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TAXES, DUTIES, FEES,
AND OTHER
SOURCES OF REVENUE,
IN
1909-1910.

Specified under the respective Laws or Authorities under which they are derived.

THERE ARE NO DIRECT TAXES IN MALTA

Fees, Duties, &c levied on account of Government.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S OFFICE		Amount collected	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<i>Levied under Ordinance No. IV of 1891.</i>			
Certificate of Competency of Master for foreign going ship (Art. 18)		2 0 0	...
" " of Mate of the first class (")		1 0 0	...
" " of Mate of the second class (")		10 0	...
" " of Engineer of the first class (")		1 0 0	...
" " of Engineer of the second class (")		10 0	...
" " of Master of the second class (")		1 0 0	...
" " of Master of the second class to a Mate of the first class (Art. 19)		5 0	...
" " of Mate of the first class and of Master of the second class granted simultaneously (Art. 19)		1 5 0	...
Licence for <i>Padrone</i> (Art. 31)		10 0	...
" " to a Mate of second class (Art. 31)		5 0	...
Certificate of Competency of Master, etc. or Licence for <i>Padrone</i> in case of loss of the original (Art. 20 and 33)		5 0	...
<i>Levied under Merchant Shipping Act, Sec. 64 of 1894.</i>			
Inspection of Shipping Registers or Copies of Entries and of Declarations in the same	each	1 0	3 0
<i>Fees levied under Government Notice No. 41 of 2nd March 1906.</i>			
Passport		2 6	59 12 6
Attestation of a document		2 6	21 5 0
Certificate under Office Seal	{ from # ... to ...	2 6 5 0	2 2 6
Warrant to act as Advocate		1 0 0	...
Do. do. Legal Procurator		1 0 0	...
Do. do. Public Notary		1 0 0	6 0 0
Do. to practise as Physician and Surgeon or both		1 0 0	...
Do. do. Dental Surgeon or Dentist		1 0 0	...
Do. do. Veterinary Surgeon		1 0 0	...
Do. do. Apothecary		1 0 0	16 0 0
Do. do. Assistant Apothecary		10 0	2 10 0
Do. do. Midwife		5 0	1 10 0
Do. do. Midwife		10 0	10 0
Do. do. Midwife		5 0	1 10 0
For Ships and Boats not exceeding 100 tons Burthen			
Adjustment of Papers on change of Owner or Master		5 0	...
Receipts under Office Seal for Registry Certificates or other documents returned or deposited in the Office	each receipt	3 0	...
Any other Certificate from the Records relating to Shipping under the Office Seal		5 0	10 0
A pass		15 0	...
For Ships and Boats exceeding 100 tons Burthen			
Certificate of British Registry		5 0	10 0
Adjustment of Papers on change of Owner or Master		2 6	7 6
Receipts under Office Seal for Registry Certificates or other documents returned or deposited in the Office	each receipt	1 6	...
Any other Certificate from the Records relating to Shipping under the Office Seal		2 6	2 6
A pass		7 6	...
Extracts from documents, not under Office Seal	each page	1 6	15 0
Letters of Denization	{ from ... to ...	1 10 0 12 10 0	...
Fees for Examinations for 4th Class Clerkships	each	15 0	...
Do. other Examinations for entrance into the Public Service	"	5 0	15 10 0
Do. Examinations for licences to act as Weighers	"	5 0	1 5 0
Licence to act as Master of a Steam Launch		5 0	10 0
Licence to act as Engine Driver of a Steam Launch		5 0	2 5 0
<i>Fees levied under Government Notice No. 75 of 10th April 1908.</i>			
Certificate of Naturalization		20 0 0	...
<i>Fees levied under Government Notice No. 77 of 10th April 1908.</i>			
Licence to fish for sponges in territorial waters		20 0 0	...
Total			132 18 0

Fees, Duties, &c., levied on account of Government.

POST OFFICE		Amount collected	
<i>Fees levied under Ordinance No. XVI of 1900.</i>		£	s. d.
Sale of Stamps	...	14,435	4 3½
Surcharge Postage	...	289	11 2
Private Boxes	...	67	2 0
Commission on Money Orders issued	...	203	2 4
Do. do. paid (Foreign)	...	98	4 3
Do. on Postal Orders (British)	...	117	5 7
Do. do. (Local)	...		11
Share of Postage on Parcel Mails inwards	...	1,708	0 8½
Share of fees on Insured Letters inwards	...	9	1 7
International Transit Rates	...	2,366	6 9
Sale of Sign Boards to Stamp Agents	...	13	10 10
Miscellaneous	...	59	5 4
Total	...	19,366	14 11½
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE		Amount collected	
<i>Fees levied under Government Notice No. 41 of 2nd March 1906.</i>		£	s. d.
Insertions of Advertisements:—			£
119 not exceeding 8 lines	...	2	6
402 Exceeding 8 lines and not exceeding 17 lines	...	4	0
39 " 17 " " 22 " "	...	5	0
41 " 22 " " 33 " "	...	7	0
11 " 33 " " 44 " "	...	8	0
27 " 44 lines	...		2
	<i>per line</i>		
SALES, ETC.			137
Sale of, and subscription to Gazette	...	52	1 1
Sale of publications	...	81	7 3½
Sale of Maps of Malta	...	13	7 6
Numbering Railway Tickets, Departmental Forms, etc.	...	17	18 4
Sale of School Books	...	85	15 8½
Total	...	250	9 11
		387	14 11
PUBLIC REGISTRY		Amount collected	
<i>Fees levied with respect to Hypothecations under Ordinance No. XIII of 1895.</i>		£	s. d.
For each note of registration, or renewal of registration, or for each annotation of omission, reduction or cancellation:—			£
a. For the first twelve lines of registration	...	1	6
b. For any further space	...		6
For searches for registration against each individual, with or without inspection of the registration, for each annual index in which the search is demanded	...	3	
For a special Certificate of a registration, over and above the fee for searches	...	10	
For each annotation to be inserted in the said Certificate	...	3	
For a general Certificate, over and above the fees for searches:—			
a. If the certificate does not contain more than eight registrations	...	2	0
b. If it contains more than eight registrations, for each additional registration	...		3
For a Certificate that there is no registration against any individual, over and above the fees for searches	...	2	0
<i>Fees levied with respect to 'Institutions' under Ordinance No. VII of 1859, Ordinance No. XI of 1865, and Ordinance No. XIII of 1895.</i>			
For each note of registration, same fees as fixed for Hypothecary registrations	...		345
For searches for registrations against each individual, same fees as fixed for searches for Hypothecary registrations	...		129
For any copy or extract for every page	...	7	
<i>Levied with respect to Births, Marriages, and Deaths, under Ordinance No. 1 of 1873, and No. VII of 1880.</i>			
For registration of births, marriages and notes	...		226
For inspection of a registration or a note whereof the date is indicated	...	6	
For the searching for a registration or a note, with or without inspection:—			
If the year is specifically indicated	...	6	
If the year is not indicated, for each annual index in which the search is to be made	...	3	
For a certificate containing an extract of a registration, with such notes as may be appended thereto, or for a certificate declaring that there is no registration of the act for which search has been made, over and above the fee for the search	...	1	3
<i>Fees levied by Government Notary under Ordinance No. XI of 1893.</i>			
Notarial Fees	...	252	14 8
Copies and Extracts	...	16	11 9
<i>Fees levied with respect to the Archives of the "Order of St. John" and the "Universita" under Government Notice of 13th March, 1898.</i>			
For Official extracts from the Records of Archives	...		
<i>Fees levied with respect to the Notarial Archives under Ordinance No. V of 1855.</i>			
For searches, copies, extracts and visé on copies and extracts	...		25
Total	...	2,118	4 3

Fees, Duties, &c. levied on account of Government.

CUSTOMS AND PORT DEPARTMENT			Amount collected	
Articles	Import Duties	Dues for Store-rent	Import	Store
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<i>Levied under Ordinance No. III of 1857 and No. VIII of 1871.</i>				
Beer... .. per Maltese barrel	3 0	2d. per Maltese barrel payable half yearly in advance	...	...
<i>Levied under Malta Revenue and General Purposes Order in Council 1901.</i>				
Beer containing one per centum of proof spirit or more than one per cent per Gallon	4½	1d. per Maltese barrel for a period not exceeding one year	19,351 2 2	11 0 3
Beer containing not more than one per centum of proof spirit	1			
<i>Levied under Ordinance No. II of 1899.</i>				
Cattle:— Bullocks and other animals of the kind, and sheep ... per cantar	4 0	...	11,791 0 6	...
<i>Levied under Ordinance No. IX of 1896.</i>				
Imported meat: Fresh, frozen or preserved meat (beef or mutton) with the exception of meat preserved by salt only	10 0	¼ per cent <i>ad valorem</i> payable half yearly in advance	4,349 3 5	7 9
<i>Levied under Ordinance dated 30th October 1857.</i>				
Horses and mules per head	20 0	...	564 0 0	...
Grain:—				
Wheat per Salm	10 0	2d. payable only once	62,785 17 7	352 4 5
Indian corn	6 0	2d.	42 1 1	...
Barley	4 0	2d.	270 11 2	19 19 1
Saggina	3 0	2d.	1,742 8 11	23 5 5
Other Inferior Grain	5 0	2d.	46 8 10	4
Manufactured Grain per cantar	6 0	2d.	24,154 7 8	31 7 9
Wheat, Indian Corn, Barley, or other Inferior Grains, if damaged so as to be unfit for the food of man (commonly called <i>Fruementazzo</i>) per Salm	2 0	2d.	301 3 9	...
Manufactured Grain, if damaged so as to be unfit for the food of man per cantar	2 0	2d.	22 1 4	...
Potatoes	10	2d.	3,613 7 11	17 11
<i>Levied under Order in Council dated 20th November 1905.</i>				
Malt... .. per cantar	5 0	2d.	231 6 0	...
<i>Levied under Ordinances No. VIII of 1871, No. VI of 1897 and Customs 16239 of 1897.</i>				
Cotton seed oil per cask	1 0	1d. payable half yearly in advance	2,320 14 1	97 15 7
Oil of any other description, with exception of linseed oil, of other oils used as medicine, and of any oils, which being unfit for food, are intended for industrial purposes	6	1d.	470 16 10	
<i>Levied under Ordinances No. V of 1862 and No. III of 1870 and Malta Revenue and General Purposes Order in Council 1901.</i>				
Petroleum per gallon	1	¼ per case of 8 gallons or under, payable half yearly in advance	7,495 6 6	18 5 1
<i>Levied under Ordinances dated 30th October 1857 and No. III of 1857.</i>				
Pulse and seeds:—				
Beans, Caravances, Chick-peas, Kidney-beans, Lentils, Lupins, Peas, and Vetches per Salm	2 0	2d. payable only once	5,041 13 8	89 7 2
Carob-beans, and Cotton seed per cantar	6	2d.	1,890 3 6	14 11 1
Vinegar per Maltese barrel	2 0	2d. per Maltese barrel payable half yearly in advance	95 14 4	13 5
<i>Levied under Ordinances No. III of 1857 and No. XI of 1889.</i>				
Wines:—				
Wine in casks per Maltese barrel	from 2 6 to 24 0	2d. for each period of six months or part thereof		
Other wines imported in bottles per dozen	from 9 upwards according to size	2d.		
<i>Levied under Malta Revenue and General Purposes Order in Council 1901.</i>				
Wines containing 15% of Alcohol in 100 parts of datiable liquid per Maltese barrel	3 0	2d.	39,521 6 1	153 9 3
.. 16	7 11	3d.		
.. 17	12 10	3d.		
.. 18	17 10	3d.		
.. 19	22 9	3d.		
.. 20	27 8	3d.		
.. 21	32 8	3d.		
.. 22	37 7	3d.		
.. 23	42 6	3d.		
.. from 24 to 57	47 6	3d.		
Wines imported in bottles shall pay additional duty as follows:—				
Sparkling per Gallon	3 0			
Still	1 0			
Carried forward	186,103 15 4	813 4 6

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CUSTOMS AND PORT DEPARTMENT—continued.				Amount collected		
Articles	Import Duties	Dues for Store rent	Import		Store	
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ...			...	186,103 15 4	813 4 6	
<i>Levied under Ordinance No. III of 1857, Malta Revenue Order in Council 1899, and Order in Council of 1901.</i>						
Spirits:—						
Spirits or strong waters of any strength not exceeding the strength of proof by Syke's Hydrometer (London Proof) and so in proportion for any strength greater than that of the said proof ... per Maltese barrel						
	47 6	4d. for each period of six months or part thereof	37,748 13 4		214 18 2	
<i>Levied under Order in Council of 1909.</i>						
Methylated Spirits ... per gallon	1 0	1d. per gallon payable half yearly in advance	9 10 10			
Varnish containing spirits ...	1 0	" "	12 19 6			
<i>Levied under Malta Revenue and General Purposes Order in Council 1901.</i>						
Sugar (refined) ... per rotolo	25	2d. per 175lbs. for a period not exceeding one year	6,826 11 4		3 1 2	
" (raw) ...	06	2d. " "				
Tobacco						
Manufactured, viz:—						
Cigars or Cigarettes ...	1 9	3d. per 100 boxes of 100 cigars payable half yearly in advance	3,416 1 8		25 12 4	
Cavendish or Negro head ...	(a) 2 0½	6d. per 100 lbs. payable half yearly in advance	512 6 1		6 6 5	
Other manufactured Tobacco ...	1 2	6d. " "	972 11 7		16 3	
Snuff containing more than 13lbs. of moisture in every 100lbs. weight thereof ...	1 0½	6d. " "				
Snuff not containing more than 13lbs. of moisture in 100lbs. weight thereof ...	1 3½	6d. " "	2 16 0			
Unmanufactured, viz:—						
American ...	3½	6d. " "	7,748 5 2		239 1 11	
Levant and other unmanufactured tobacco of all other places ...	3½	6d. " "				
RENT ON FREE GOODS LODGED IN CUSTOM HOUSE STORES.						
<i>Levied under Ordinances No. III of 1857, and No. III of 1870.</i>						
Gunpowder ...		2d. per 100 lbs. payable half yearly in advance			3 16 2	
<i>Levied under Ordinance No. V of 1862, and Government Notice No. 10 of 8th January 1898.</i>						
Tin plates ...		2d. per box every three months payable in advance				
Cocoa, Coffee, Wax, Elephant's Teeth, Cloves, Indigo, Flax, Munt's Metal, Paper, Lead, Copper, Tin, Tez, and Zinc ...		<i>Ad valorem ½ % every six months</i>			31 17 0	
Chairs and Anchors ...		<i>Ad valorem 1 per cent every six months</i>				
Hemp, Cotton, Iron, Cotton Twist, Wood, Manufactured Goods, Rice and Soap ...		<i>Ad valorem ¼ % every three months</i>				
<i>Levied under Government Notice of 28 June 1858.</i>						
For every package {		For the first period of fourteen days ...	3d.			
		For the second " " ...	4d.			
		For the third " " ...	5d.			
		For the fourth " " ...and for any subsequent period of fourteen days ...	6d.			
<i>Levied under Government Notice of 12th November 1908.</i>						
Potatoes ...		Per package 4d. for the first month and 1d. for every subsequent fortnight				
<i>Levied under Government Notice of 20th November 1891.</i>						
Bran ...		1d. for the first 2 months or part thereof, and 2d. for every subsequent month beyond the first 2 months			11 11	
Onions ...						
Total Duties of Imports ...			243,353 10 10		1,339 5 10	
Total Duties of Imports and Dues for Store-rent ...					243,353 10 10	
					244,692 16 8	
					244,692 16 8	
OBSERVATIONS.						
Store-rent is payable from day of Deposit. For exceptions see Ordinance No. III of 1857.						
The sale for Customs purposes is calculated by strike measure, except in the case of large Sicilian beans, the duties and Store-rent dues on which are levied by heap measure, Ordinance dated 30th October 1837.						
The Store-rent on Oil placed in vats is regulated on the capacity of the vat—See Ordinance No. VIII of 1871.						

(a) Subject to a refund equivalent to the difference between 1s. 2d. per lb. and 9d. per lb. Say 8d. ½ per Rot. by Proclamation No. VII of 17th May, 1902.

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CUSTOMS AND PORT DEPARTMENT—continued.		Amount collected	
		£	s. d.
Brought forward		244,692	16 8
<i>Levied under Ordinance No. VIII of 1871.</i>			
Every ship or other sea-going craft discharging in these Islands any quantity of goods shall pay tonnage dues, regulated at the rate per ton, of	3	6,157	11 0
Steam Ships are subject to pay port dues as follows:—			
When the tonnage of the ship does not exceed 400 tons	20 0		
When it exceeds that limit, but does not exceed 800 tons	40 0		
When it exceeds 800 tons	60 0		
<i>Levied under Ordinance No. VIII of 1877.</i>			
Office Fees			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
For each certificate under the Office Seal	2 6	75 5 0	75 5 0
<i>Under Ordinance No. IX of 1906 and Ordinance No. VII of 1909.</i>			
Proceeds of sale of goods seized in contraband		3 1 3	3 1 3
<i>Levied under Ordinance No. X of 1889.</i>			
Forfeiture of Deposits on Spirits re-exported... ..			
<i>Fees levied under the Merchant Shipping Act of 1854 and local Ordinance No. VIII of 1856.</i>		£ s. d.	
For the engagement of Crews, or of the discharge of Crews, in Ships not exceeding 60 Tons	4 0		
From 60 to 100 ..	7 0		
.. 100 to 200 ..	15 0		
.. 200 to 300 ..	1 0 0		
.. 300 to 400 ..	1 5 0		
.. 400 to 500 ..	1 10 0		
.. 500 to 600 ..	1 15 0		
.. 600 to 700 ..	2 0 0		
.. 700 to 800 ..	2 5 0		
.. 800 to 900 ..	2 10 0		
.. 900 to 1000 ..	2 15 0		
above 1000 ..	3 0 0		
and so on for ships of larger tonnage adding for every 100 tons above 1000, five shillings			
For the engagement of seamen separately, or for the discharge of seamen separately for each	2 0		
<i>Ordinance No. I of 1874.</i>			
For survey of Shipping			
<i>Fees levied under Ordinance No. III of 1857.</i>			
Proceeds of sale of empty casks &c.			
<i>Fees levied under Ordinance No. X of 1905 and Ordinance No. VII of 1909.</i>			
Wages of Revenue Guards		498	12 0
<i>Fees levied under Ordinance No. II of 1880.</i>			
Proceeds of sale of Badges		1 6 1	1 6 1
<i>Fees levied under Government Authorities on 11,008 [Customs of 1900, 21,206] Naval of 1902, A 593 [1908.</i>		£ s. d.	
Deposit of Coals and building materials on wharves	181 5 6		
<i>Fees levied under Ordinance No. VII of 1909.</i>			
Removal of Goods from Verandah to Loaded Stores	26 11 7		
Miscellaneous		160	14 1
Total		251,837	19 2

Fees, Duties, &c., levied on account of Government.

RECEIVER GENERAL AND DIRECTOR OF CONTRACTS' OFFICE		Amount collected	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<i>Levied under Ordinance No. XIII of 1888.</i>			
Licences:			
1. For the retail of wines, beer, or spirituous liquors	In the four Cities, Floriana, Sliema, on any of the Moles of the Grand Harbour and of the Marsamuscetto Harbour or their creeks, and in any part of the Marsa	per annum { 2 0 0 } { 10 } { 6 0 0 }	2,575 11 8
	In other places	{ 5 0 } { 10 } { 10 0 }	
To sell inferior wine which is not drunk in the shop where it is sold	... ..	5 0	166 15 0
<i>Levied under Government Notice of 13th March 1878.</i>			
2. To carry a gun for sporting	... ..	10 0	1,007 0 0
3. To keep on public Billiard Table	... ..	5 0 0	... ..
For every additional public Billiard Table	... ..	2 10 0	... ..
4. To exercise the office of Public Auctioneer	... ..	1 0 0	25 0 0
			4,415 6 8
Revenue Stamps	... ..	... ..	4,622 5 6½
<i>Levied under Ordinance No. XI of 1899.</i>			
SCHEDULE A.		£ s. d.	
<i>Fees on instruments for obtaining Patents and Renewals.</i>			
1. On application for provisional protection...	... ..	1 0 0	... ..
2. On filing complete specification	... ..	3 0 0	... ..
3. On filing specification with first application	... ..	4 0 0	12 0 0
4. On notice of opposition to grant of patent—by opponent	... ..	10 0	... ..
5. On application to amend specification	... ..	10 0	... ..
6. On notice of opposition to amendment—by opponent	... ..	5 0	... ..
7. On hearing by Comptroller—by applicant and by opponent, respectively	... ..	5 0	... ..
8. On application to amend specification during action or proceeding—by patentee	... ..	10 0	... ..
9. On opposition to grant of compulsory licence—by patentee	... ..	1 0 0	... ..
<i>Annual Fees.</i>			
10. Before the expiration of the 4th year from the date of the patent and in respect of the 5th year	... ..	5 0 0	20 0 0
11. Before the expiration of the 5th year from the date of the patent and in respect of the 6th year	... ..	6 0 0	18 0 0
12. Before the expiration of the 6th year from the date of the patent and in respect of the 7th year	... ..	7 0 0	... ..
13. Before the expiration of the 7th year from the date of the patent and in respect of the 8th year	... ..	8 0 0	16 0 0
14. Before the expiration of the 8th year from the date of the patent and in respect of the 9th year	... ..	9 0 0	... ..
15. Before the expiration of the 9th year from the date of the patent and in respect of the 10th year	... ..	10 0 0	20 0 0
16. Before the expiration of the 10th year from the date of the patent and in respect of the 11th year	... ..	11 0 0	11 0 0
17. Before the expiration of the 11th year from the date of the patent and in respect of the 12th year	... ..	12 0 0	... ..
18. Before the expiration of the 12th year from the date of the patent and in respect of the 13th year	... ..	13 0 0	... ..
19. Before the expiration of the 13th year from the date of the patent and in respect of the 14th year	... ..	14 0 0	... ..
on enlargement of time for payment of annual fees:—			
20. Not exceeding one month	... ..	10 0	... ..
21. Not exceeding two months	... ..	1 0 0	... ..
22. Not exceeding three months	... ..	2 0 0	... ..
23. For every transfer, agreement, licence, or extension of patent	... ..	10 0	... ..
24. For duplicate certificate of letters patent	... .. each	1 0 0	... ..
Carried forward			97 0 0
			9,037 12 2½