

## UNDER THE ENGLISH CROWN

weapons with which Wales defended the subtle essence no conquest could wrench from its people. It is just this that makes her history so pathetic. It reveals to us the supreme greatness of a people who in the drama of their existence first struggled to retain the country they had developed, passionately flinging themselves against the forces that were struggling to overwhelm them, and who, finally defeated, yet remained victorious by the sheer vitality of a soul too ardent for anything but immortality.