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Roads of Greece and the Greek Islands
Collection information

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Range of collection dates: 1943-1944

Size: 12 volumes (ca. 2,000 pages)

Language: English

Provenance: Unknown

Restrictions: None

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Scope Note

Consists of 12 volumes which contain detailed topographical information that would be useful to invading or occupying forces (as occurred later). Categories of information included roads and routes, villages and buildings therein, climate, hygiene, water, signals communications, local resources and population, and lists of place names. All volumes are marked “Confidential;” a number of sections are also marked “Secret” with some notations crossed out. Typescript index in the front of each volume (see below) has manuscript initials, possibly of the preparer, said to be by the suppling dealer, Richard Ford (70 Chaucer Road, London W3 6DP), Dr. William Cruikshank, one-time classics master at St. Pauls. Ford also adds “Volumes (or ‘Files’) are numbered (part of stamp on front cover) E4/269-273 amd E4/277-283. Other stamped information on each volume includes the number 132 – perhaps copy number.”

Arrangement

The volumes have been organized by the Library into the following sequence – Greece (general); Roads of Greece; Greek Islands – and assigned volume numbers. Each volume has a typescript index in the front cover, which has been reproduced below.
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Vol. 1.
Greece – General.
1. Mainland Greece. [W.W.C.]
2. Topographical factors in operations against Greece. [W.W.C.]
3. Topographical factors affecting operations in the North Aegean coastlands from the Turkish frontier to Salonika (map in pocket). [T.E.H.]
4. Notes on the climate of Greece and the Greek Islands. [A.S.]

Vol. 2.
2. Part II: Attica – Thessaly.
4. Part IV: Western and Central Macedonia.
5. Part V: East Macedonia and West Thrace.


Vol. 4.
Roads of Greece: Parts IV & V.
3. Amendments in pocket. [W.W.C.]

Vol. 5.
Greek Islands: Part I: Ionian.
1. The Aegean and Ionian islands (List of spellings of place names). [W.W.C.]
2. Minor Ionian Islands. [W.W.C.]
3. Ithaki. [W.W.C.]
4. Kefallinia (Cephalonia) [A.S.]
5. Kerkia (Corfu) [W.W.C. & A.S.]
6. Levkas (Santa Maura) [W.W.C.]
7. Paxoi [W.W.C.]
8. Zakinthos (Zante) [W.W.C.]
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Vol. 6.
Greek Islands: Part II – The Aegean Rim.
1. Minor Greek islands – The Aegean Rim. [W.W.C.]
3. Roads of Crete & Amendment no. 1. [T.E.H.]
4. Roads of Crete, village supplement and amendment no. 1. [W.W.C.]
5. Towns of Crete. [W.W.C.]
6. Crete Signals Communications. [H.I.P.]
7. Gavdhos. [W.W.C.]

Vol. 7.
1. Minor Greek Islands – Argonic & Saronic. [W.W.C.]
2. Aiyina. [W.W.C.]
3. Angistron (Angistri) [W.W.C.]
4. Idhra (Hydra) [W.W.C.]
5. Poros. [W.W.C.]

Vol. 8.
Greek Islands: Part IV – The Cyclades.
1. The Aegean & Ionian Islands (List of spellings of place names). [W.W.C.]
2. The minor Cyclades (Kikladhes). [W.W.C.]
3. Amorgos. [W.W.C.]
4. Anafi. [W.W.C.]
5. Andiparos. [W.W.C.]
6. Andros. [J.M.F.M.]
7. Folegandros. [W.W.C.]
8. Ios. [W.W.C.]
10. Kimolos. [W.W.C.]
12. Mikonos. [A.S.]
13. Milos. [A.S.]
15. Paros. [A.S.]
16. Polinos. [W.W.C.]
17. Serifos. [A.S.]
18. Sifnos. [A.S.]
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19. Sikinos. [W.W.C.]
21. Thira. [W.W.C.]
22. Tinos. [A.S.]
23. Yiaros. [W.W.C.]

Vol. 9.
Greek Islands: Part V – Evvoia & Northern Sporadhes.
1. The Aegean and Ionian islands (List of spellings of place names). [W.W.C.]
2. Minor islands off Evvoia. [W.W.C.]
3. Evvoia (Euboea) [A.S.]
4. Minor islands in the northern Sporadhes Group. [A.S.]
7. Skiathos. [A.S.]
8. Skiros. [A.S.]
9. Skopelos. [A.S.]

Vol. 10.
Greek Islands: Part VI – Eastern Sporadhes.
1. The minor eastern Sporadhes.
2. Fournoi (Korseoi) [W.W.C.]
3. Ikaria (Nikaria) [W.W.C.]
5. Lesvos (Mitilini) (With town plan of Mitilini). [A.S.]
6. Psara [W.W.C.]
7. Samos (Amendment in pocket). [W.W.C.]

Vol. 11.
1. Minor islands of the North Aegean. [J.M.F.M.]
2. Ayios Evstratios (Strati, Aistrati, Turkish Bozbaba) [W.W.C.]
3. Limnos. [A.S.]
5. Thasos. [W.W.C.]

Vol. 12.
Greek Islands – Dodecanese.
1. Alinnia (Alimnia, Limonia) [W.W.C.]
2. Archi (Greek Arki or Akriti). [W.W.C.]
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4. Calino (Greek Kalymnos) [W.W.C.]
5. Caso (Greek Kasos) [W.W.C.]
6. Castelrosso (Greek Castelorizo, Turkish Meis). [W.W.C.]
7. Coo (Kos, Cos, Istankioi) [W.W.C.]
8. Leros [W.W.C.]
9. Lisso (Greek Lipsos) [W.W.C.]
10. Nisiro (Greek Nisiros) (With amendment attached). [W.W.C.]
11. Patmo [W.W.C.]
12. Piscopi (Tilos) [W.W.C.]
15. Simi (With the islets of Nimo and Sescli). [W.W.C.]
16. Stampalia [W.W.C.]
17. Amendments to reports on Dodecanese Islands (In pocket). [A.S.]