A CHECKLIST OF POST-WAR
BRITISH GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS
RELATING TO MALTA

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The following list updates that of Donald Simpson published in Melita Historica in 1954. (1) It is not, however, strictly a continuation for it differs in a number of ways from its predecessor. I have chosen to overlap slightly with Mr Simpson's list as I feel that 1945 constitutes a more appropriate starting point than 1950 when that finished. The difference in the length of period covered — barely 25 years compared to a century and a half — has enabled me to extend the scope of this list. Mr. Simpson's list was confined largely, though not entirely, to Parliamentary Papers as anything of consequence was usually published in this form by the British government in the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. More recently the importance of 'non-parliamentary' publications (i.e. those not 'presented to Parliament') has grown and this is reflected in the list that follows. I have also tried to include a complete list of subordinate legislation on Malta which usually took the form of laws made by Royal prerogative such as Letters Patent and Orders in Council. General works on the Commonwealth, many of which contain material on Malta, have been excluded except those few which were arranged topographically and in which there were separate sections on Malta.

All this has made this list quite as bulky as its predecessor and it would have been bulkier still had I not reluctantly abandoned the subject arrangement of Mr. Simpson's list. Instead I have arranged the items in three sections according to their type of publication — Legislation, Parliamentary Papers, and Non-Parliamentary Publications. The first two are sub-arranged chronologically, the last alphabetically by department. Publications in the first two sections were normally published twice, first as separate items and subsequently in collected series (laws in annual volumes and Parliamentary Papers in sessional series — a session

normally runs from November to November but can be longer or shorter as the exigencies of Parliament require). As it is generally easier to consult the collected series, I have included abbreviated references to them in the list that follows. In each case they follow the main citations and are separated from them by semi-colons. Imprint details have been omitted in all cases. His (Her) Majesty's Stationery Office published everything in Sections I and II and all but items 71-81, 83-5, 87-8, 91-2, 94, 105-7, 113-14 and 118-9 in Section III. These items were issued directly by the departments concerned.

Finally it should be mentioned that several of the items listed — all the constitutional documents and many of the economic or financial reports — were also published as Maltese government publications, usually as supplements to the Malta Government Gazette. For example, the 'Malta Independence Order', published in Britain as a Statutory Instrument (1), can probably be consulted more easily in Malta as Supplement to the Malta Government Gazette, No. 11,688 of 18th September 1964 (pp. 7-146).

ABBREVIATIONS. The following abbreviations, in addition to those in common use, have been used:-

**cap.**
capat (i.e. chapter — all Acts of Parliament of a given year are technically one, the individual Acts being strictly mere 'chapters' of the whole).

**Cmd. (from 1956: Cmdnd.)**
Command Paper.

**HC**
House of Commons Paper.

**HC Bill**
House of Commons Bill.

**HL**
House of Lords Paper and Bill. (numbered in a single sequence).

**PGA**
Public General Acts.

**SR & O & SI Rev.**
Statutory Rules and Orders and Statutory Instruments, revised to

(1) 1964 No. 1398 (see item No. 25 below).
December 31, 1948 (and published 1951).

SI

Statutory Instrument(s). (used of both the individual Instrument and of the annual collected volumes of Instruments).

NOTE. Volume numbers in the collected series are given in Roman numerals. The Arabic numerals which follow refer to the page in the volume where the item can be found. Volumes of Sessional (Parliamentary) Papers number afresh each session.


1. Malta (Reconstruction) Act, 1947 (10 & 11 Geo. 6 cap. 9); PGA 1947, 18.
23. Malta (Constitution) (Amendment) (No. 3) Order in Council 1964; SI 1964, II, 3165.

II. PARLIAMENTARY (or SESSIONAL) PAPERS. House of Commons Papers, House of Commons Bills, House of Lords Papers and Bills, and Command Papers.

27. Malta. Statement of policy on constitutional reform. (Cmd. 7014 of 1946-47); XIX, 141.
28. Malta (Reconstruction) Bill (HC Bill 22 of 1946-47); III, 5.
29. Malta (Reconstruction) Bill (HL 29 of 1946-47); HL III.
30. Malta (Reconstruction) Act, 1947. Account 1948-49. Account prepared in pursuance of Section 2(2) of the Malta (Reconstruction) Act, 1947, of the sums issued to the Government of Malta out of the Consolidated Fund under Section I in respect of expenses incurred by the Government in making good war damage and in carrying out works in connexion with general reconstruction and planning for the period ended 31st March 1949 (HC 39 of 1950-51); XXI, 553.
41. Malta (Letters Patent) Bill. (HL 63 of 1958-59); HL III.
50. Committee on the Grant of Honours, Decorations, and Medals. Royal Warrant extending the Civil Defence Long Service Medal to Gibraltar, Hong Kong, and Malta G.C. (Cmd. 2100 of 1962-63); XXXI, 121.
53. Malta Independence Bill (HC Bill 202 of 1963-64); II, 885.
54. Malta Independence Bill (HL 205 of 1963-64); HL III.
55. Malta Independence Bill. Amendment to be moved in Committee (HL 205 a of 1963-64); HL III.
56. Malta Independence Constitution. (Cmnd. 2406 of 1963-64); XXV, 83.
57. Malta. Proposed agreement on mutual defence and assistance between the Government of the United Kingdom . . . and the Government of Malta. (Cmnd. 2410 of 1963-64); XXXIII, 375.
58. Malta. Proposed agreement on financial assistance between the Government of the United Kingdom . . . and the Government of Malta. (Cmnd. 2423 of 1963-64); XXXIII, 369.
62. Treasury minute dated 12th October 1965, relative to the gift of stores to the Government of Malta. (Cmnd. 2827 of 1965-66); XIII, 149.

III. NON-PARLIAMENTARY PUBLICATIONS: Publications issued by Government Departments and not ‘presented to Parliament’.

73. ADMIRALTY. Hydrographic Office. Chart No. 194. The approaches to Malta and Gozo. Scale 1:100,000. 1955.
83. BOARD OF TRADE. Hints to business men visiting Cyprus, Gib-
raitar and Malta. [last ed.] 1958. became . . .
84. BOARD OF TRADE. Hints to business men visiting Gibraltar and Malta. [last ed.] 1964 became . . .
86. BRITISH COMMITTEE ON THE PRESERVATION AND RESTITUTION OF WORKS OF ART, ARCHIVES AND OTHER MATERIALS IN ENEMY HANDS. Works of art in Malta. Losses and survival in the war, compiled by Hugh Braun. 1946.
88. CENTRAL OFFICE OF INFORMATION. Elections in Malta. 1962. (Factel No. 286).
89. CENTRAL OFFICE OF INFORMATION. Malta [an illustrated pamphlet]. 1964.
90. CENTRAL OFFICE OF INFORMATION. Malta. 1966. (Fact Sheets on the Commonwealth).
91. CENTRAL OFFICE OF INFORMATION. Malta. 1961. (Factel No. 199).
92. CENTRAL OFFICE OF INFORMATION. Malta 1964. (Reference Pamphlet 63).
94. CENTRAL OFFICE OF INFORMATION. Malta on the eve of independence. 1964. (Factel No. 413).
95. CIVIL SERVICE ARBITRATION TRIBUNAL. Certain locally entered staffs employed by the Admiralty in Malta: salary scales — claims for increase with retrospective effect. 1958.
96. COLONIAL OFFICE. An economic survey of the colonial territories. Vol. 6. The Mediterranean and Pacific territories: Malta, Cyprus, Gibraltar etc., 1953. (Colonial No. 281(6)).


104. COMMONWEALTH ECONOMIC COMMITTEE. Commonwealth development and its financing. 10, Malta. 1966.


106. DIRECTORATE OF OVERSEAS SURVEYS. Malta 1:25,000 [about 2½ inches to one mile]. (DOS 352 Series M 898). 1st ed., 1962-63. 3 sheets.


108. METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE. The Rainfall of Malta, by B.F. Bulmer and K. Stormonth. 1963 (Scientific Paper No. 3).


116. WAR OFFICE. Maltese units — retired pay and pensions in respect of service in the army. 1952. (Special Army Order No. 64).

117. WAR OFFICE. Maltese units — service retired pay, pensions and gratuities. 1949. (Special Army Order No. 119).

118. WAR OFFICE Geographical Section General Staff. Malta. 1:10,560 [six inches to one mile] (GSGS 3852) Reprinted 1966. 10 sheets. covers the Island of Malta only.