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## INTRODUCTION

Published and documentary material relating to the Maltese Islands falls clearly into two categories:

- (a) that concerning the Order of Knights of St. John of Jerusalem,
- (b) that relating to the Islands themselves and to the Maltese people.

The two and a half centuries during which the Order had its headquarters in Malta (1530-1798) included the climacteric of its naval power in the Mediterranean struggle with Islam, and the greatest development of its sovereign position among the states of Europe. Historians continue to find, in these years, an apparently limitless field of research and the flow of published results of new or 'second-hand' work shows no signs of abating. This is not to say that the four centuries of the Order before 1530 and the years since 1798 have been overlooked but it underlines the importance of the period of rule in the Maltese Islands, to Europe as well as to the Order itself. The fact that the members of the Order came to be known as 'Knights of Malta' is a further indication of their association with the Islands.

By the good fortune of history many of the archives and original manuscript material of the Order, from its foundation to its expulsion from Malta by the French in 1798, are still preserved in the Royal Malta Library (B/16) or in smaller collections elsewhere. The Royal Malta Library with its large and partly

unclassified collection remains a veritable mine of information to students of the Order and of the Islands which they ruled so tightly (B/26).

Since ancient times the Maltese Islands have received attention from foreign writers. In the eighteenth century the volume of this interest increased immensely. Itinerant gentlemen of leisure from Britain and the Continent wrote home their observations and produced 'accounts' and 'descriptions' of the Islands. This recording of "interesting facts" (B/19, p.xv) continued into the nineteenth century but broadened with the appearance of several large-scale works, the results of painstaking investigations (B/326, 455, 516, etc.).

The 159 years of British rule have seen the growth of the local Government Printing Office (now a section of the Department of Information) and the appearance of an increasing number of reports and papers, singly and in series. To these have been added the H.M.S.O. and other official items emanating from the United Kingdom. In recent years these sources have expanded rapidly in scope and volume as the policies and problems of the Islands have called for more observation, documentation and record.

The War of 1939-45 gave rise to a crop of literature in Italy, Britain and other countries with solitary Malta as the object of both propaganda and admiration.

As to language, it is clear the War finally killed the

greater part of the pro-Italian feeling in Malta and confirmed English as the first foreign tongue of the people. It had been a language of government for more than a century but had not replaced Italian in education or at law until the inter-War period. Italian had grown to first place under the Order and had maintained its position during British nineteenth century rule except in Government and commerce.

Maltese itself, meanwhile, had not escaped from its traditional role as 'kitchen-tongue' and, in fact, did not replace Italian as one of the two official languages of Malta until as late as 1934. Whereby Maltese achieved, for the first time, respectability in Malta. There has since been a considerable increase in the number of books and periodicals appearing in the language, along with general education and spread of literacy among a monoglot Maltese public. Over the same period the use of Italian has declined relatively (even in its traditional strongholds, the Church and the professional classes) and the demand for English has accelerated. In fact, for a small section of the urban population of Malta, English is now the mother-tongue and Maltese the second language. An illustration of the changed linguistic picture is afforded by the following classification of daily newspapers in Malta by language for 1888 ("Il Compagno per Tutti", 1888), 1920 (B/94 - 1920, p. 333), 1933-34 (B/94 - 1933-34, p. 409), and 1959 (B/97 - 1959, p. 99).

	<u>1888</u>	<u>1920</u>	<u>1933-34</u>	<u>1959</u>
English .....	1	1	2	2
Italian .....	3	2	2	-
English and Italian ...	-	-	1	-
Maltese .....	-	-	2	2

Since Maltese has approached respectability as a literary language in its own country for only a quarter-century Maltese themselves have usually written in either Italian, as formerly, or in English, as is the case today. But, apart from this, it is clear that a Maltese language publication cannot expect to find a market outside the Islands nor among the significant section of the population, generally the professional and business classes, speaking English and Italian as well as Maltese but proud of their ability to read and write only one or both of the foreign languages and not their mother-tongue.

Maltese language publications today therefore tend solely to deal with Maltese matters and a public within Malta which lacks fluency in written English. Maltese language dictionaries and works of a philological or etymological nature are obvious exceptions to this - especially since the linguistics of Maltese, with its semitic sub-strata and immense Italian and other European accretions, have attracted much attention among students of comparative linguistics abroad.

The circulation of the Maltese daily "Il-Berqa" (B/55) reflects the position in the Islands, being limited to the working

and rural classes. Many periodicals of a religious or occupational nature, or those produced by some towns and villages, now appear in Maltese; others are bi-lingual. But a knowledge of English is now so widespread among the younger generation that one would expect it to consolidate its growing importance as the language of government, education and culture, with the use of written Maltese declining relatively - though growing in absolute terms with the extension of literacy.

Maltese language fiction and poetry exists today along with a great deal of religious writing. The present bibliography makes no attempt to cover this field although several of the Maltese writers concerned do appear in the general list (Part 8), while the principal store-houses of Maltese literature, the Royal Malta Library (B/16) and the Royal University (B/17), and others, are mentioned in Part 1. Neither is any systematic coverage attempted of the wealth of material concerning the Knights Hospitallers and their sojourn in Malta though some of the principal sources are included in Parts 2 and 8.

Maps, plans and charts of the Islands are not included. Many of the collections listed in Part 1 contain such items (B/1, 5, 6, 16, etc.), the Naval and Military authorities in the Islands have many surveys, maps and charts as required, while many private individuals have added to the list. Reference to the official 2"



to one mile map (Geographical Section, General Staff, No.3859, War Office, 3rd Edition - 1953) is recommended at all points in the present work. Sheet 1 covers Gozo and Comino and Sheet 2 Malta. For Malta, more detailed coverage is provided by the 6" (G.S.G.S., No.3852) and the 25" to the mile (G.S.G.S., No.3752) maps. A valuable land-use survey in Malta (1955) and Gozo (1957) have provided the Islands' first detailed coverage of this nature (B/5, 336, 337). Also valuable is the indexed and comprehensive 'Malta Street Guide' (B/489).

The bibliography which follows attempts only a very basic classification into eight sections: see list of Contents.

ABBREVIATIONS used include:

C.E.R.C. ....	H.M. Colonial Economic Research Committee.
Chev.....	Chevalier (a Knight of the Order of St.John).
Cmd.....	Command.
C.O.....	Colonial Office.
C.O.S.....	Central Office of Statistics.
Dept.....	Department.
E.....	English.
Ed.....	Editor.
esp.....	especially.
Govt.....	Government.
G.P.O.....	Government Printing Office (now Printing Section), Malta.
H.M.S.O.....	London, Her Majesty's Stationery Office.
inc.....	including.
I.....	Italian.
L.....	Latin.
L.P.....	Letters Patent.
M.....	Maltese.
misc.....	miscellaneous.
MS, MSS.....	Manuscript, Manuscripts.
Order.....	The Order of Knights Hospitallers of St. John of Jerusalem.
O.U.P.....	Oxford University Press.
pub.....	published.
R.A.I.....	Royal Anthropological Institute.
R.C.I.....	Royal Colonial Institute.
R.I.I.A.....	Royal Institute of International Affairs.
S.E.A.....	Agrarian Society - Malta (formerly Societa Economico-Agraria).
S.G.M.....	Scottish Geographical Magazine.
trans.....	translated.
v.....	see.
var.....	various.
Vol.....	Volume.
unpub.....	unpublished.

NOTE: Throughout this volume items to which reference is made are quoted by their number in the bibliography as B/12; or B/357, Vol.I; or B/83 (1957), p.65; etc.

Part 1. List of some collections of material on the  
Maltese Islands.

- (1) ARCHIEPISCOPAL CURIA, Malta : Collections of archives, MSS, documents, plans, etc., relating to the Church in Malta. (v. also Cathedral Archives - some 500 items, and the Archives of the Inquisition - some 500 items).
- (2) BIBLIOTHEQUE NATIONALE, Paris : v. especially material on the Order (classified under French history).
- (3) BODLEIAN LIBRARY, Oxford : v. lists and catalogues, especially of the collection of some 1,500 Maltese works given by Sir Hannibal P. Scicluna.
- (4) BRITISH MUSEUM, London : catalogues and collections on the Order and general.
- (5) DURHAM COLLEGES (Department of Geography) : collection of modern material.
- (6) GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, Malta : misc. collections, esp. Departmental and other official publications. (v. Medical and Health Dept. Library, Valletta.)
- (7) GOVERNOR'S PALACE, Valletta : Government Gazettes, Minutes of the Malta Legislative Assembly and other official material.
- (8) GOZO PUBLIC LIBRARY, Victoria : catalogue and collections.
- (9) LONDON UNIVERSITY : catalogue & collections.
- (10) MALTA GARRISON OFFICERS' LIBRARY, Valletta : collection.
- (11) MEDICAL and HEALTH DEPT. LIBRARY, Valletta : MSS, correspondence, reports, etc.
- (12) ORDER of ST. JOHN, Rome : collections.
- (13) PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE, London : catalogues, indexes and collections (Treasury, War Office, Colonial Office, Admiralty, Blue Books, correspondence etc.)

- (14) ROYAL COMMONWEALTH SOCIETY, London : catalogue (Vol. 4) & collections.
- (15) ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY, London : catalogue and collections.
- (16) ROYAL MALTA LIBRARY, Valletta : MSS, archives of the Order - contracts, charts, Papal bulls, letters, etc. from 1107 to the 18th century. Also catalogue & collections of general material.
- (17) ROYAL UNIVERSITY OF MALTA, Valletta : Library catalogue and collections (inc. University thesis material, etc.).

Part 2. List of some bibliographies on Maltese subjects

(Note : v. also Part 1)

- (18) AGIUS, J.A. : 'Malta and the Second World War - some additions to Dr. Galea's Bibliography'; in B/83, 1956, pp. 14-18.
- (19) BOISGELIN, Chev. Louis de : a comprehensive list of authors making reference to Malta (books, maps and plans) before 1805: in B/326, p.xv.
- (20) CAMBRIDGE HISTORY of the BRITISH EMPIRE : v. under Malta; in Vol.II.
- (21) CASSAR, P. : 'Maltese Medical Journals 1838-1952'; in B/83, 1952, pp. 19-32.
- (22) CASSAR PULLICINO, J. : 'Malta in British Periodicals 1915-51', a list of 132 articles, based on the lists in B/40; in B/83, 1953, pp. 75-86.
- (23) CASSAR PULLICINO, J. : 'Other Bibliographical Notices', a list of 32 misc. articles (1953-56); in B/83, 1956, pp. 59-60.
- (24) DONALDSON, G. : 'A Handlist of Manuscripts in the British Isles relating to Malta'; in Bulletin No. 7 of The Institute of Historical Research, Malta, 1950.
- (25) EVANS, J.D. : a list of some 30 references on the archaeology of the Maltese Islands; in B/434, 1959, pp. 194-6.
- (26) GALEA, J. : 'The Archives of the Hospitallers and the Records of the Commune in the Royal Malta Library'. Gives (a) outline history of the Malta Public Records, (b) description of the 18 classes in the catalogue of B/16, and (c) a note on the records of the Commune; in "The Journal of Documentation", Vol. 5, No.1, pp. 31-37.

- (27) GALEA, J. : 'Malta and the Second World War. A Bibliography'. List of 266 books, pamphlets, articles and periodicals; in B/83, 1952, pp. 33-49.
- (28) HARRISON SMITH : a list of public documents relating to Malta in the 19th century and some 80 general items; in B/471, 1953, Vol.1, pp. 240-256.
- (29) HARRISON SMITH : a list of official documents bearing on the period 1899-1903, plus a general list; in B/471-1953, Vol. II, pp.165-172.
- (30) HELLWALD, F.H. von : 'Bibliographie méthodique de l'Ordre Souverain de Saint Jean de Jerusalem'. Rome, 1885.
- (31) HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Malta : Card Index, planned 26.4.1950, was to begin with indexing of articles in periodicals v. B/83, 1953, pp. 65-6.
- (32) HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Malta : National Register of Archives. A Survey of MS and archive material other than that preserved in Government repositories. v. B/83, 1952, p. 61.
- (33) HOUSES of LORDS and COMMONS, London : General Index of Bills, Sessional Papers, Debates, etc.
- (34) HYDE, H.P.T. : list of 147 items on geology and related topics in the Maltese Islands; in B/487, 1955, pp.114-124.
- (35) INGUANEZ, Dom M : 'Hand-list of the Incunabula in the Royal Malta Library', New York, 1951.
- (36) INGUANEZ, Dom M : 'Un rarissimo incunabulo della Royal Malta Library', in B/84, Vol. VII, No. 2, Jul-Dec. 1954, Malta.
- (37) INGUANEZ, Dom M : 'The Archives of the Università del Gozo - A Classified List'; in B/83, 1956, pp. 44-47.
- (38) KING, P.S. : 'Catalogue of Parliamentary Papers 1801-1900'; v. under Malta.

- (39) LEE, H. : Bibliography in B/500, London, 1949.
- (40) LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, London : v. under Malta in 'Subject Index to Periodicals' - pub. annually since 1915 (except 1923-25). Originally the "Athaeneum", a series of class lists for var. subjects, it is now an alphabetical subject-index to some 374 English-language periodicals.
- (41) MACKENZIE-GRIEVE, A. : 'Library of the Knights of St. John - Archives at Malta'; in "Country Life", 20.2.1948, pp.373-4.
- (42) MORRIS, T.O. : list of some 80 items on water supply and related topics in the Maltese Islands; in B/241, 1952, pp.122-3.
- (43) POOLE, W.F. : 'Index to Periodical Literature', London, 1883. Also supplements (with W.I. Fletcher).
- (44) PRICE, C.A. : a comprehensive bibliography on emigration, social and general topics; in B/556, 1954, pp.254-263.
- (45) QUENTIN HUGHES, J. : list of some 160 works on the architectural and general history of the Islands; in B/483, 1956, pp.227-234.
- (46) ROSSI, E. : 'Aggiunta alla bibliographie méthodique de l'Ordre souverain de St. Jean de Jerusalem', Roma, 1924. (v. B/30).
- (47) ROSSI, E. : A bibliography of the Order in B/565, Rome, 1926.
- (48) SAYDON, P.P. : 'Bibliographical Aids to the Study of Maltese', a hand-list of books on the Maltese language; in "Journal of Near Eastern Studies", 1953, Vol. XII, No.1 (pp. 20-30) and No. 2 (pp. 124-133). v. also B/585.
- (49) SIMPSON, D.H. : 'Malta'. A special subject list (No.15), issued by B/40, London, inc. 77 general and topical entries.

- (50) SIMPSON, D.H. : 'A Checklist of British Official Publications relating to Malta 1801-1950', inc. 115 references on 'official' topics, from the indexes to Parliamentary Papers between 1801-1949 (HMSO); in B/83, 1954, pp.150-156.
- (51) VALLETTA, A. : 'A Century of Butterfly Hunting in Malta', bibliography traces the subject since 1843; in "The Link", No.10, 1953, pp. 4-7.
- (52) VALLETTA, A. : 'Bibliography of the Lepidoptera-Heterocera of the Maltese Islands', a list of 46 items - mainly journal articles; in B/83, 1956, pp. 42-43.



Part 3. Sample list of some newspapers, periodicals and Journals.

(Note: A comprehensive list of 86 periodicals appearing in 1959 is given in B/96, 1958-9, pp. 406-7. Certain nineteenth century periodicals are listed in B/556, p. 255. A list of nine periodicals appearing during the 1939-45 War is given in B/27, p. 49. Year Books and directories are listed in Part 4.)

- (53) "GOVERNMENT GAZETTE" (previously "GAZETTA di MALTA"),  
Valletta : the official bulletin of  
Government with supplements; E and M, G.P.O.
- (54) "TIMES of MALTA", Valletta (Allied Malta Newspapers, Ltd.) :  
E - daily.
- (55) "IL-BERQA", Valletta (Allied Malta Newspapers, Ltd.) :  
M - daily.
- (56) "Is-SEBH", Valletta (Union Press): M - daily.
- (57) "The BULLETIN", Hamrun (Lux Press) : E - evening.
- (58) "SUNDAY TIMES of MALTA", Valletta (Allied Malta Newspapers,  
Ltd.) : E - weekly.
- (59) "The REVIEW", Valletta (Dept. of Information) : E -  
official fortnightly (1956-7 - "C.O.I. Review").
- (60) "Ir-REVIEW", Valletta (Dept. of Information) : M. version  
of B/59.
- (61) "TAJJEB LI TKUN TAF", Valletta (Dept. of Information) :  
M - an occasional news sheet.
- (62) "The KNIGHT", Valletta (Labour Party) : literary and  
political; E.
- (63) "MALTA TAGHNA", Tarxien : M - political.
- (64) "FORWARD-IL-QUDDIEM", Msida (Progressive Constitutional  
Party) : E and M - political.
- (65) "LEHEN is-SEWWA", Valletta (Malta Catholic Action) :  
M - religious and social, weekly.

- (66) "IL-HUGĠIEĠA" (Malta Catholic Action) : M - religious, monthly.
- (67) "KANA", Valletta (CANA Movement) : M - marriage and family, bi-monthly.
- (68) "The FAITH", Mdina : E - religious, bi-monthly.
- (69) "Lil-HUTNA" (Malta Catholic Action) : M - for migrants.
- (70) "The COMMERCIAL COURIER", Valletta : E - organ of the Malta Chamber of Commerce, monthly.
- (71) "The TORCH", Sliema : E - trade union.
- (72) "The RETAILER", Valletta : E and M - organ of the General Retailers' Union.
- (73) "The TEACHER" : E Malta Union of Teachers.
- (74) "IL-BIDWI", Valletta (Dept. of Agriculture) : M - farming, monthly.
- (75) "LEHEN il-BDIEWA", Qormi : M - Malta Union of Farmers, monthly.
- (76) "ARGUS", Floriana : E - Malta Civil Defence Bulletin.
- (77) "YOUTH WORLD", Msida : E - organ of the Malta Youth Consultative Council, monthly.
- (78) "COSPIUA", : Educational and non-political. (Note: other 'local' publications including "MARSA", "Ir-RABAT", "LEHEN il-BELT PINTO", "LEHEN il-BELT VICTORIA", "LEHEN BIRKIRKARA PROGRESSIVA", etc.)
- (79) "ARCHIVUM MELITENSE", Valletta : scholarly journal, 1910 et seq.
- (80) "BULLETIN of the MALTA CULTURAL INSTITUTE", Floriana : E - monthly.
- (81) "JOURNAL of the FACULTY of ARTS", Valletta (Royal University) : mainly E - annually, since 1957.

- (82) "LEHEN il-MALTI", Floriana : M - organ of the Għaqda tal-Malti.
- (83) "MELITA HISTORICA" (Malta Historical Society) :  
mainly E - annually, since 1952.
- (84) "MELITA THEOLOGICA" : E - a scholarly religious review.
- (85) "SCIENTIA", Valletta : E - a scientific and cultural review, quarterly.

Part 4. Some Almanacs, Directories and Year Books.

- (86) "ALMANACCO di Malta per l'anno 1807", I - Malta, 1807.
- (87) "ALMANAKK", Gozo (St. Joseph's Institute) : M - annually.  
since 1936.
- (88) "ALMANAKK Astronomiku u Meteorologiku", Malta (Lux Press)  
: M - annually, since 1928.
- (89) "ALMANAKK ta' Malta u Ghawdex", Valletta (G. Muscat)  
: M - annually.
- (90) "ANNUARIO della Diocesi di Malta", Malta (Empire Press)  
: I, L and M - Anno I (1933), pp. 470;  
Anno II (1934, supplemento), pp. 269.
- (91) "The CATHOLIC DIRECTORY of Malta and Gozo", Valletta  
(Archiepiscopal Curia Press Office) :  
E - 1959, pp. 416.
- (92) "DOCUMENTI su Malta e Gozo - raccolta di varie cose",  
Malta, 1843.
- (93) "The GOZO Year Book", Gozo (Social Action Movement) :  
E and M - local information and interest,  
1959 (first issue).
- (94) "GUIDE to Malta" (previously "Guida di Malta"), Valletta  
(G. Muscat) : E (previously I) - a  
general & commercial guide, pub. 1880-1940  
(33 issue). (Note: v. also "Il Compagno  
per Tutti", Valletta (Aquilina), appeared  
in the 1880s).
- (95) "The MALTA Almanac and Directory for 1889", Valletta  
(Critien, L.).
- (96) "The MALTA Directory and Trade Index", Valletta (Malta  
Publicity Services) : E - valuable general  
data and articles, 1956, 1957, 1958-9.
- (97) "The MALTA Year Book", St. Julian's (St. Michael's College)  
: - current information and valuable special  
articles, annually, since 1953.

(98) "ROYAL UNIVERSITY -Calendar", Valletta : E (previously  
I), periodically.

Part 5. List of Malta Government Departments and other official sources which have produced annual or other periodical reports during the past twenty-five years, G.P.O.

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(Note esp. the annual volumes containing all such reports available each year. v.B/108)

- (99) Reports by the Auditor on the Accounts of Malta.
- (100) Reports on the working of the Department of Agriculture.
- (101) Reports of the Commissioner for Malta in Australia.
- (102) Reports by the Controller of Building Materials.
- (103) Reports by the Registrar of Co-Operative Societies.
- (104) Reports on the working of H.M. Superior Courts.
- (105) Reports on the working of the Courts of Judicial Police.
- (106) Reports on the working of the Courts of Gozo and the Public Registry, Gozo.
- (107) Reports on the working of Customs and Port Department.
- (108) Departments (Government), Annual Volumes of Reports of.
- (109) Reports on the Activities of the Demolition and Clearance Dept.
- (110) Reports on the Department of Education.
- (111) Reports on the Department of Technical Education, (since 1955).
- (112) Reports on the working of the Approved School.
- (113) Reports on the Malta General Elections.
- (114) Reports on the working of the Electoral Office (for 1946-52 v. B/115)
- (115) Reports on the working of the Electoral Registry.
- (116) Emigration Reports (early 1920s).

- (117) Reports of the Emigration Department (esp. 1926-27).
- (118) Reports by the Director of Emigration (before 1948).
- (119) Reports on the Dept. of Emigration (1948-55).
- (120) Report on Emigration from Malta (1951-53).
- (121) Report on the Dept. of Labour, Emigration and Social Welfare (1956).
- (122) Reports of the National Employment Board.
- (123) Reports on the working of the Dept. of Fisheries.
- (108) Government Departments, Annual Volumes of Reports of,
- (124) Reports on the working of the Office of the Commissioner for Gozo.
- (125) Reports on Housing Activities.
- (126) Reports on the working of the Housing Dept.
- (127) Reports of the Collector of Imposts and Lotto.
- (128) Reports on the working of the Central Office of Information.
- (129) Reports of the Inland Revenue Dept.
- (130) Reports on the Dept. of Labour (except between 1937-48).
- (131) Reports on the Dept. of Labour and Social Welfare, (1937-48, and 1955).
- (132) Report on the Dept. of Social Welfare (1949).
- (121) Report on the Dept. of Labour, Emigration and Social Welfare (1956).
- (133) Reports on the working of the Land Valuation Office.
- (134) Reports on the working of the Royal Malta Library, the Gozo Public Library and the Circulating Libraries.
- (135) Annual Reports on the working of the Public Health Dept. (prior to 1925 v. also B/453.)

- (136) Annual Reports on the Health of the Maltese Islands (1926-36).
- (137) Reports on the working of the Medical and Health Dept. (after 1936).
- (138) Reports of the Milk Marketing Dept. (predecessor of B/139).
- (139) Reports on the working of the Milk Marketing Undertaking.
- (140) Reports on the working of the Museum Dept.
- (141) Reports of the Notary to Government.
- (142) Reports on the working of the Police Dept.
- (143) Reports on the activities of the Post Office.
- (144) Reports on the working of the Posts and Telephones Dept.
- (145) Reports on the working of the Government Printing Office.
- (146) Reports on the Malta Prison.
- (147) Reports on the working of the Public Registry.
- (148) Reports of the Public Relations Office.
- (149) Reports of the Director of Public Works (prior to 1950).
- (150) Reports on the working of the Public Works Dept.
- (151) Reports on the working of the Rationing Office.
- (152) Reports on the working of the Reconstruction Section of the Public Works Dept.
- (153) Reports of the Superintendent of the Reformatory.
- (154) Reports of the Religious Instruction Board.
- (155) Reports on the working of the Royal University of Malta.
- (156) Reports on the working of the Central Office of Statistics.
- (157) Reports on the Telephones Dept.
- (158) Reports on the working of the Tourist Bureau.



- (159) Reports on the working of the Dept. of Trade & Industry.
- (160) Reports by the Trade Development Officer.
- (161) Reports of the Registrar of Trade Unions.
- (162) Reports on the working of the War Damage Commission.
- (163) Reports on the working of the Water and Electricity Dept.

Part 6. List of Censuses and other official Statistical Publications of a periodical rather than special nature, 1800-1959.

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- (187) Royal Commission on the Constitution of Malta (1931-32) : H.M.S.O. Cmd 3993 and Col. No. 68 (Minutes), 1932.

(B) CONSTITUTION and ADMINISTRATION

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- (183) Reports of the Commissioners appointed to enquire into the receipts and expenditure of the Revenue in the Colonies ..(inc.Malta), 1830-31 (64).
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