

THE EDINBURGH EDITION OF
THE WAVERLEY NOVELS

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF
Professor David Hewitt

PATRONS

The Royal Society of Edinburgh : The University of Edinburgh

CHIEF FINANCIAL SPONSOR
Bank of Scotland

ADVISORY BOARD

Lord Sutherland of Houndwood, *Chairman*
Sir Eric Anderson : Professor Andrew Hook
Professor R. D. S. Jack : Professor Douglas Mack
Professor Susan Manning : Allan Massie
Professor Jane Millgate : Professor David Nordloh

GENERAL EDITORS

Dr J. H. Alexander, *University of Aberdeen*
Professor P. D. Garside, *University of Edinburgh*
Professor Claire Lamont, *University of Newcastle*
Dr Alison Lumsden, *University of Aberdeen*
G. A. M. Wood, *University of Stirling*

Typographical Adviser
The late Ruari McLean

VOLUME EIGHTEEN [A]
THE BETROTHED

EDINBURGH EDITION OF THE WAVERLEY NOVELS

to be complete in thirty volumes

Each novel is published separately but original conjoint publication of certain works is indicated in the EEWN volume numbering [4a, b; 7a, b, etc.].

- 1 Waverley [1814] P. D. Garside
- 2 Guy Mannering [1815] P. D. Garside
- 3 The Antiquary [1816] David Hewitt
- 4a The Black Dwarf [1816] P. D. Garside
- 4b The Tale of Old Mortality [1816] Douglas Mack
- 5 Rob Roy [1818] David Hewitt
- 6 The Heart of Mid-Lothian [1818] David Hewitt & Alison Lumsden
- 7a The Bride of Lammermoor [1819] J. H. Alexander
- 7b A Legend of the Wars of Montrose [1819] J. H. Alexander
- 8 Ivanhoe [1820] Graham Tulloch
- 9 The Monastery [1820] Penny Fielding
- 10 The Abbot [1820] Christopher Johnson
- 11 Kenilworth [1821] J. H. Alexander
- 12 The Pirate [1822] Mark Weinstein and Alison Lumsden
- 13 The Fortunes of Nigel [1822] Frank Jordan
- 14 Peveril of the Peak [1822] Alison Lumsden
- 15 Quentin Durward [1823] J. H. Alexander and G. A. M. Wood
- 16 Saint Ronan's Well [1824] Mark Weinstein
- 17 Redgauntlet [1824] G. A. M. Wood with David Hewitt
- 18a The Betrothed [1825] J. B. Ellis
- 18b The Talisman [1825] J. B. Ellis
- 19 Woodstock [1826] Tony Inglis with others
- 20 Chronicles of the Canongate [1827] Claire Lamont
- 21 The Fair Maid of Perth [1828] A. Hook and D. Mackenzie
- 22 Anne of Geierstein [1829] J. H. Alexander
- 23a Count Robert of Paris [1831] J. H. Alexander
- 23b Castle Dangerous [1831] J. H. Alexander
- 24 The Shorter Fiction Graham Tulloch and Judy King
- 25a Introductions and Notes from the *Magnum Opus* edition of 1829–33
- 25b Introductions and Notes from the *Magnum Opus* edition of 1829–33

WALTER SCOTT

THE BETROTHED

Edited by

J. B. Ellis

with

J. H. Alexander and David Hewitt

EDINBURGH

University
Press

© The University Court of the University of Edinburgh 2009
Edinburgh University Press
22 George Square, Edinburgh
Typeset in Linotronic Ehrhardt
by Speedspools, Edinburgh
and printed and bound in Great Britain
on acid-free paper at CPI Antony Rowe Ltd, Chippenham, Wilts.

ISBN 978 0 7486 0581 1

A CIP record for this book is available from the British Library

No part of this publication may be reproduced or transmitted in any form or by any means, electronic or mechanical, including photocopying, recording or any information storage or retrieval system, without the prior permission in writing from the publisher.