

Contents

<i>Acknowledgments</i>	v
<i>List of Maps</i>	viii
<i>Preface</i>	1
1 Shetland: “Ultima Thule”	5
2 Orkney: “Land of Saga”	30
3 The Western Isles: “Hebridean Odyssey”	57
4 Isle of Man: “Little Manx Nation”	93
5 Isle of Anglesey: “Mother of Wales”	127
6 The Isles of Scilly: “Last Port of Call”	158
7 Isle of Wight: “John Bull’s Other Island”	183
8 The Channel Islands: “Morceaux de France”	211
Appendix 1. Geographical Descriptions	249
Appendix 2. Scottish Islands: Population 1755–2001	250
Appendix 3. English and Welsh Islands: Population 1750–2001	251
Appendix 4. 2001 Census Returns for the Other Isles	252
Appendix 5. Political Profiles	253
Appendix 6. 20th Century Economic Profile	256
Selected Reading List	258
Index	261