TO-DAY		188
XVI. MR GLADSTONE'S TRUE PRINCIPLES OF COLON	IBATIO	s 205
XVII. MR GLADSTONE AND THE COLONIES	,	223
IVIII. A Couple of Colonial Lectures	- 4	255
INDEX		271