

POST AND TELEGRAPH STATISTICS.

## REVENUE and EXPENDITURE of POST OFFICE.

	£	£
REVENUE:—		
Gross Receipts from Letters, Post Cards, Newspapers, Books, and Parcels ... ..	33,565	
Commission on Money Orders and Postal Orders...	478	
Miscellaneous ... ..	22,974	
Total Postal Revenue ... ..	...	57,017
EXPENDITURE:—		
For salaries, wages and all expenses of Postal Service (including Money and Postal Order Business) within the Island ... ..	15,801	
For conveyance of Mails beyond the Island ...	9,009	
Total cost of Postal Service ... ..	...	24,810
Net Revenue ... ..	...	32,207

## MAIL SERVICE.

Between Malta and	Line of Steamers	Contract		Number of Mails	Total Annual Subsidy	Govt's share of Subsidy	Other Payments to Contractors
		Commencement	Termination				
Syracuse	Joseph Gasan	21. 2. 26	20. 2. 30	Six times weekly	£15,950	—	—
	Transatlantica Italiana	—	—	Twice weekly	—	—	—
Tunis	Maltese Packet	4. 3. 25	3. 3. 28	Once weekly	3,000	—	—

## Number of Post, Money Order, and Telegraph Offices

Post Offices	Money Order Offices	Telegraph Offices
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## Statement of the Estimated Total Number of Ordinary Letters, etc., dealt with

Posted in Malta and Gozo.		Disposed of in Malta and Gozo.	
Letters	3,451,900	Letters	2,303,500
Post Cards	131,000	Post Cards	142,800
Other articles	903,500	Other articles	1,390,600
	<u>4,486,400</u>		<u>3,836,900</u>
Received from abroad.		Despatched abroad.	
Letters	1,259,300	Letters	2,407,700
Post Cards	127,700	Post Cards	115,000
Other articles	614,300	Other articles	127,200
	<u>2,001,300</u>		<u>2,650,800</u>
	<u>6,487,700</u>		<u>6,487,700</u>

## Statement of Total Number of Registered and Insured Letters dealt with

Posted in Malta and Gozo.		Disposed of in Malta and Gozo.	
Registered	139,155	Registered	118,245
Insured	1,202	Insured	1,290
	<u>140,357</u>		<u>119,535</u>
Received from abroad.		Despatched abroad.	
Registered	111,406	Registered	132,316
Insured	1,268	Insured	1,180
	<u>115,674</u>		<u>133,496</u>
	<u>256,031</u>		<u>253,031</u>
INTERNAL.		EXTERNAL.	
Parcels	161	Received.	Despatched.
		59,549	13,708

## Postal Orders dealt with

British Postal Orders issued	Number 63,430 value £21,156 16. 6
" " paid	" 20,832 " 9,171 8. 9

## Statement of the Amount of Money Order Transactions between Malta and the United Kingdom, and between Malta and other Colonies or Foreign Countries.

	Issued in Colony	Paid in Colony
	£	£
United Kingdom including Canada, United States of America etc. ...	23,465	24,952
Australia, Egypt, India, Gibraltar and Foreign countries ...	4,756	26,968
Total ...	<u>28,221</u>	<u>51,920</u>

## Rates of Postage and Charges, In and From Malta.

## BRITISH AND FOREIGN POSTAGE—LETTERS.

Post Office Act of 1924 (No. III of 1924) and Government Notice No. 363 of 1925.

Letters to the United Kingdom, British Colonies, British Possessions, British Protectorates, H.M. Ships abroad and United States of America and Tangiers:—											
Under 1 oz.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1d.	
for every additional oz.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1d.	
Letters to all other places not mentioned above,	{	for the first 1 oz.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2½d.	
		for any additional 1 oz.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1½d.	
Applicable to Foreign Countries and the places mentioned above	{	Single postcard	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1½d.	
		Reply postcard	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1½d.	
		Newspapers, Books, Printed papers etc., for every 2 oz. or part thereof	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1d.
		Commercial Papers, for the first 10 oz.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2½d.
		for every additional 2 oz.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1d.	
		Patterns and Samples, for the first 4 oz.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1d.	
		for every additional 2 oz.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1d.	

## LOCAL POSTAGE—LETTERS.

Post Office Act 1924 (No. III of 1924) and Government Notice No. 198 of 1924.

Letters not exceeding 1 oz.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1d.
for every additional oz.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1d.
Single postcard	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1d.
Reply postcard	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1d.
Printed Matter, Book packets, etc., for every 2 oz.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1d. + 1d.
Newspapers—For every 2 oz.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1d.
In the case of a local newspaper exceeding in weight 2 oz. the rate for each will not be more than	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1d.
Commercial Papers, for the first 4 oz.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1d.
for every additional 2 oz.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1d.
Samples, for every 4 oz.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1d.

## PARCEL POST.

## A. Local Parcels.

Post Office Act 1924 (No. III of 1924) and Government Notice No. 198 of 1924.

The prepaid rates for Parcels exchanged within the limits of these Islands are as follows:—

	s.	d.
For a parcel not exceeding 1 lb. in weight	...	3
“ exceeding 1 lb. but not exceeding 3 lbs.	...	6
“ “ 3 lbs. “ 6 “	...	9
“ “ 6 “ “ 11 “	...	1 0

## B. Foreign Parcels.

Post Office Act 1924 (No. III of 1924).

	Weight not exceeding					
	2 lbs.	3 lbs.	7 lbs.	11 lbs.	22 lbs.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
To United Kingdom	...	...	...	...	...	...
Egypt	...	...	...	...	...	...
France via Tunis	...	...	...	...	...	...
Italy and Tripoli	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gibraltar	...	...	...	...	...	...

## C. Foreign Parcels.

On parcels between Malta and all other Foreign localities, exchanged through the medium of any of the abovementioned places with which a direct service exists, the full postage comprises, in addition to the rates chargeable from Malta to any of the aforesaid Countries, the onward postage from these Countries to the place of destination.

## SHARE OF POSTAGE ON PARCEL MAILS INWARDS.

A share varying from 4d. to 1s. 6d. is apportioned to this Island for every parcel received.

## FEES ON INSURED LETTERS.

Post Office Act 1924 (No. III of 1924) and Government Notices Nos. 198 and 222 of 1924.

A fee of 4d. up to £5. 5d. up to £20 and of 1d. for every additional £20 up to £400 is levied on Insured Letters posted in Malta for delivery at any place in Malta.

A fee of 7d. is levied for the first £12 and of 4d. for every additional £12 of declared value on Insured Letters and Parcels and a fee of 1d. is payable to this Country on every £12 of declared value on Insured Parcels received at Malta.

## SURCHARGED POSTAGE.

Post Office Act of 1924 (No. III of 1924) and Government Notices Nos. 198 and 222 of 1924.

Surcharged postage denoted by means of Postage due labels is collected on unpaid or insufficiently prepaid correspondence.

## RATES OF POSTAGE AND CHARGES, IN AND FROM MALTA—continued.

## PRIVATE BOXES.

An annual fee of one guinea payable in advance is charged for the rent of a private box and a fee of two pounds for a private posting box or bag.

## MONEY ORDERS.

Post Office Act of 1922 (No. III of 1922) and Government Notices Nos. 222 and 223 of 1922.

Commission on Money Orders chargeable at Malta:—

Local.				Foreign.			
For sums not exceeding £1	...	s.	d.	For sums above £20 and not exceeding £25	...	s.	d.
" above £1 and not exceeding £3	...	0	3	" " "20	"	0	8
" " £3	"	0	4	" " "30	"	0	10
For sums not exceeding £1	...	0	4	For sums above £20 but not above £22	...	3	0
" above £1 but not above £2	"	0	6	" " "22	"	3	3
" " "2	"	0	9	" " "24	"	3	6
" " "4	"	1	0	" " "26	"	3	9
" " "6	"	1	3	" " "28	"	4	0
" " "8	"	1	6	" " "30	"	4	3
" " "10	"	1	9	" " "32	"	4	6
" " "12	"	2	0	" " "34	"	4	9
" " "14	"	2	3	" " "36	"	5	0
" " "16	"	2	6	" " "38	"	5	3
" " "18	"	2	9	" " "40	"	5	6
" " "20	"	3	0				

No single money order can be issued for a sum exceeding £40.

Half per cent. of the value of money orders issued in Malta is payable to the Country of destination and half per cent. of the value of the money orders issued in Foreign Countries payable in Malta is paid to this Colony.

## POSTAL ORDERS.

The Commission on Postal Orders is as follows:—

On values of 6d. to 2s. 6d. ...	...	1d.	On values of 20s. ...	...	2d.
On values of 3s. to 15s. ...	...	1½d.			

## TELEGRAPH CABLES.

The Eastern Telegraph Company, Limited, which connects Malta with England via Gibraltar is not subsidized by the Malta Government.

## TELEGRAM TARIFF.

THE EASTERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY, LTD.

Tariff per word from Malta.

		s.	d.			s.	d.
To Africa:—				To Gibraltar	...	—	3
Algers	...	—	3	" Holland	...	—	5
Tangier	...	—	4	" Hungary	...	—	4
Tripoli	...	—	2	" India	...	1	8
Tunis	...	—	4	" Irish Free State	...	—	5
" Argentine Republic	...	3	2	" Italy	...	—	2
" Australia & New Zealand	...	2	6	" Norway	...	—	5½
" Austria	...	—	3½	" Portugal	...	—	4
" Belgium	...	—	4½	" Russia	...	—	7½
" Canada (various rates) from 1/3 to	1 10			" Spain	...	—	4½
" Ceylon	...	1	8	" Sweden	...	—	5
" Denmark	...	—	5	" Switzerland	...	—	3½
" Egypt (1st Region)	...	1	0	" Turkey	...	—	7
" France and Sarre	...	—	4	" Union of South Africa	...	2	0
" Great Britain	...	—	4	" United States America	...		
" Greece { Mainland	...	—	6½	(various rates) from 1/3 to	2 10		
" { Islands	...	—	7	" Yugoslavia	...	—	3½
" Germany	...	—	4½				

### TELEPHONES.

There are three telephone installations :—

- (i) The Dockyard Service maintained by the Admiralty and used by the Naval Establishments ;
- (ii) The Military Service maintained by the War Department and used by the Garrison.
- (iii) The Melita Telephone Exchange maintained by private enterprise and made use of by the Colonial Government and the Community. The total length of aerial wires is 760 miles.

There is inter-communication through connection between the different Exchanges. Telephonic communication exists between Malta and Gozo.