

LINKS TO DIRECTORIES, GUIDES, TOPOGRAPHICAL AND HISTORICAL WORKS RELATING TO THE UK CROWN DEPENDENCIES (CHANNEL ISLANDS AND ISLE OF MAN) AVAILABLE FREE ON THE INTERNET

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http://solo.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/primo_library/libweb/action/search.do

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Internet Archive. “Internet Archive is a non-profit library of millions of free books, movies, software, music, websites, and more.” Books can be viewed and downloaded as pdf’s and other formats. <https://archive.org/index.php>

Isle of Man

General directories including the Isle of Man

1837 - Pigot and Co.'s national commercial directory for the whole of Scotland and of the **Isle of Man** to which are added, classified directories of Manchester, Liverpool, Leeds, Hull, Birmingham, Sheffield, Carlisle and Newcastle-upon-Tyne

<http://digital.nls.uk/directories/browse/pageturner.cfm?id=85584676>

<https://archive.org/details/pigotcosnational1837dire>

<https://books.google.co.uk/books?id=0ecNAAAAQAAJ>

1847 Slater's Classified Directories of in England Birmingham, Bristol, Derby, Leeds, Leicester, Liverpool, Manchester, Nottingham, Sheffield and West Bromwich and in Scotland Glasgow Paisley Johnstone & Greenock and the **Isle of Man**

[Slater's Directories of Important English Towns, 1847](#) – Historical Directories

Isle of Man only

1840 Jefferson's Isle of Man Guide; with a Directory of the tradespeople of Douglas 5th edition

<https://books.google.co.uk/books?id=e7dYAAAAcAAJ>

p70 post office

<https://books.google.co.uk/books?id=e7dYAAAAcAAJ&pg=PA70>

1836 The Illustrated Guide and Visitor's Companion Through the Isle of Man; to which are Added a Directory for Douglas; and a Mona Souvenir By a Resident. - pub J.Quiggin

<https://books.google.co.uk/books?id=YJtYAAAAcAAJ>

1839 Quiggin's illustrated guide and visitor's companion through the Isle of Man; with a Directory for Douglas. The Natural History of the Island, by E. Forbes.) Second edition

<https://books.google.co.uk/books?id=G5IYAAAAcAAJ>

1847 Quiggin's illustrated guide and visitor's companion through the Isle of Man 3rd edition

<https://books.google.co.uk/books?id=UZtYAAAAcAAJ>

1858 Quiggin's illustrated guide and visitor's companion through the Isle of Man, with a directory for Douglas. 6th edition

[Full view](#) (original from Cornell University)

<https://books.google.co.uk/books?id=ZaJYAAAAcAAJ>

1853 Quiggin's Isle of Man Almanack ... with correct Tide Tables ... (28th annual impression)

IoM PO p38, Whitehaven PO p44

1854 Quiggin's Isle of Man Almanack ... with correct Tide Tables ... (29th annual impression)

IoM PO p38, Whitehaven PO p44

1855 Quiggin's Isle of Man Almanack ... with correct Tide Tables ... (30th annual impression)

1856 Quiggin's Isle of Man Almanack ... with correct Tide Tables ... (31st annual impression)

1857 Quiggin's Isle of Man Almanack ... with correct Tide Tables ... (32nd annual impression)

1858 Quiggin's Isle of Man Almanack ... with correct Tide Tables ... (33rd annual impression)

<http://dbooks.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/books/PDFs/590820917.pdf>

1859 Quiggin's Isle of Man Almanack ... with correct Tide Tables ... (34th annual impression)

1860 Quiggin's Isle of Man Almanack ... with correct Tide Tables ... (35th annual impression)

1861 Quiggin's Isle of Man Almanack ... with correct Tide Tables ... (36th annual impression)

1862 Quiggin's Isle of Man Almanack ... with correct Tide Tables ... (37th annual impression)

Whitehaven PO p94

1863 Quiggin's Isle of Man Almanack ... with correct Tide Tables ... (38th annual impression)
1864 Quiggin's Isle of Man Almanack ... with correct Tide Tables ... (39th annual impression)
<http://dbooks.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/books/PDFs/555075877.pdf>

1865 Quiggin's Isle of Man Almanack ... with correct Tide Tables ... (40th annual impression)
1866 Quiggin's Isle of Man Almanack ... with correct Tide Tables ... (41st annual impression)
1867 Quiggin's Isle of Man Almanack ... with correct Tide Tables ... (42nd annual impression)
1868 Quiggin's Isle of Man Almanack ... with correct Tide Tables ... (43rd annual impression)
1869 Quiggin's Isle of Man Almanack ... with correct Tide Tables ... (44th annual impression)
1870 Quiggin's Isle of Man Almanack ... with correct Tide Tables ... (45th annual impression)
<http://dbooks.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/books/PDFs/555075878.pdf>

1871 Quiggin's Isle of Man Almanack ... with correct Tide Tables ... (46th annual impression)
1872 Quiggin's Isle of Man Almanack ... with correct Tide Tables ... (47th annual impression)
1873 Quiggin's Isle of Man Almanack ... with correct Tide Tables ... (48th annual impression)
1874 Quiggin's Isle of Man Almanack ... with correct Tide Tables ... (49th annual impression)
<http://dbooks.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/books/PDFs/555075879.pdf>

1875 Quiggin's Isle of Man Almanack ... with correct Tide Tables ... (50th annual impression)
1876 Quiggin's Isle of Man Almanack ... with correct Tide Tables ... (51st annual impression)
1877 Quiggin's Isle of Man Almanack ... with correct Tide Tables ... (52nd annual impression)
1878 Quiggin's Isle of Man Almanack ... with correct Tide Tables ... (53rd annual impression)
<http://dbooks.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/books/PDFs/555075880.pdf>

1879 Quiggin's Isle of Man Almanack ... with correct Tide Tables ... (54th annual impression)
1880 Quiggin's Isle of Man Almanack ... with correct Tide Tables ... (55th annual impression)
1881 Quiggin's Isle of Man Almanack ... with correct Tide Tables ... (56th annual impression)
<http://dbooks.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/books/PDFs/555075881.pdf>

An Historical and Statistical Account of the Isle of Man, from the Earliest Times to the Present Date:
With a View of Its Ancient Laws, Peculiar Customs, and Popular Superstitions, Joseph Train
published Mary A. Quiggin, 1845

Volume 1

https://books.google.co.uk/books?id=E_09AAAACAAJ

<https://books.google.co.uk/books?id=tocNAAAAAYAAJ>

Volume 2

<https://books.google.co.uk/books?id=3YcNAAAAAYAAJ>

<https://books.google.co.uk/books?id=lv09AAAACAAJ>

Channel Islands generally

The Channel Islands: Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Etc 1st edition Henry D. Inglis 1834

Volume 1

<https://books.google.co.uk/books?id=A7fTAAAAMAAJ>

Volume 2

<https://books.google.co.uk/books?id=0swuAAAAMAAJ>

The Channel Islands: Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Etc 2nd edition Henry D. Inglis 1835

<https://books.google.co.uk/books?id=Sp28fWjy59YC>

<https://books.google.co.uk/books?id=0hQ-AAAACAAJ>

The History of Guernsey: With Occasional Notices of Jersey, Alderney, and Sark, and Biographical Sketches by Jonathan Duncan 1841

P266 packets

<https://books.google.co.uk/books?id=TLsqAQAAAMAAJ>

<https://books.google.co.uk/books?id=GYBJAAAAMAAJ>

Redstone's Guernsey & Jersey Guide, or the Stranger's companion for the islands of Guernsey and Jersey ... To which have been added, in this edition, the legends, superstitions, and customs of Guernsey; also some specimens of the Guernsey patois ...by Louisa Lane Clark Second edition 1844

P163 Guernsey post office p248 Jersey post office

<https://books.google.co.uk/books?id=VZJeAAAACAAJ>

<https://books.google.co.uk/books?id=7nwHAAAQAAJ>

Guernsey

1826 A Guide to the Island of Guernsey, being a complete description of the Island, the Authorities and Professional Men, with a Commercial Directory; also a brief description of the adjacent Islands of Alderney, Serk, Herm, and Jethou, etc

<https://books.google.co.uk/books?id=RLtYAAAACAAJ>

1835 A Companion to the Island of Guernsey ... compiled from the best authors ... With a map of the island

<https://books.google.co.uk/books?id=SJRYAAAACAAJ>

1843 Guernsey Pictorial Directory and Stranger's Guide, etc. - Thomas Bellamy (of Guernsey.)
PO p54

<https://books.google.co.uk/books?id=RJNYAAAACAAJ>

Jersey

1834 Guide to the island of Jersey by A.J. Le Cras

<https://books.google.co.uk/books?id=a38HAAAAQAAJ>

1836 A companion to the island of Jersey

<https://books.google.co.uk/books?id=6MQHAAAAQAAJ>

Caesarea: The Island of Jersey; Its History, Constitution, Etc., with a Tour Round the Coast, and in the Interior; to which is Added, Its Antiquities, and the Biography of Eminent Men, Natives of the Island 1840. Includes an appendix including PO details

<https://books.google.co.uk/books?id=v9MGAAAAQAAJ>

An Authentic Narrative of the Oppressions of the Islanders of Jersey: To which is Prefixed a Succinct History of the Military Actions, Constitution, Laws, Customs, and Commerce of that Island 1771

Volume 1

<https://books.google.co.uk/books?id=8DwQAAAAQAAJ>

<https://books.google.co.uk/books?id=Z3NbAAAAQAAJ>

Volume 2

<https://books.google.co.uk/books?id=g3JbAAAAQAAJ>

<https://books.google.co.uk/books?id=nT0QAAAAQAAJ>