 Detailed Overview

SUMMARY: 19th Century UK Periodicals provides an in-depth view of many facets of British life in the Victorian age, from art and business to children and politics. Covering the economic and non-mercantile aspects of British expansionism during that milestone period, this fully-searchable digital collection offers a rare perspective on how topics were written about, visually portrayed, advertised and presented at the time. Series 2, Empire: Travel and Anthropology, Economics, Missionary and Colonial is the second in this five-part collection.

SIGNIFICANCE: 19th Century UK Periodicals offers a unique view into the British Empire during the century that saw the peak of its geographical reach and international influence. Series 2 highlights the effects of political and economic changes on the lives and livelihood of the people.

SOURCE: Titles have been carefully selected by a team of editors, headed by Professor Jane Shattock at the University of Leicester. These titles were chosen from the more than 120,000 periodicals known to have been launched in Britain and its colonies in the 19th Century. Series 2 includes significant contributions from the British Library, the National Library of Scotland, the National Library of South Africa and the National Library of Australia.

STRUCTURE: 19th Century UK Periodicals, Series 2 provides students, researchers and enthusiasts with unprecedented online access to both the economic and non-mercantile aspects of the Romantic and Victorian eras:

• Extensive variety of topics covering politics, business, trade, commerce, travel, geography, colonialism and religion
• Access to the Waterloo Directory of English Newspapers and Periodicals detailing periodical prices, publishers, editors, printers, circulations, sizes and more
• Full-color images of periodicals originally published in color including paintings, maps, original illustrations, cartoons and drawings
• Essays by well-respected scholars including Máire ni Fhlathúin from the University of Nottingham and Robert Burroughs from Nottingham Trent University

Distant corners of the empire were brought into view with the rise of foreign trade and exploration.

Many aspects of Britain’s expanding commercial interests were available to local merchants.
The expansion of the empire was a dominant factor in 19th century British history. *19th Century UK Periodicals, Series 2* includes titles from India, Canada, South and East Africa, Australia and New Zealand alongside British titles, and covers both the economic and non-mercantile aspects of British expansionism.

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- Australian Journal
- Calcutta Review
- Canadian Journal: A Repository of Industry, Science, and Art
- Capital and Labour
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- The Friend of India
- Geologist: A Popular Magazine of Geology
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