



London to Ladysmith via Pretoria

Sir Winston Leonard Spencer-Churchill

Download now

[Click here](#) if your download doesn't start automatically

London to Ladysmith via Pretoria

Sir Winston Leonard Spencer-Churchill

London to Ladysmith via Pretoria Sir Winston Leonard Spencer-Churchill

R.M.S. 'Dunottar Castle,' at sea: October 26, 1899. The last cry of 'Any more for the shore?' had sounded, the last good-bye had been said, the latest pressman or photographer had scrambled ashore, and all Southampton was cheering wildly along a mile of pier and promontory when at 6 P.M., on October 14, the Royal Mail steamer 'Dunottar Castle' left her moorings and sailed with Sir Redvers Buller for the Cape. For a space the decks remained crowded with the passengers who, while the sound of many voices echoed in their ears, looked back towards the shores swiftly fading in the distance and the twilight, and wondered whether, and if so when, they would come safe home again; then everyone hurried to his cabin, arranged his luggage, and resigned himself to the voyage. What an odious affair is a modern sea journey! In ancient times there were greater discomforts and perils; but they were recognised. A man took ship prepared for the worst. Nowadays he expects the best as a matter of course, and is, therefore, disappointed. Besides, how slowly we travel! In the sixteenth century nobody minded taking five months to get anywhere. But a fortnight is a large slice out of the nineteenth century; and the child of civilisation, long petted by Science, impatiently complains to his indulgent guardian of all delay in travel, and petulantly calls on her to complete her task and finally eliminate the factor of distance from human calculations. A fortnight is a long time in modern life. It is also a long time in modern war—especially at the beginning. To be without news for a fortnight at any time is annoying. To be without news for a fortnight now is a torture. And this voyage lasts more than a fortnight! At the very outset of our enterprise we are compelled to practise Mr. Morley's policy of patience. We left London amid rumours of all kinds. The Metropolis was shrouded in a fog of credulous uncertainty, broken only by the sinister gleam of the placarded lie or the croak of the newsman. Terrible disasters had occurred and had been contradicted; great battles were raging—unconfirmed; and beneath all this froth the tide of war was really flowing, and no man could shut his eyes to grave possibilities. Then the ship sailed, and all was silence—a heaving silence. But Madeira was scarcely four days' journey. There we should find the answers to many questions. At Madeira, however, we learned nothing, but nothing, though satisfactory, is very hard to understand. Why did they declare war if they had nothing up their sleeves? Why are they wasting time now? Such were the questions. Then we sailed again, and again silence shut down, this time, however, on a more even keel.

 [Download London to Ladysmith via Pretoria ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online London to Ladysmith via Pretoria ...pdf](#)

Download and Read Free Online London to Ladysmith via Pretoria Sir Winston Leonard Spencer-Churchill

From reader reviews:

Charles Malone:

In this 21st centuries, people become competitive in most way. By being competitive today, people have do something to make these people survives, being in the middle of the actual crowded place and notice simply by surrounding. One thing that often many people have underestimated that for a while is reading. That's why, by reading a guide your ability to survive improve then having chance to stay than other is high. For you personally who want to start reading some sort of book, we give you this London to Ladysmith via Pretoria book as basic and daily reading e-book. Why, because this book is usually more than just a book.

Kimberly Smith:

Many people spending their period by playing outside with friends, fun activity having family or just watching TV all day every day. You can have new activity to enjoy your whole day by examining a book. Ugh, ya think reading a book can definitely hard because you have to take the book everywhere? It okay you can have the e-book, getting everywhere you want in your Smart phone. Like London to Ladysmith via Pretoria which is having the e-book version. So , why not try out this book? Let's notice.

Tamica Harris:

This London to Ladysmith via Pretoria is new way for you who has fascination to look for some information as it relief your hunger associated with. Getting deeper you onto it getting knowledge more you know or else you who still having small amount of digest in reading this London to Ladysmith via Pretoria can be the light food for yourself because the information inside that book is easy to get by means of anyone. These books build itself in the form and that is reachable by anyone, sure I mean in the e-book contact form. People who think that in publication form make them feel drowsy even dizzy this e-book is the answer. So there is not any in reading a book especially this one. You can find actually looking for. It should be here for an individual. So , don't miss that! Just read this e-book kind for your better life and also knowledge.

Edward Sullivan:

Do you like reading a book? Confuse to looking for your selected book? Or your book ended up being rare? Why so many issue for the book? But any kind of people feel that they enjoy regarding reading. Some people likes studying, not only science book but in addition novel and London to Ladysmith via Pretoria or others sources were given expertise for you. After you know how the truly amazing a book, you feel desire to read more and more. Science reserve was created for teacher or perhaps students especially. Those guides are helping them to include their knowledge. In additional case, beside science publication, any other book likes London to Ladysmith via Pretoria to make your spare time much more colorful. Many types of book like here.

Download and Read Online London to Ladysmith via Pretoria Sir Winston Leonard Spencer-Churchill #I28XNC0YR7P

Read London to Ladysmith via Pretoria by Sir Winston Leonard Spencer-Churchill for online ebook

London to Ladysmith via Pretoria by Sir Winston Leonard Spencer-Churchill Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read London to Ladysmith via Pretoria by Sir Winston Leonard Spencer-Churchill books to read online.

Online London to Ladysmith via Pretoria by Sir Winston Leonard Spencer-Churchill ebook PDF download

London to Ladysmith via Pretoria by Sir Winston Leonard Spencer-Churchill Doc

London to Ladysmith via Pretoria by Sir Winston Leonard Spencer-Churchill Mobipocket

London to Ladysmith via Pretoria by Sir Winston Leonard Spencer-Churchill EPub