

POST AND TELEGRAPH STATISTICS.

## REVENUE and EXPENDITURE of POST OFFICE.

REVENUE:—	£	£
Gross Receipts from Letters, Post Cards, Newspapers, Books, and Parcels ... ..	30,349	
Commission on Money Orders and Postal Orders...	353	
Freight on goods and passage fares earned by the C. P. B. "Girolamo Cassar" ... ..	283	
Miscellaneous ... ..	252	
Total Postal Revenue ... ..	...	31,237
EXPENDITURE:—		
For salaries, wages and all expenses of Postal Service (including Money and Postal Order Business) within the Island ... ..	18,093	
For conveyance of Mails beyond the Island ... ..	18,162	
Total cost of Postal Service ... ..	...	36,255
		5,018

## 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				
Malta-Syracuse	Cassar Co. Ltd.	21. 2. 30	20. 2. 42	Six times weekly	£18,500	—	—
Syracuse	Transatlantica Italiana	—	—	Once weekly	—	—	—
Tunis	Do.	—	—	Do.	—	—	—
Tripoli	Do.	—	—	Twice weekly	—	—	—
Catania or Messina	"Adria" Coy.	21. 2. 30	—	Do.	—	£6 per trip	—
Marseilles	P & O. and B.I S.N. Coy.	14. 6. 28	—	Fortnightly	£3,000	—	—

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

Post Offices	Money Order Offices	Telegraph Offices
6	6	The Eastern Telegraph Company, Limited

## Statement of the Estimated Total Number of Ordinary Letters, etc., dealt with

Posted in Malta and Gozo.		Disposed of in Malta and Gozo.	
Letters	3,922,464	Letters	2,719,834
Post Cards	181,857	Post Cards	111,540
Other articles	1,218,451	Other articles	1,908,322
	<u>5,322,772</u>		<u>4,739,696</u>
Received from abroad.		Despatched abroad.	
Letters	1,338,077	Letters	2,540,707
Post Cards	85,254	Post Cards	155,571
Other articles	836,004	Other articles	146,133
	<u>2,259,335</u>		<u>2,842,411</u>
	<u>7,582,107</u>		<u>7,582,107</u>

## Statement of the Actual Total Number of Registered and Insured Articles dealt with

Posted in Malta and Gozo.		Disposed of in Malta and Gozo.	
Registered	103,153	Registered	89,712
Insured	1,416	Insured	1,052
	<u>104,569</u>		<u>90,764</u>
Received from abroad.		Despatched abroad.	
Registered	83,118	Registered	96,559
Insured	1,041	Insured	1,405
	<u>84,159</u>		<u>97,964</u>
	<u>188,728</u>		<u>188,728</u>
INTERNAL.		EXTERNAL.	
Parcels	145	Received.	Despatched.
		54,907	8,809

## Postal Orders dealt with

British Postal Orders issued	Number 68,200	value £26,779	0. 0
" " paid	" 28,402	" 12,136	0. 0

## 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	Advised for payment in Colony
	£	£
United Kingdom including Canada, United States of America etc. ...	18,129	17,629
Australia, Egypt, India, Gibraltar and Foreign countries ...	1,254	6,282
Total ...	19,383	23,911





## 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 1924 (No. III of 1924) and Government Notices Nos. 222 and 223 of 1924.

Commission on Money Orders chargeable at Malta:—

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

A supplementary fee of 1s. is payable for Telegraphic Money Orders. This fee is retained by the issuing office. The Telegraphic Money Order Service is limited to the United Kingdom and to the Irish Free State.

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 5d. to 2s. 6d. ...	...	1d.	On values of 20s. ...	...	2d.
On values of 3s. to 15s. ...	...	1½d.			

## TELEGRAPH CABLES.

The Eastern Telegraph Company, Limited, Associated with Imperial and International Communications Ltd., which provides Malta with direct communication to England, France, Spain, Algeria, Italy, Tripoli, Greece, and Egypt is not subsidized by the Malta Government.

## TARIFF FOR TELEGRAMS FROM MALTA.

				per word						per word	
				s.	d.					s.	d.
To Africa:—						To Gibraltar	...	...	...	—	3
Algiers	...	...	...	—	3	" Holland	...	...	...	—	5
Morocco	...	...	...	—	5	" Hungary	...	...	...	—	4
Tangier	...	...	...	—	4	" India	...	...	...	1	5
Tripoli	...	...	...	—	2	" Irish Free State...	...	...	...	—	5
Tunis	...	...	...	—	4	" Italy and Vatican City	...	...	...	—	2
" Argentine Republic	...	...	...	2	6	" Japan	...	...	...	2	9
" Australia & New Zealand	...	...	...	2	6	" Norway	...	...	...	—	5½
" Austria	...	...	...	—	3½	" Portugal	...	...	...	—	4
" Belgium	...	...	...	—	4½	" Roumania	...	...	...	—	4½
" Canada (various rates) from 1/3 to	...	...	...	3	0	" Russia	...	...	...	—	7½
" Ceylon	...	...	...	1	5	" Spain	...	...	...	—	4½
" Czecho-Slovakia	...	...	...	—	4½	" Sweden	...	...	...	—	5
" Denmark	...	...	...	—	5	" Switzerland	...	...	...	—	3½
" Egypt (1st Region)	...	...	...	1	0	" Turkey	...	...	...	—	7
" France and Sarre	...	...	...	—	4	" Union of South Africa	...	...	...	1	3
" Great Britain	...	...	...	—	4	" United States America	...	...	...		
" Greece { Mainland	...	...	...	—	6½	(various rates) from 1/3 to	...	...	...	2	10
" Greece { Islands	...	...	...	—	7	" Yougoslavia	...	...	...	—	3½
" Germany	...	...	...	—	4½	Wireless telegrams to ships at sea	...	...	...	—	10

### TELEPHONES.

The Melita Telephone Exchange, which had previously been made use of by the Colonial Government and the Community, ceased to exist on the 8th January, 1933, when a new Government system on modern lines was inaugurated with Exchanges at Malta and Gozo.

Besides the Malta Government Telephones there are two other 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 and Air Force

There is inter-communication through connection between the different Exchanges.