Malta in British Periodicals 1915-51

A SELECT LIST

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The list which follows is based on the entries under MALTA appearing in the Library Association's Subject Index to Periodicals since 1915. This Subject Index is to be found in the majority of British libraries; however, as no library in Malta subscribes to the Index it is well to include here a few notes on this important work of reference.

The Subject Index to Periodicals, published by the Library Association of London, has been appearing annually since 1915, except for the years 1923-25. In its early years it had a different title, i.e. Athenaeum, and appeared as a series of class lists for different subjects. It is now an alphabetical subject-index to the contents of some 374 periodicals, all of which are in the English language. The Subject Index is intended principally to serve the general reader, and highly specialized periodicals whose contents are covered by sectional indexes and abstracts are not dealt with. However, the fact that it analyses so many important periodicals which are not indexed elsewhere makes it of great value to scholars and research workers in many branches of learning.

The scope of the Subject Index is primarily the humanities and the social sciences. The titles indexed include practically all the important periodicals on subjects of wide appeal, a few of the more general technical and semi-technical periodicals, and many of the publications of local societies — county, archaeological and natural history societies. Some of the indexing is done at the Headquarters of the Library Association, and some is done by co-operating libraries, the latter entries being edited before being incorporated with the material indexed at Headquarters. Though the Subject Index is not exhaustive, it may be considered to be extremely well-balanced in its selection. [1]

All the articles listed here appeared under the heading Maltese, with suitable sub-headings, e.g., Maltese Antiquities, or else under another heading, with appropriate see or see also references from the heading Maltese, e.g.

Malta. Knights of. See Order of St. John of Jerusalem

Malta. See also under MAN. Prehistory: Malta (following entries).

My aim in collecting all entries in one list has been to give a good picture of the important contributions relating to Malta in responsible British periodicals from 1915 to 1951. At the same time this list is intended to enable students and research workers to trace as much material as possible on a given subject. For this purpose

the titles of the articles have been re-grouped under headings such as a research worker would be interested in. No attempt has been made, however, to assess the value of the articles listed, and it is hoped that the researcher will use his selective judgment in the analysis of the research and information value of the contents of the articles, which are of varying standards. This especially applies to articles published in the pre-war and immediate post-war period.

An author index at the end refers to the numbered entries of the list. Under each main heading subjects are again split into sub-headings, arranged alphabetically, and the articles under each are listed chronologically by date of publication. An alphabetical list of periodicals in which the articles appeared is given at the beginning, together with the year of first publication, when this is available. To economise in space periodicals are referred to in their abbreviated form in the entries, and a list of abbreviations used is also given.

The Maltese research worker so far has been greatly hindered in his work by the lack of suitable bibliographical aids. It is hoped that the present lead given by the "Malta Historical Society" in encouraging the compilation and publication of such lists will improve matters, and provide the much-needed and long-denied tools to the student of local history.

**LIST OF PERIODICALS**

Aeroplane 1911
Ancient Egypt 1914-15
Antiquaries Journal 1922
Archaeology 1870
Architect 1853 (now incorporated with "Architect and Building News", 1926)
Architectural Association Journal 1887
Architectural Review 1896
Army Quarterly 1920
Art and Archaeology 1914
Blue Peter 1922
British Medical Journal 1857 (as "Provincial, Medical and Surgical Journal", 1840)
Builder 1832
Bulletin of New York Public Library 1897
Bulletin of School of Oriental & African Studies 1927
Churchman 1879
"Comptes Rendus, etc.," Académie des Sciences 1840
Connoisseur 1901
Contemporary Review 1866
Country Life 1897
Crown Colonist 1931 (now incorporated with "New Commonwealth", 1951)
Discovery 1920
Dublin Review 1836
Empire Review 1901 (now "Commonwealth & Empire Review", 1944)
Field 1853
Folk-Lore 1890
Foreign Affairs (N.Y.) 1890
Fortnightly Review 1865 (continued as "Fortnightly", 1917)
Geography 1827 (started as "Geographical Teacher", 1901)
Geographical Magazine 1915
Illustrated London News 1842
International Labour Review 1912
Journal of British Archaeological Association 1843
Journal of Comparative Legislation 1896
Journal of Documentation 1945
Journal of Hygiene 1901
Journal of Roman Studies 1911
Journal of Royal Anthropological Institute 1871

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Journal of Royal Artillery 1873
Journal of Royal Institute of International Affairs 1922 (now "International Affairs", 1931)
Journal of Royal Society of Arts 1852
Journal of Royal United Services Institution 1857
Journal of Washington Academy of Sciences 1899
Man 1901
Mariner's Mirror 1917
Menorah Journal (N.Y.) 1913
Meteorological Magazine 1866
National Geographic Magazine 1889
Nature 1869
New English Review 1911 (now "The National & English Review", 1930)
Notes and Queries 1849
Numismatic Chronicle 1839
Papers of Manchester Literary Club 1873
Proceedings of Prehistoric Society of East Anglia 1905-34
Proceedings of Philosophical Society, Glasgow
Proceedings of Royal Society of Medicine, 1907
Railway Magazine 1867
Review of Legislation (suppt. to "J. of Comp. Legis") 1846
Review of Reviews 1890 (incorporated with "World Review" 1936; also incorp. "World" 1934)
Royal Engineers Journal 1870
Saturday Review of Literature 1924
Scottish Historical Review 1905
Spectator 1828
Times 1840
Times Literary Supplement 1902
Town Planning Review 1910
United Empire 1910
Water and Water Engineering 1890
World Review 1936
World Today 1945 (as "Bulletin of International News", 1924)
Zoologist 1843-1916 (incorp. with "British Birds")

ABBREVIATIONS USED

Acad. = Academy
Anc. = Ancient
Antiq. = Antiquarian, Antiquaries.
Anthrop. = Anthropological
Archaeol. = Archaeology, Archaeological
Archit. = Architectural
Artil. = Artillery
Assn. = Association
B.M. J. = British Medical Journal
Bibl. = Bibliography
Brit. = British
Bull. = Bulletin
C.R. = "Comptes Rendus"
Chron. = Chronicle
Col. = Colonist
Comp. = Comparative
Contemp. = Contemporary
Docum. = Documentation
E. = East
Eng. = Engineering
Eur. = Europe
For. = Foreign
Fortn. = Fortnightly
G. = Geographical, Geography
Hist. = Historical
J. = Journal
Lab. = Labour
Legisl. = Legislation
Lit. = Literary
Lond. = London
Mag. = Magazine
Manch. = Manchester
Med. = Medicine
Meteorol. = Meteorological
Oriental. = Oriental
N. = New
Numis. = Numismatic
Philos. = Philosophical
Proc. = Proceedings
Prehist. = Prehistoric
Q. = Quarterly
R. = Review
Revs. = Reviews
Rept. = Report
Roy. = Royal
S. = Series
Sch. = School
Scottis. = Scottish
Soc. = Society
Stud. = Studies

Int. Inter. = International
GENERAL


GARDENS


HOTELS


LABOUR CONDITIONS


METEOROLOGY


POPULATION


ARCHAEOLOGY

PREHISTORIC — GENERAL


**Cart-Ruts and Cart-Tracks**


22. THE MALTESE CART-RUTS [due to natural weathering of rocks], by W. Boyd Dawkins. In Man, June 1918, p. 87. Reply to E.G. Fenton’s article in May, 1918 (No. 21).

23. THE MALTESE CART-RUTS, by H.N.M. Hardy. In Man, Nov. 1918, pp. 170-1, 3 figs. Supports E.G. Fenton’s theory (No. 21).


**Excavations**


Report on British Association on excavations at Xrobb il-Ghagin.


An account of the excavations of a megalithic building and a description of the objects found.


32. [RECENT EXCAVATIONS IN MALTA]. In Nature, 5 Jan. 1922, p. 27.

**Hypogeum**


Neanderthal Man

Stone Age

Egyptian Remains
43. EGYPTIAN OBJECTS FOUND IN MALTA, by Margaret A. Murray. In Anc. Egypt, June 1928, pp. 45-51, il.

Roman Antiquities

Architecture
49. TWO HOUSES IN MALTA, by Henry Baerlein. In Country Life, 22 June 1940, pp. 606-8, il.
52. MALTESE ARCHITECTURE, by Patrick Abercrombie. In Builder, 6 Aug. 1943, pp. 107-8, il.

ARCHIVES

BIOGRAPHIES

EMIGRATION

ETHNOLOGY

FOLKLORE

INDUSTRIES
63. THE MODERN POTTERY INDUSTRY IN MALTA, by L.H. Dudley Buxton and A.V.D. Hort. In Man, Sept. 1921, pp. 120-1; 2 figs.
64. A DESCRIPTION OF THE METHODS IN USE.
JEWS OF MALTA


LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE


LEGISLATION


MEDICINE


A leading article on this epidemic appeared in the same issue of *B.M.J.*, pp. 773-4.

Medical School


NUMISMATICS


ORDER OF ST. JOHN

THE KNIGHTS HOSPITALLERS AND THE CONQUEST OF RHODES,


ORNITHOLOGY


PLAGUE

RAT CONTROL IN A PLAGUE OUTBREAK IN MALTA, by S.A. Barnett. In J. Hygiene, March 1948, pp. 10-18, ii., bibi.

POLITICAL AND ECCLESIASTICAL HISTORY

Church and State

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MALTA. In Tablet, 5 July 1930, pp. 5-7.


SITUATION IN MALTA. In English R., Oct. 1930, pp. 475-83.


**Malta and Empire**


**Malta in International Politics**

104. ITALIAN AIMS IN MALTA: THE LANGUAGE QUESTION. In Times, 22 Sept. 1933, p. 11.

**Self-Government**

    A note on the main outlines of the proposed scheme.
111. MALTA AND ITS PARTIES. In Times, 15 April 1931, pp. 15-6.

**THE PRESS**

RAILWAYS


SURVEYING


TOWN PLANNING

Newnes and Davis, architects.

UNIVERSITY

See under MEDICINE: Medical School.

WORLD WAR I

121. IN MALTA NOW, by Jean Pratt. In Country Life, 17 May 1941, pp. 438-9, ill.

WATER SUPPLY


ZOOLOGY

See also under ORNITHOLOGY.
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Review of BRIEFED TO ATTACK, by Air Marshall Sir Hugh Lloyd.

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