

AN INTERIM CHECKLIST OF WRITTEN ACCOUNTS OF THE ISLE OF MANN TO 1850

1577

[1] J.R. Oliver (ed) (1860), *Monumenta de Insula Manniae*. Vol. I. Manx Society, Vol. IV. Douglas, Manx Society.

See, 'Letter of John Merick, Bishop of Sodor, on the antiquities of the Isle of Man,' dated 22 October 1577 (from Cott. MSS.), 87–89. Reproduced in English and Latin.

1648–56

[2] William Harrison (ed) (1876), *A History of the Isle of Man, written by William Blundell*. Manx Society, Vol XXV. Douglas, Manx Society.

Blundell was resident on Mann from 1648–56(?).

1656

[3] James Chaloner (1656), *A Short Treatise of the Island of Man*. London, Printed by John Streater.

Annexed (with a separate titlepage) to William Smith & William Webb, *The Vale-Royall of England*, published by Daniel King (London: Printed by John Streater, 1656). The title-page there announces Chaloner's piece as *An Excellent Discourse of the Island of Man*.

For an edited reprint see J.G. Cumming (ed) (1864), *A Short Treatise of the Isle of Man*. Manx Society, Vol X. Douglas, Manx Society.

1681

[4] G.W. Wood (1899). "Description of the Isle of Man and its Customs." *Yn Lioar Manninagh*, Vol III, No IX, 436–44.

An edition of a manuscript by Thomas Denton dated 1681. See, 'A Description of the Isle of Man with its Customes,' 436–44.

1695

[5] William Camden (1695). *Camden's Britannia, newly translated into English*. London, Printed by F. Collins.

Translated and added to by Edmund Gibson. See, 'The British Isles,' 1050–1116, for 'The Smaller Islands in the British Ocean,' (relevant material on 1051a–b), and 'Additions to the Isle of Man,' 1060–69.

For a reprint see William Harrison (ed) (1871), *The Old Historians of the Isle of Man*. Manx Society, Vol XVIII. Douglas, Manx Society. See, 'Camden's Britannia,' 1–33 (with ['Notice of Editions, etc'] 1–3).

1702

[6] William Sacheverell (1702), *An Account of the Isle of Man*. London, Printed for J. Hartley & R. Gibson & Thomas Hodgson.

For an edited reprint see J.G. Cumming (ed) (1859), *An Account of the Isle of Man*. Manx Society, Vol. I. Douglas, Manx Society.

1720

[7] Thomas Cox (1720), *Magna Britannica et Hibernia*. London, Printed by Elizabeth Nutt.

In 6 vols, 1720–31. See Vol I (1720), 417–22, 'The Isle of Man.'

For a reprint see William Harrison (ed) (1871), *The Old Historians of the Isle of Man*. Manx Society, Vol. XVIII. Douglas, Manx Society. See, 'Cox's Magna Britannia,' 78–89.

1722

[8] Thomas Wilson, 'A New Survey and Description of the Isle of Man.' In William Camden (1722), *Britannia*. London, Printed by Mary Mathews for Awnsham Churchill.

2nd edition of Camden (1695). See, 'The Isle of Man,' Vol II, cols 1439–42 based on Camden (1695):1051, and 'A New Survey and Description of the Isle of Man,' Vol II, cols 1441–60, contributed by Bishop Wilson.

For a reprint see Thomas Wilson (1781), *The Works of the Right Reverend Father in God Thomas Wilson, D.D.* Bath, Printed for C. & R. Cruttwell. See, Vol I, 477–92, 'The History of the Isle of Man.'

For a further reprint see William Harrison (ed) (1871), *The Old Historians of the Isle of Man*. Manx Society, Vol XVIII. Douglas, Manx Society. See, 'Bishop Wilson's History,' 90–124, a reprint taken from Wilson (1781).

1731

[9] †George Waldron (1731). *The Compleat Works, in Verse and Prose, of George Waldron*. No Place, 'Printed for the Widow and Orphans.'

See, 'A Description of the Isle of Man,' 91–191. Edited by his widow, Theodosia Waldron.

For a 2nd edition see George Waldron (1744), *The History and Description of the Isle of Man*. Printed for W. Bickerton.

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[10] (James) Wilks (1887), "The Inhabitants of the Isle of Mann and their Language." *Manx Note Book*, Vol III, No 12, 178–80.

1791

[11] Richard Townley (1791), *A Journal kept in the Isle of Man*. Whitehaven, Printed by J. Ware and Son.

1794

[12] David Robertson (1794), *A Tour through the Isle of Man*. London, Printed for the Author by E. Hodson.

For a facsimile reprint see David Robertson (1970), *A Tour through the Isle of Man*. Newcastle upon Tyne, Frank Graham.

1794

[13] Basil Quayle (1794), *General View of the Agriculture of the Isle of Man*. London, C. Macrae.

A private facsimile reprint appeared in 1992. Reproduced together with Quayle (1812).

1798

[14] John Feltham (1798), *A Tour through the Island of Mann in 1797 and 1798*. Bath, R. Cruttwell.

For an edited reprint see Robert Airey (ed) (1861), *Feltham's Tour through the Island of Man*. Manx Society, Vol. VI. Douglas, Manx Society.

1802

[15] W.R. Serjeant (1957), "Observations of an unknown traveller: the Isle of Man described in 1802." *Journal of the Manx Museum*, Vol VI, No 74, 3–4.

1809

[16] () Bell [but Nathaniel Jefferys] (1809), *A Descriptive and Historical Account of the Isle of Man*. Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Printed for the Author by Preston and Heaton.

1811

[17] George Woods (1811), *An Account of the Past and Present State of the Isle of Man*. London & Edinburgh, Printed for Robert Baldwin & William Blackwood.

1812

[18] Thomas Quayle (1812). *General View of the Agriculture of the Isle of Man*. London, W. Bulmer.

A private facsimile reprint appeared in 1992. Reproduced together with Quayle (1794).

1815

[19] Thomas Callister (1815), *An Accurate Description of the Herring Fishery of the Isle of Man*. Douglas, Not Known.

1816

[20] Hannah Ann Bullock (1816), *History of the Isle of Man*. London, Printed for Longman, Hurst, Rees, Orme, and Brown.

1836

[21] Anon. ['By a Resident'] (1836), *The Illustrated Guide and Visitor's Companion through the Isle of Man*. Douglas, J. Quiggin.

1845

[22] Joseph Train (1845), *An Historical and Statistical Account of the Isle of Man*. Douglas, Printed and Published by Mary A. Quiggin.

1847

[23] J. Platt (1847), *Letters from the Isle of Man in 1846*. London, Saunders & Otley.

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