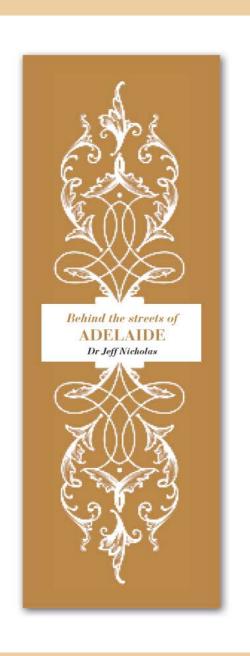
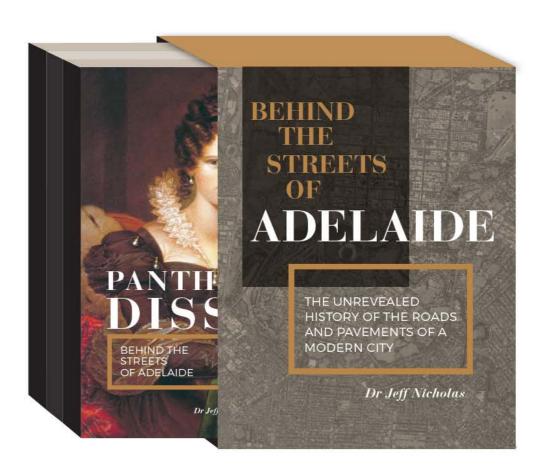


# The Streets of Adelaide

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OF REFORM
1832 - 1836

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  - helped breathe life into Edward Gibbon Wakefield's concept of Systematic Colonisation.

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- The new colony of South Australia became a template for the most advanced ideas of reform at the time.
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  - universal suffrage
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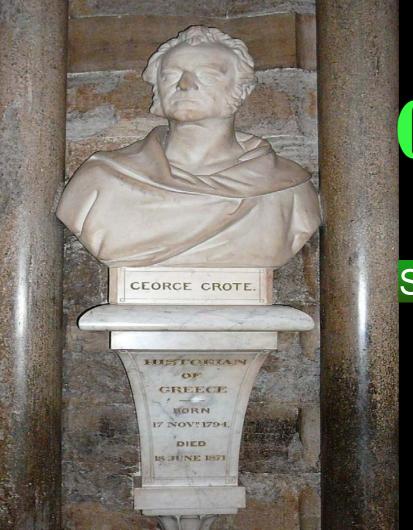
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Systematic Colonisation



#### George Grote MP

Secret Ballot and Ballot Box

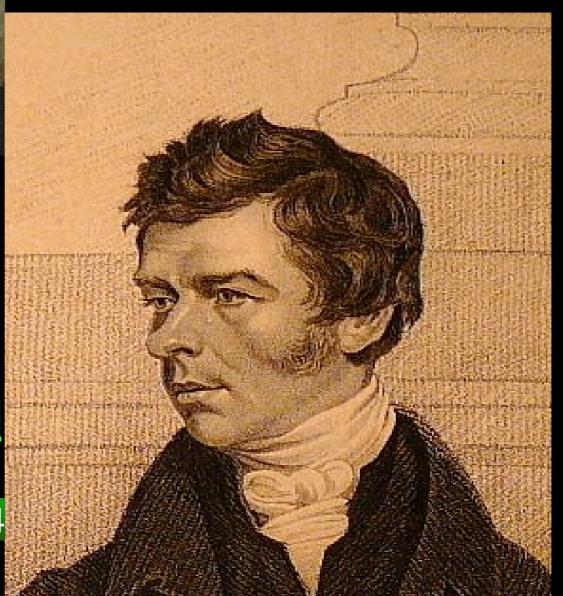


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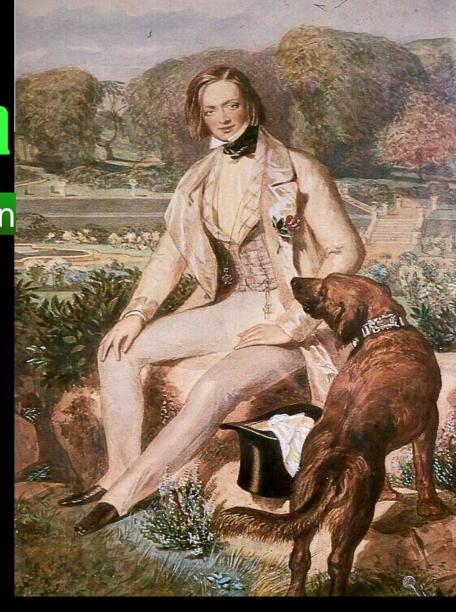
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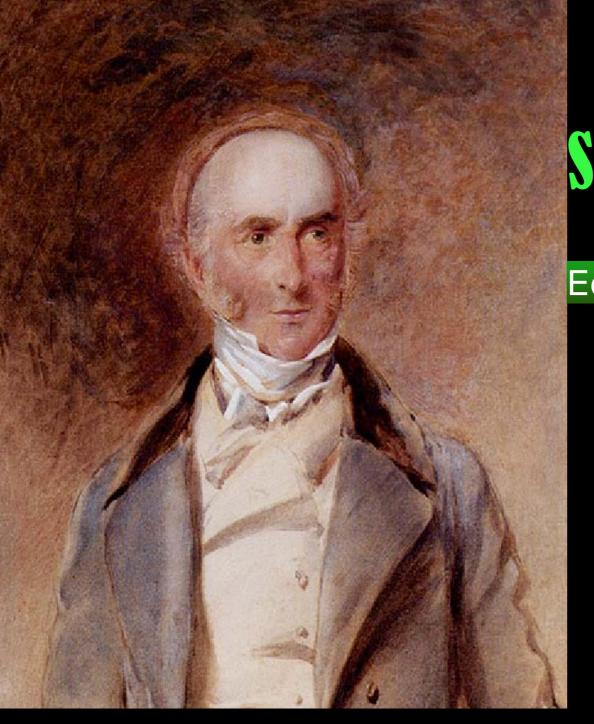
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Land Title Transfer System



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Educational Reform and Penny Post

## Daniel O'Connell MP

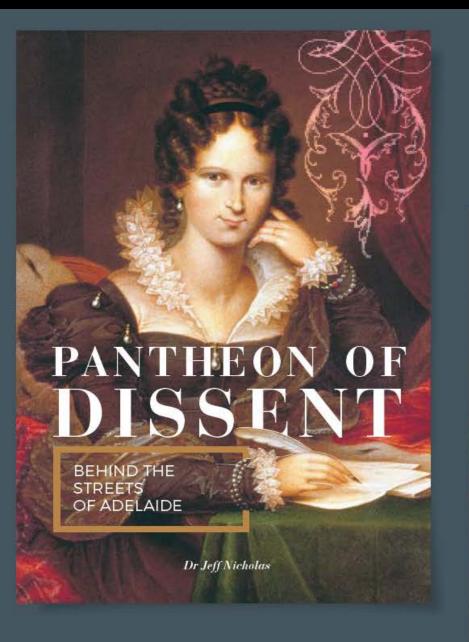
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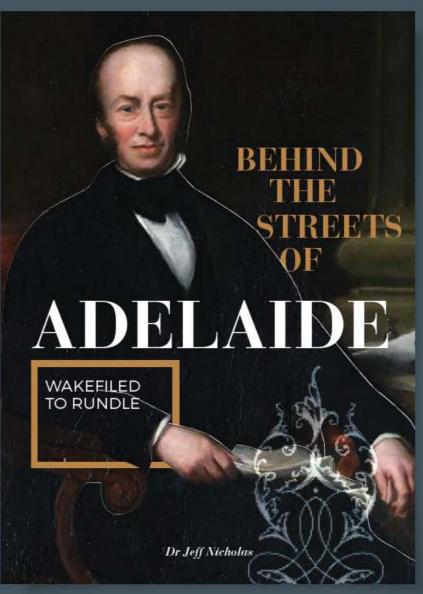


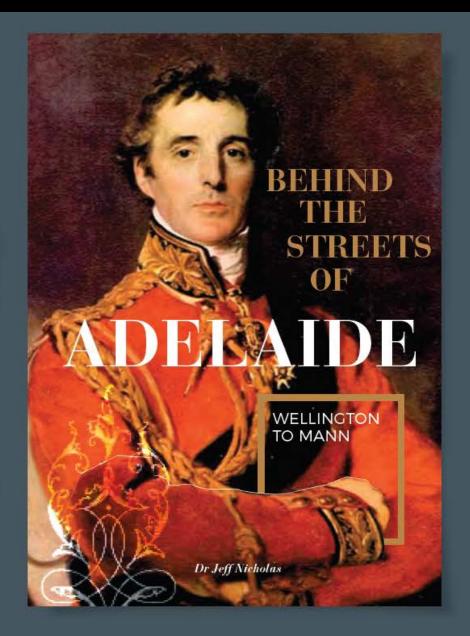


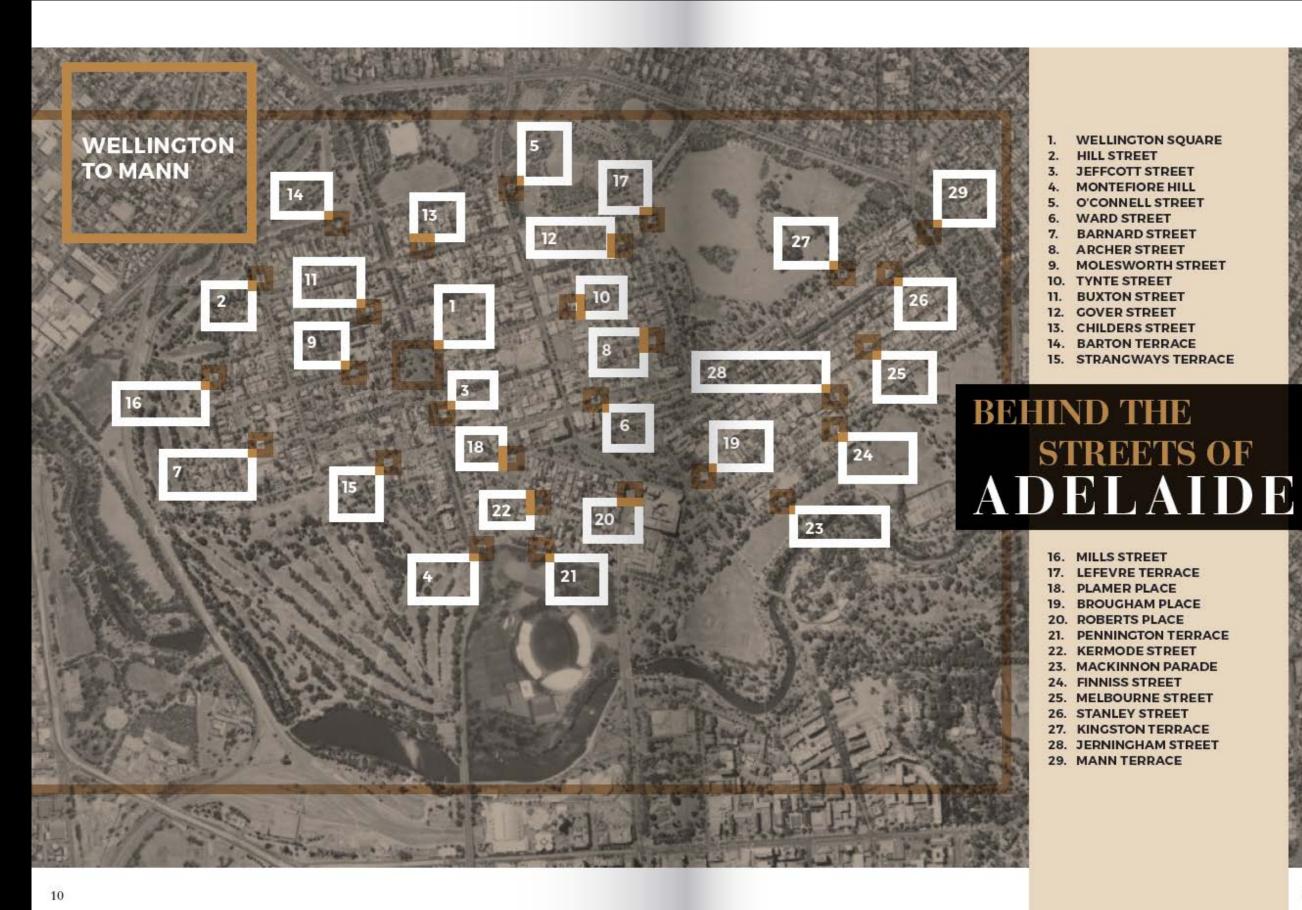
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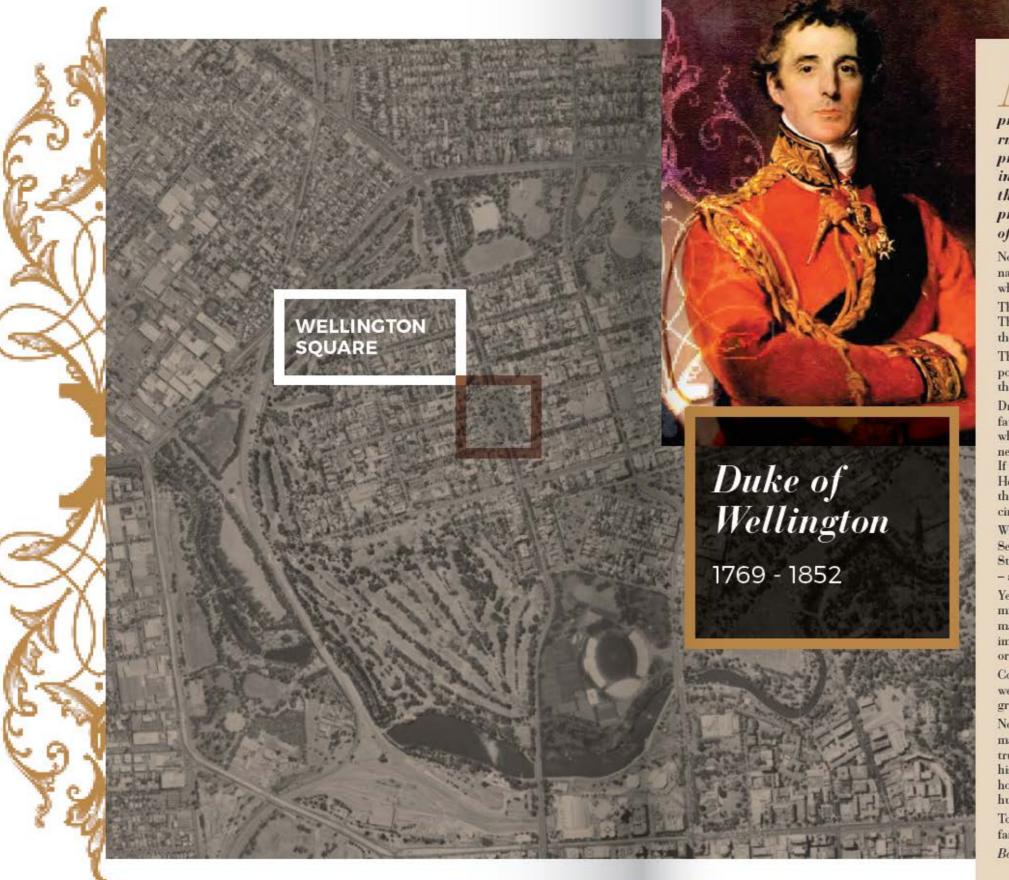
Reform Club Proponent











Text, with loose rein and careless canter view Our man of men, the prince of Waterloo; O'er the firm brow that hat as firmly prest, The firm shape rigid in the button'd vest; Withinthe iron which the fire has proved, And the close Sparta of a mind unmoved!

Not his the wealth to some large natures lent, Divinely lavish, even where misspent,

That liberal sunshine of exuberant soul, Thought, sense, affection, warming up the whole:

The heat and affl uence of a genial power, Rank in the weed as vivid in the fl ower;

Drill'd is each virtue, disciplined each fault; Warm if his blood-he reasons while he glows, Admit's the pleasurene'er the folly knows;

If for our Mars his snare had Vulcan set, He had won the Venus, but escaped the net; His eye ne'er wrong, if circumscribed the sight,

Widen the prospect and it ne'er is right, Seen through the telescope of habit still, States seem a camp, and all the world – a drill.

Yet oh, how few his faults, how pure his mind, Beside his fellow- conquerors of mankind; How knightly seems the iron image, shown By Marlborough's tomb, or lost Napoleon's throne!

Cold if his lips, no smile of fraud they wear, Stern if his heart, still "Man" is graven there;

No guile- no crime his step to greatness made, No freedom trampled, and no trust betray'd; The eternal "I" was not his law- he rose Without one art that honour might oppose, And leaves a human, if a hero's name

To curb ambition while it lights to

Baron Edward Bulwer Lytton