
Further information on publisher’s website:
http://www.dur.ac.uk/sgia/

Publisher’s copyright statement:

Additional information:
R. King was Research Assistant, Arabian Peninsula Project, 1970-1971.

Use policy

The full-text may be used and/or reproduced, and given to third parties in any format or medium, without prior permission or charge, for personal research or study, educational, or not-for-profit purposes provided that:

- a full bibliographic reference is made to the original source
- a link is made to the metadata record in DRO
- the full-text is not changed in any way

The full-text must not be sold in any format or medium without the formal permission of the copyright holders.

Please consult the full DRO policy for further details.
University of Durham
CENTRE FOR MIDDLE EASTERN
AND ISLAMIC STUDIES

A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF OMAN
1900-1970

Compiled by
R. KING
Research Assistant, Arabian Peninsula Project 1970-71

J. H. STEVENS
Lecturer in Geography

Price £1.00 or $3

Occasional Papers Series
No 2, 1973
Oman before July 1970 was officially known as the Sultanate of Muscat and Oman and until that date was little-known and difficult both to enter and to explore. Since 1970 Oman has increasingly begun to emerge on the world scene as a result of internal social, economic and administrative reformist changes. Travel to and within the country is now much easier and research programmes associated with development planning are proliferating. One such programme, financed by Petroleum Development (Oman) Ltd., is being conducted by a team from the University of Durham, directed by Professor H. Bowen-Jones.

This bibliography, also compiled as part of a joint project with the American University of Beirut dealing with the whole Arabian peninsula, is designed as a selective guide to recent works on Oman, produced between 1900 and the year of change 1970. Earlier material, particularly the accounts of travellers and diplomatic representatives is, of course, of considerable value to the attainment of an understanding of the forces which created the Oman of 1970. Since, however, access to the original documents is frequently difficult and their relevance to contemporary development work is extremely varied they have been omitted from this collection; most of the important items are referred to in the books listed in the first section of this bibliography. Also omitted are specialised reports unless they have been released and published. It is hoped later to produce addenda to this work, addenda which will contain information about the material now excluded.

The bibliography is divided into four main sections - General (including travel), the Physical Environment, the People, and Economic Development. Each of these main sections has been divided into a number of sub-sections but classification of some of the items is necessarily somewhat arbitrary - for instance a number of articles on locusts in the Soils and Biogeography sub-section might also be classified under Climatology and Meteorology.

There are also available a large number of books and articles dealing with the Arabian Peninsula in general; works which sometimes have reference to Oman. Such works have also been omitted from the bibliography as they are usually more pertinent to Saudi Arabia or the Arab/Persian Gulf and will be included in future bibliographies on those regions.
CONTENTS

General

Physical Environment
  Geology
  Geomorphology
  Soils and Biogeography
  Climatology and Meteorology
  Hydrology and Water Resources
  Oceanography

The People
  Anthropology
  Archaeology and Early History
  History
  Nomadism and Settlement
  Fishing and Seacraft
  Medical

Economic Development

pages:

1-2
3-9
3-4
4
5-6
7
8
8-9
10-13
10
10-11
11-12
12
12-13
13
14
GENERAL, including Travel

BOOKS

1946. Western Arabia and the Red Sea.


ARTICLES


Part II. Geog. J. 36,4 405-425.


THE PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT

1. GEOLOGY

BOOKS


ARTICLES


2. GEOMORPHOLOGY

ARTICLES

3. SOILS AND BIOGEOGRAPHY

BOOKS


ARTICLES


4. CLIMATOLOGY AND METEOROLOGY

BOOKS


ARTICLES


<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>NOTES</th>
<th>REFERENCE</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
5. HYDROLOGY AND WATER RESOURCES

ARTICLES


6. OCEANOGRAPHY

BOOKS


ARTICLES


   Part II. The South-West Monsoon period. Marine Obs. 9, 105, 169-171.


- Part II. Hydrographic results of areas including Gulf of Oman. Nature 133 3366 669-672.


THE PEOPLE

1. ANTHROPOLOGY

BOOK

ARTICLES


2. ARCHAEOLOGY AND EARLY HISTORY

BOOKS

ARTICLES


3. HISTORY

BOOKS


ARTICLES

EILTS, H.E. 1962. The Voyage of Al-Sultanah to New York City. Essex Institute Historical Collections. 98. 4. 219-277.


4. NOMADISM AND SETTLEMENT

ARTICLES


5. FISHING AND SEACRAFT

BOOK

ARTICLES


MEDICAL


ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

1. GENERAL

ARTICLES

MELAMID, A. 1954. Economic changes in Yemen, Aden, Dhofar. Middle E.Aff. 5.3. 88-91.


2. OIL including PROSPECTING

BOOKS


ARTICLES


3. TRADE

ARTICLE

RABOT, C. 1911. Le Commerce de Muscates. La Geographie. 23. 138-139.