

# THE ARCHIVES OF THE "UNIVERSITA' DEL GOZO": A CLASSIFIED LIST

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Dom Maurus Inguanez, O.S.B., Librarian of the Royal Malta Library (1947-1955) and formerly Archivist of Montecassino (1912-1944), died on the 17th October, 1955 at the age of 68. At Montecassino he made his mark in the fields of Paleography, Medieval Ecclesiastical History and Early Religious Drama, and contributed several learned studies in scholarly journals, besides other important publications, such as the *Codicum Casinensium Manuscriptorum Catalogus*, of which Vols. 1-3 were published between 1915 and 1941 and the fourth volume in Ms. was destroyed during World War II. An outline of his career, with a comprehensive list of publications compiled shortly before his death, appeared in *Melita Theologica*, Vol. VIII, No. 2 (July-Dec. 1955). Of direct interest to Malta are the following studies and articles:

*Versione in lingua maltese della Orazione Domenicale di Dante Alighieri*. Rome, 1920.

*Coppelle dedicate alla Madonna di Monserrato nell'isola di Malta*. Estrat *Analecta Montserratensia*, Vol. VII, 1928.

*Recensione dell'opera "Malta — Origini della civiltà Mediterranea" di L. M. Ugolini*. "Malta". 20 aprile, 1935.

*Hand-list of the Incunabula in the Royal Malta Library*. New York, 1951.

*Frammenti di un codice del secolo XI contenente opere di S. Agostino*. "Melita Theologica", Vol. V, N. 1, Jan.-June 1952.

*Un rarissimo incunabulo della Royal Malta Library*. "Melita Theologica", Vol. VII, N. 2, July-Dec. 1954.

Compared to his other publications, his output on Malta is scanty. In the field of Archives, however, he put his specialised knowledge to good use when he cooperated with the Royal University of Malta in supervising the restoration of the Archives of the Order of St. John out of funds provided by the Inter-University Council for Higher Education Overseas. An Index and a Catalogue of the Mss. was started under his direction in 1952, beginning with the older documents relating to the origin and early progress of the Order. These documents make up 72 volumes consisting of Donations, Contracts, Royal and Magisterial Charters, Papal Bulls, Letters from Sovereigns and Princes etc., dating from 1107 to the later years of the 18th Century.

During Dom Maurus's term of office as Librarian the Archives of the *Università del Gozo*, previously kept at the Office of the Commissioner for Gozo, were transferred to the Gozo Public Library. In the course of several visits to Gozo Dom Maurus drew up a Classified List of these important archives which provide virgin soil to the historian. The List was due for publication in our issue for 1955 but it had to be left out for lack of space. We are pleased to publish it now for the benefit of those intending to pursue the study of Gozitan history. Dom Maurus's interest in Maltese Archives during his last years, although seriously hampered by long illness, was a fitting conclusion to a lifetime of activities spent in the service of scholarship abroad.

## ACTORUM ET NEGOT. REGISTER

1. 1560—1592	6. 1649—1680	11. 1732—1736
2. 1582—1605	7. 1677—1700	12. 1736—1740
3. 1609—1628	8. 1677—1707	13. 1740—1747
4. 1629—1645	9. 1680—1690	14. 1760—1782
5. 1645—1654	10. 1707—1718	

## BANDI

1. 1677—1727	2. 1729—1732
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## BASTARDELLI

1. 1661—1673	20. 1708—1709	39. 1736—1737
2. 1663—1665	21. 1709—1710	40. 1737—1738
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17. 1704—1705	36. 1733—1734	55. 1803—4—1806
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19. 1707—1708	38. 1735—1736	57. 1804—1813

## CASSA

1. 1631—1701	5. 1740—1760
2. 1696—1720	6. 1770—1777
3. 1707—1777	7. 1777—1797
4. 1720—1740	8. 1801—1819

## CAVALLERIA "ROLLO DELLA"

1. 1645—1689	2. 1741—1773
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## COMPRA VENDITA

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## MAGAZINIERE (b)

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## OSPEDALE (c)

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## TESORIERE (d)

1. 1665—1717	2. 1717—1775	3. 1801—1817
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| 3. 1666—1669  | 22. 1696—1697 | 41. 1764—1775 |
| 4. 1670—1671  | 23. 1697—1698 | 42. 1764—1772 |
| 5. 1672—1784  | 24. 1698—1699 | 43. 1770—1775 |
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| 16. 1692—1698 | 35. 1732—1733 | 54. 1805—1806 |
| 17. 1692—1775 | 36. 1732—1761 | 55. 1806—1807 |
| 18. 1693—1694 | 37. 1752—1762 | 56. 1810—1812 |
| 19. 1694—1695 | 38. 1753—1754 |               |

## ESIGENZIALE (Libro)

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| 1. 1721—1722 | 3. 1794 | 5. 1806—1815 |
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## GIURATI CERIMONIALE

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## LETTERE

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| 1. 1766—1807 | 4. 1804—1806 | 7. 1813—1818 |
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| 3. 1801—1818 | 6. 1809—1818 |              |

## LICENZE FABRICHE

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| 2. 1723—1757 | 4. 1798—1816 |

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| 4. 1676—1776 | 9. 1727—1728  | 14. 1805—1807 |
| 5. 1679—1775 | 10. 1782—1801 | 15. 1805—1817 |

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## MANDATI ORIGINALI (c)

1. 1810—1816

## MANDATI (d)

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| 1. 1861—1818 | 2. 1802—1809 |
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## MANDATI REGISTRO (e)

1. 1803—1805