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TAXES, DUTIES, FEES,
AND OTHER
SOURCES OF REVENUE
IN
1912-1913.

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.

POST OFFICE		Amount collected	
<i>Fees levied under Ordinance No. XVI of 1900.</i>		£ s. d.	
Sale of Stamps	...	16,683	16 4
Surcharge Postage	...	312	4 8
Private Boxes	...	63	19 0
Commission on Money Orders issued	...	188	10 8
Do. do. paid (Foreign)	...	186	18 10
Do. on Postal Orders (British)	...	126	17 6
Do. do. (Local)	...		3
Share of Postage on Parcel Mails inwards	...	1,541	19 5½
Share of Fees on Insured Letters inwards	...	9	5 1
International Transit Rates	...	2,735	4 8
Sale of Sign Boards to Stamp Agents	...	3	9 10
Miscellaneous	...	48	9 3
Total	...	21,900	15 6½
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE		Amount collected	
<i>Fees levied under Government Notice No. 41 of 2nd March 1906.</i>		£ s. d.	
Insertions of Advertisements:—	...	2	6
51 not exceeding 8 lines	...	4	0
409 Exceeding 8 lines and not exceeding 17 lines	...	5	0
79 " 17 " " 22 "	...	7	0
57 " 22 " " 33 "	...	8	0
23 " 33 " " 44 "	...		2
19 " 44 lines	...		2
<i>Levied under Government Notice No. 77 of 10th August 1887 and Notice dated 1st December 1886 inserted in Gazette No. 3774 of 20th December 1886.</i>		£ s. d.	
Sale of, and subscription to Gazette	...		147 0 2
SALES, ETC.		£ s. d.	
Sale of publications	...	100	2 8
Sale of Maps of Malta	...	7	2 0
Numbering Railway Tickets, Departmental Forms, etc.	...	18	5 0
Sale of School Books	...	124	1 2
Total	...	249	10 10
Total		443 10 8	
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 cession, reduction or cancellation:—	...	1	6
a. For the first twelve lines of registration	...	6	
b. For any further space	...		
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:—	...	2	0
a. If the certificate does not contain more than eight registrations	...	3	
b. If it contains more than eight registrations, for each additional registration	...	2	0
For a Certificate that there is no registration against any individual, over and above the fees for searches	...		16 0
<i>Fees levied with respect to 'Innuencioni' under Ordinance No. VII of 1859, Ordinance No. XI of 1865, and Ordinance No. XIII of 1895.</i>		£ s. d.	
For each note of registration, same fees as fixed for Hypothecary registrations	...		298 3 0
For searches for registrations against each individual, same fees as fixed for searches for Hypothecary registrations	...		129 11 1
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>		£ s. d.	
For registration of births, marriages and notes	...		193 11 9
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:—	...	6	
If the year is specifically indicated	...	3	
If the year is not indicated, for each annual index in which the search is to be made	...		4 11 0
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 set 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>		£ s. d.	
Notarial Fees	...	190	14 1
Copies and Extracts	...	10	9 10
<i>Fees levied with respect to the Archives of the "Order of St. John" and the "Universita'" under Government Notice of 13th March, 1893.</i>		£ s. d.	
For Official extracts from the Records of Archives	...		1 7 10
<i>Fees levied with respect to the Notarial Archives under Ordinance No. V of 1855.</i>		£ s. d.	
For searches, copies, extracts and visé on copies and extracts	...		28 18 8
Total	...	1,756	15 10

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

CUSTOMS AND PORT DEPARTMENT					Amount collected	
Articles	Import Duties £ s. d.	Dues for Store-rent		Import duties £ s. d.	Store rent £ s. d.	
		Levied under Ordinance No. VII of 1909 in force of Proclamation No. I of 1911.				
<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	In bulk—per 10 Galls.	3d. 1d.	18,549 6 4	27 16 6	
Beer containing not more than one per centum of proof spirit		In bottle—do.	4d. 1½.			
<i>Levied under Ordinance No. II of 1899.</i>						
Cattle:— Bullocks and other animals of the kind, and sheep ... per cantar	4 0	—	—	8,102 7 10	— — —	
<i>Levied under Ordinance No. II of 1896.</i>						
Imported meat: Fresh, frozen or preserved meat (beef or mutton) with the exception of meat preserved by salt only	10 0	Per Cantar	6d. 2d.	4,669 15 11	— 1 6	
<i>Levied under Ordinance dated 30th October 1837.</i>						
Horses and mules per head	20 0	—	—	66 0 0	— — —	
Grain:—						
Wheat per Salm	10 0	In Store—per Salm	1d. ½d.	72,553 3 3	425 10 8	
Indian corn	6 0	In Fosse—do.	1d. ½d.			
Barley	4 0	do.	do. do.	253 3 1	— — —	
Saggina	3 0	do.	do. do.	1,682 9 4	23 16 2	
Other Inferior Grains	5 0	do.	do. do.	20 15 6	— — —	
Manufactured Grain per cantar	6 0	Per Cantar	2d. 1d.	40,393 2 9	29 18 5	
Wheat, Indian Corn, Barley, or other Inferior Grains, if damaged so as to be unfit for the food of man (commonly called Frumentazzo) per Salm	2 0	In Store—per Salm	1d. ½d.	56 3 4	— — —	
Manufactured Grain, if damaged so as to be unfit for the food of man per cantar	2 0	In Fosse—do.	1d. ½d.			
Potatoes	10	Per Cantar	2d. 1d.	22 7 6	— — —	
		do.	3d. 1d.	2,792 1 5	9 10	
<i>Levied under Order in Council dated 20th November 1905.</i>						
Malt per cantar	5 0	do.	3d. 1d.	84 16 4	— — —	
<i>Levied under Ordinance No. VI of 1897</i>						
Cotton seed oil or any oil containing any mixture of cotton seed oil per caffiso	1 0	In bulk—per Caffiso	1d. ½d.	2,574 9 11	36 0 9	
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	In bottle, tins, &c.—do.	3d. 1d.			314 16 6
<i>Levied under Malta Revenue and General Purposes Order in Council 1901.</i>						
Petroleum per gallon	1	Per 8 Gallons	½d. ½d.	7,309 6 10	27 16 3	
<i>Levied under Ordinance dated 30th October 1837.</i>						
Pulse and seeds:— Beans, Caravances, Chick-peas, Kidney-beans, Lentils, Lupins, Peas, and Vetches per Salm	2 0	In Store—per Salm	1d. ½d.	4,543 18 0	89 5 1	
Carob-beans, and Cotton seeds per cantar	6	In Fosse—do.	1d. ½d.			
Vinegar per Maltese barrel	2 0	Per Cantar	½d. ½d.	1,412 18 7	20 10 10	
		Per Maltese barrel	3d. 1d.	55 8 9	— — —	
<i>Levied under Ordinance No. XI of 1889.</i>						
Wines:— Wine in casks per Maltese barrel						
Other wines imported in bottles per dozen						
<i>Levied under Malta Revenue and General Purposes Order in Council 1901, and under Ordinance No. XII of 1911.</i>						
Wines containing 15% of Alcohol in 100 parts of dutiable liquid						
.. 16 per Maltese barrel	3 0	Up to 15°—In Bulk per Maltese barrel	2d. ½d.	39,263 10 5	374 18 9	
.. 17	7 11					
.. 18	12 10	Over 15°—In Bulk per Maltese barrel	4d. 1½d.			
.. 19	17 10					
.. 20	22 9	Of all kinds in bottles, &c. per Maltese barrel	8d. 3d.			
.. 21	27 8					
.. 22	32 8					
.. 23	37 7					
.. from 24 to 57	42 6					
Wines imported in bottles shall pay additional duty as follows:— Sparkling per Gallon	3 0					
Still	1 0					
Carried forward				195,902 6 10	1,094 17 3	

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CUSTOMS AND PORT DEPARTMENT—continued.				Amount collected	
Articles	Import Duties	Dues for Store rent		Import duties	Store rent
	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ...				195,902 6 10	1,094 17 3
<i>Levied under Malta Revenue Order in Council 1899.</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	In bulk—Per Maltese barrel	4d. 1½d.	30,649 8 0	228 19 1
		In bottle, &c. —do.	8d. 3d.		
<i>Levied under Order in Council of 1909.</i>					
Methylated Spirits per gallon	1 0	In bulk—Per 10 Gallons	4d. 1½d.	137 9 3	
Varnish containing spirits "	1 0	In bottle, &c. —do.	8d. 3d.		
<i>Levied under Malta Revenue and General Purposes Order in Council 1901.</i>					
Sugar (refined) per rotolo	25	Per 100 rotoli	3d. 1d.	6,785 8 6	4 16 10
" (raw) "	06				
Tobacco					
Manufactured, viz:—					
Cigars "	1 9	Per 50 rotoli	1s. 4d.	1,519 7 6	2 2 10
Cigarettes "	1 9				
Cavendish or Negrohead "	(a) 2 0½				
Other manufactured Tobacco "	1 2				
Snuff containing more than 1½lbs. of moisture in every 100lbs. weight thereof "	1 0½				
Snuff not containing more than 1½lbs. of moisture in every 100lbs. weight thereof "	1 3½			2 2 7	
Unmanufactured, viz:—					
American "	3½	Per 50 rotoli	4d. 1d.	8,433 10 3	123 1 11
Levant and other unmanufactured tobacco of all other places "	3½				
RENT ON FREE GOODS LODGED IN CUSTOM HOUSE STORES.					
<i>Levied under Ordinance No. V of 1862, and Government Notice No. 10 of 8th January 1893.</i>					
Tin plates "		2d. per box every three months payable in advance			
Cocoa, Coffee, Wax, Elephant's Teeth, Cloves, Indigo, Flax, Muntz's Metal, Pepper, Lead, Copper, Tin, Tea, and Zinc "		<i>Ad valorem</i> ¼% every six months in advance			
Chains and Anchors "		<i>Ad valorem</i> 1% every six months in advance			
Free goods, unenumerated "		<i>Ad valorem</i> ¼% every three months in advance			107 12 5
<i>Levied under Government Notice of 28 June 1858.</i>					
For every package {			3d.		
			4d.		
			5d.		
			6d.		
<i>Levied under Government Notice No. 233 of 14th November 1908.</i>					
Potatoes "		Per sack or package ½d. for the first month and 1d. for every subsequent fortnight			
<i>Levied under Government Notice No. 188 of 20th November 1891.</i>					
Produce for exportation (b)		1d. for the first 2 months or part thereof, and 2d. for every subsequent month beyond the first 2 months			4 5 5
Total Imports Duties				248,097 4 2	1,598 8 10
Total Duties and Dues for Store-rent				249,695 13 0	
Carried forward				249,695 13 0	
N.B.—The sale for Customs purposes is calculated by strike measure, except in the case of large Sicilian beans, the duties on which are levied by heap measure, (Ordinance dated 30th October 1837).					

(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. (b) Onions are charged half these rates (see Government authority on Customs 11,430/1896).

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CUSTOMS AND PORT DEPARTMENT—continued.		Amount collected
Brought forward		£ s. d. 249,695 13 0
<i>Levied under Ordinance No. X of 1905 and Ordinance No. XII of 1911.</i>		
Permits and licences		66 17 6
<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	s. d. 3	7,548 13 3
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 dated 30th October 1877.</i>		
Office Fees		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
For each certificate under the Office Seal	2 6	53 7 6
<i>Levied under Ordinances No. VI of 1840, No. VII of 1909, Nos. XI and XII of 1911.</i>		
Proceeds of sale of goods seized in contraband and fines		21 13 2
<i>Levied under Ordinance No. VIII of 1856.</i>		
For the engagement of Crews, or of the discharge of Crews, in Ships not exceeding 60 Tons	£ s. d.	48 8 0
From 60 to 100 ..	4 0	
.. 100 to 200 ..	7 0	
.. 200 to 300 ..	15 0	
.. 300 to 400 ..	1 0 0	
.. 400 to 500 ..	1 5 0	
.. 500 to 600 ..	1 10 0	
.. 600 to 700 ..	1 15 0	
.. 700 to 800 ..	2 0 0	
.. 800 to 900 ..	2 5 0	
.. 900 to 1000 ..	2 10 0	
and so on for ships of larger tonnage adding for every 100 tons above 1000, five shillings	2 15 0	
For the engagement of seamen separately, or for the discharge of seamen separately for each	3 0 0	2 0
<i>Levied under Ordinance No. I of 1874.</i>		
For surveys of Shipping		5 10 0
<i>Levied under Ordinance No. VII of 1909.</i>		
Pay of Customs officers refunded by Merchants		347 17 0
<i>Levied under Ordinance No. II of 1880.</i>		
Proceeds of sale of Badges		2 14 0
<i>Levied under Government Authorities on 11,008 Customs of 1900, 21,206 Naval of 1902, A 593 1908.</i>		
Deposit of Coals on wharves	£ s. d.	37 14 3
<i>Levied under Ordinance No. VII of 1909.</i>		
Removal of Goods from Verandah to Bonded Stores		44 6 4
Miscellaneous		42 0 6
Total		257,974 14 6

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RECEIVER GENERAL AND DIRECTOR OF CONTRACTS' OFFICE		Amount collected	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<i>Levied under Ordinance No. XIII of 1838.</i>			
Licences:	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 to 6 0 0 }	3,775 5 3
1. For the retail of wines, beer, or spirituous liquors	In other places	{ 5 0 to 10 0 }	
	To sell inferior wine which is not drunk in the shop where it is sold	5 0	176 5 10
<i>Levied under Government Notices of 13th March 1838 and No. 264 of 1910.</i>			
2.	To carry a gun for sporting	1 0 0	980 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	20 0 0
<i>Levied under Malta Revenue Orders in Council of 1899 and 1901.</i>			4,951 11 1
Revenue Stamps			4,215 14 7½
<i>Levied under Ordinance No. XI of 1899.</i>		£ s. d.	
SCHEDULE A.			
<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	20 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	5 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	6 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	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	— — —
16.	Before the expiration of the 10th year from the date of the patent and in respect of the 11th year	11 0 0	22 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	26 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	10 0
24.	For duplicate certificate of letters patent each	1 0 0	— — —
Carried forward		102 10 0	9,167 5 8½

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

RECEIVER GENERAL AND DIRECTOR OF CONTRACTS' OFFICE— <i>continued.</i>			Amount collected							
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.				
Brought forward			102	10	0	9,167	5	8½		
<i>Annual Fees—cont.</i>										
25. On notice to Comptroller of intended exhibition of a patent under section 48...		10	0	—	—					
26. Search or inspection fee each		1	0	—	—					
27. For office copies—every 100 words (but never less than one shilling)		4		7	0					
28. For office copies of drawings, cost according to agreement				2	0					
29. On request to Comptroller to correct a clerical error		5	0	—	—					
Up to sealing										
After sealing		10	0	—	—					
30. For any Certificate issued by Comptroller...		5	0	—	—					
31. For altering address in register		5	0	—	—					
32. For enlargement of time for filing complete specification not exceeding one month ...		10	0	—	—					
SCHEDULE B.										
<i>Fees on instruments for the Registration of Designs and Trade Marks.</i>										
1. On application to register designs or models of manufacture, or of trade marks, for every drawing, or for one or more articles included in one class on account of which the registration of the mark is sought		5	0	6	5	0				
2. For registration of designs or models of manufacture or of trade marks, for one or more articles included in one class		10	0	12	10	0				
3. For registering a series of trade marks, for every additional representation after the first, in each class		5	0	13	10	0				
4. On notice of opposition, for each application opposed—by opponent		10	0	—	—					
5. On application to register a subsequent proprietor in cases of transfer of the first mark ...		10	0	1	10	0				
6. For every additional mark assigned or transmitted at the same time		2	0	4	0					
7. For continuance of right to exclusive use of mark at expiration of 14 years		1	0	0	—					
8. Additional fee where fee is paid within three months after expiration of 14 years ...		10	0	—	—					
9. Additional fee for restoration of trade mark where removed for non-payment of fee ...		1	0	0	—					
10. For altering address on the register, for every mark		5	0	—	—					
11. For every entry in the register of a rectification of a trade mark or an alteration therein, not otherwise charged		10	0	—	—					
12. For cancelling the entry or part of the entry of a trade mark upon the register, on the application of the owner of such trade mark		5	0	—	—					
13. On request to Comptroller to correct a clerical error, or permit amendment of application		5	0	—	—					
14. For certificate of refusal to register a trade mark		10	0	—	—					
15. For certificate of refusal at the same time for more than one trade mark, for each additional trade mark after the first		5	0	—	—					
16. For certificate of registration to be used in legal proceedings		10	0	1	0	0				
17. For certificate of registration to be used for the purpose of obtaining registration in foreign countries		5	0	—	—					
18. For any other certificate by Comptroller		5	0	—	—					
19. For copy of notification of registration		2	0	2	0					
20. For settling a special case by Comptroller		10	0	—	—					
21. For inspecting register, for every quarter of an hour... ..		1	0	—	—					
22. For office copy of documents, for every 100 words (but never less than one shilling) ...		4		1	0					
<i>Fees levied according to Government Notice No. 82 of 3rd May 1907.</i>										
Charge for additional space consequent upon excess in size of blocks				3	6	0		141	7	0
Carried forward								9,308	12	8½