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TAXES, DUTIES, FEES,
AND OTHER
SOURCES OF REVENUE
IN
1916-1917

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.
<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	0
" " of Engineer of the first class (")	1	0	0
" " of Engineer of the second class (")	10	0	0
" " of Master of the second class (")	1	0	0
" " of Mate of the second class to a Mate of the first class (Art. 19) ...	5	0	0
" " of Mate of the first class and of Master of the second class granted simultaneously (Art. 19)	1	5	0
Licence for Padrone (Art. 31)	10	0	0
" " to a Mate of second class (Art. 31)	5	0	0
Certificate of Competency of Master, etc. or Licence for Padrone in case of loss of the original (Art. 20 and 33)	5	0	0
<i>Fees levied under Ordinance No. X of 1905 and Government Notices No. 198 of 1913, No. 165 of 1914, No. 280 of 1915 and No. 87 of 1916.</i>			
Passport	2	6	0
Attestation of a document	2	6	0
Certificates under Office Seal	2	6	0
Warrant to act as Advocate	1	0	0
Do. do. Legal Procurator	1	0	0
Do. do. Public Notary	1	0	0
Do. to practise as Physician or 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
Do. do. Assistant Apothecary	10	0	0
Do. do. Midwife	5	0	0
Do. do. Extra-Academical Teacher of the University	1	0	0
Extracts from documents, not under Office Seal	1	6	0
Fees for Examinations for Clerkships	15	0	0
Do. other Examinations for entrance into the Public Service	5	0	0
Do. Examinations for licences to act as Public Weighers	5	0	0
Licence to act as Master of a Steam Launch	5	0	0
Licence to act as Engine Driver of a Steam Launch	5	0	0
" " " " on Land	5	0	0
Licence to fish for sponges in territorial waters	5	0	0
Licence to act as Public-Weigher	20	0	0
	5	0	0
<i>Fees in respect of a grant of a certificate of naturalization.</i>			
Certificate of naturalization to a woman who was a British subject previously to her marriage to an alien and whose husband has died, or whose marriage has been dissolved, and the registration of the certificate and the oath of allegiance in respect thereof	5	0	0
Certificate of naturalization in other cases, and registration of certificate and oath of allegiance in respect thereof	3	0	0
Registration of declaration of allegiance or of retention or resumption of British nationality	10	0	0
Certified copy of any declaration or certificate with or without oath	10	0	0
<i>Transactions relating to Shipping.</i>			
<i>Registration.</i>			
On initial registry			
Vessels under 50 tons gross	1	0	0
" " 50 to 100 "	1	10	0
" " 100 to 200 "	2	0	0
Every additional 100 tons or fraction of a 100	10	0	0
<i>Transfer and Mortgage.</i>			
On transfer, transposition, registry anew, transfer of registry, mortgage and transfer of mortgage.			
Under 10 tons	2	6	0
10 tons and under 20 tons	5	0	0
20 tons and under 30 tons	7	6	0
30 tons and under 40 tons	10	0	0
40 tons and under 50 tons	12	6	0
50 tons and under 75 tons	15	0	0
75 tons and under 100 tons	17	6	0
100 tons and under 125 tons	17	6	0
Every additional 50 tons, or part of 50 tons, up to 500 tons	1	0	0
Every additional 100 tons, or part of 100 tons	2	6	0
Adjustment of Certificate of Registry on change of Master	2	6	0
Inspection of Register	5	0	0
Copy of a Transcript of the Ship's Register	1	0	0
Receipt for Registry Certificates or other documents returned or deposited in the Office	5	0	0
Pass	2	6	0
	7	6	0
<i>Fees levied under Ordinance No. 11 of 1908 and Government Notice No. 75 of 1908.</i>			
Certificate of Naturalization	20	0	0
Total	461	3	0

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POST OFFICE										Amount collected					
<i>Fees levied under Ordinance No. XVI of 1900.</i>										£ s. d.					
Sale of Stamps	14,818	5	11			
Surcharge Postage	173	7	51			
Private Boxes	74	5	0			
Commission on Money Orders issued	261	19	1			
Do. do. paid (Foreign)	534	10	8			
Do. on Postal Orders	135	15	8			
Share of Postage on Parcel Mails inwards	2,150	17	8			
Share of fees on Insured Letters inwards			
International Transit Rates	2,420	1	10			
Miscellaneous	49	4	31			
Total										20,666	6	91			
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE										Amount collected					
<i>Fees levied under Ordinance No. X of 1905 and Government Notice No. 198 of 1913.</i>										£ s. d.		£ s. d.			
Insertions of Advertisements—	2	6	4	7	6	
35 not exceeding 8 lines	4	0	34	8	0	
172 Exceeding 8 lines and not exceeding 17 lines	5	0	10	10	0	
42 " 17 " " 22 "	7	0	9	9	0	
27 " 22 " " 33 "	8	0	8	8	0	
21 " 33 " " 44 "	8	0	15	11	8	
25 " 44 lines	per line	2	...	...	...
<i>Levied under Government Notice No. 77 of 1883 and Notice dated 1st December 1886 inserted in Gazette of 20th December 1886.</i>												82		14	2
Sale of, and subscription to Gazette	69	2	5	
SALES, ETC.															
Sale of publications	109	16	11	...	...
Sale of Maps of Malta	14	15	0	...	...
Numbering Railway Tickets, Departmental Forms, etc.	20	1	5	...	...
Miscellaneous	3	16	9	...	...
Total										...	...	154	10	1
										...	...	306	6	8
PUBLIC REGISTRY AND NOTARY TO GOVERNMENT										Amount collected					
<i>Fees levied with respect to Privileges, Hypothecations, and "Insinuazioni."</i>										£ s. d.		£ s. d.			
(Under Ordinance No. X of 1913.)															
PRIVILEGES AND HYPOTHECATIONS.															
For each note of registration, or renewal of registration, and for each annotation of session, reduction or cancellation:—	2	0	614	10	3	
a. If the note consists of twelve lines, or less, of not more than eight words each	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0			
b. If the number of lines exceeds twelve, but not forty-eight, there shall be added, for every twelve lines, or less, of not more than eight words each, a fee of	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0			
c. And for any additional number of lines over forty-eight, there shall be added a fee of	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0			
For the entry of a Reference in the Registers	3	...	...	...	...
For searches for registrations against a particular individual, with or without inspection of any such registrations:—	3	...	...	...	...
For every annual index in which a search is demanded	3	...	312	13	9	
For a special Certificate of a registration, (exclusively of the fee for the search):—	2	...	21	1	2	
For a general Certificate, (exclusively of the fee for the search):—	4	0	2	1	4	
a. If the certificate comprises six registrations or less	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	0			
b. If the number of registrations exceeds six, for each additional page of the Certificate, containing not less than one hundred words, or part of a page	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...			
For a Certificate verifying the non-existence of registrations against a particular individual (exclusively of the fee for a search)	4	0	16	0	0	
"INSINUAZIONI."															
For each note of registration ("Insinuazione"):	2	0	425	11	6	
a. If the note consists of twelve lines or less, of not more than ten words each	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0			
b. If the number of lines exceeds twelve, but not forty-eight, there shall be added, for every twelve lines, or less, of not more than ten words each, a fee of	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0			
c. And for any additional number of lines over forty-eight, there shall be added a fee of	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	0			
For the entry of a Reference in the Registers	3	...	...	...	...
For searches for registrations against a particular individual, with or without inspection of any such registrations:—	3	...	...	...	...
For every annual index in which a search is demanded	3	...	128	16	3	
For a certificate verifying the non-existence of registrations against a particular individual (exclusively of the fee for the search)	4	0	17	5	7	
For each copy of a note or extract:—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...			
For each page containing not less than one hundred words, or part of a page	7	...				
Carried forward										1,524	0	10	

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PUBLIC REGISTRY AND NOTARY TO GOVERNMENT—continued.			Amount collected	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Brought forward	1,324	0 10
<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	245	16 6
For inspection of a registration or a note whereof the date is indicated	0	—
For the searching for a registration or a note, with or without inspection:—	6	} 3 8 6
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	52 3 9
<i>Fees levied by Government Notary under Ordinance No. V of 1855 and No. X of 1913.</i>				
Notarial Fees	227	1 7
Copies and Extracts	12	16 6
<i>Fees levied with respect to the Archives of the "Order of St. John" and the "Universiti" under Government Notice of 13th March, 1873 and Government Notice of 27th June 1851.</i>				
For Official extracts from the Records of Archives	4 6
<i>Fees levied with respect to the Notarial Archives under Ordinance No. V of 1855 and No. X of 1913.</i>				
For searches, copies, extracts and visa on copies and extracts, &c.	23 3 0
Total	2,090	15 4

CUSTOMS AND PORT DEPARTMENT				Amount collected			
Articles	Import Duties	Dues for Store-rent		Import and Excise duties	Store rent		
		£	s. d.			£	s. d.
<i>Levied under Ordinance No. III of 1917.</i>							
Beer containing more than one per centum of proof spirit ... per Gallon	44 1	In bulk—per 10 Gallons	3d. 1d.	} 15,995 15 8	} 48 7 1		
Beer containing not more than one per centum of proof spirit ... "	1	In bottle—do.	4d. 1d.				
Bullocks and other animals of the kind, and sheep ... per cantar	4 0	Per Cantar	6d. 2d.	2,500	12 2		
Mutt: Fresh, frozen or preserved (beef or mutton) other than meat preserved by salt only ... "	10 0			1,789	9 5		
Horses and mules ... per head	20 0			167	0 0		
Grains:—							
Wheat ... per Salu	10 0	In Store—per Salu	1d. 1d.	} 81,513 19 9	} 615 17 9		
Indian corn ... "	6 0	In Fosse—do.	1d. 1d.				
Barley ... "	4 0	do. do.	do. do.			8 4 8	— 10
Saggina ... "	3 0	do. do.	do. do.			52 1 8	1 6 2
Other Inferior Grains ... "	5 0	do. do.	do. do.			988 0 7	27 10 3
Manufactured Grain—Including all kinds of manufactured grain or preparations containing manufactured grain ... per cantar	6 0	Per Cantar	2d. 1d.	31,250	16 3		
Wheat, Indian Corn, Barley, or other Inferior Grains, if damaged so as to be unfit for the food of man (commonly called Frustrantato) ... per Salu	2 0	In Store—per Salu	1d. 1d.	} 57 16 10	} —		
Manufactured Grain, if damaged so as to be unfit for the food of man ... "	2 0	In Fosse—do.	1d. 1d.				
Potatoes ... per cantar	2 0	Per Cantar	2d. 1d.	87	15 5		
Malt ... "	10	do.	3d. 1d.	3	6 10		
Oil—Cotton seed or other seed oil, or containing any admixture of cotton or other seed oil ... per coffee	5 0	do.	3d. 1d.	81	17 2		
Other Oils—With the exception of oils used as medicine, and of linseed oil and other oils intended for industrial purposes, being unfit for the food of man ... "	1 0	In bulk—per Coffee	1d. 1d.	1,858	10 3		
Petroleum ... per gallon	6	In bottle, tins, &c.—do.	3d. 1d.	335	2 4		
Pulse:—	1	Per 5 Gallons	4d. 1d.	7,444	19 7		
Beans, a); Cassavaes, a); Chick-peas, a); Kidney-beans, Lentils, Lupins, a); Peas, Vetches a); and flour of pulse ... per Salu	2 0	In Store—per Salu	1d. 1d.	} 2,868 15 6	} 71 11 9		
Seeds:—		In Fosse—do.	1d. 1d.				
Cassia-beans, and Cotton seed ... per cantar	a) 6	Per Cantar	4d. 1d.	878	9 9		
Vinegar ... per Maltese barrel	2 0	Per Maltese barrel	3d. 1d.	124	2 1		
Carried forward	...	...	...	148,009	13 7
				1,089	10 0		

(a) Not dutiable from 31.1.1917.
 (b) Duty reduced to 6d. p. coffee from 31.1.1917.

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CUSTOMS AND PORT DEPARTMENT—continued.				Amount collected	
Articles	Import Duties	Dues for Store rent	Import and Excise duties	Store rent	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Brought forward ...	...	...	148,000 13 7	1,089 10 2	
Levied under Ordinance No. VII of 1900 in force of Proclamation No. IV of 1917.					
Wine imported in casks not exceeding 1 1/2 % of Alcohol in 100 parts of suitable liquid at 62° F.	...	...	
per Maltese barrel	3 0	Up to 15° In bulk per Maltese barrel 2d. 1d.			
16 2	7 11	Over 15°—In bulk per Maltese barrel 4d. 1d.	13,828 2 9	207 19 0	
17 2	12 10	Of all kinds in bottles, &c. per Maltese barrel 8d. 3d.	61,740 2 3		
18 2	17 10				
19 2	22 0				
20 2	27 8				
21 2	32 8				
22 2	37 7				
23 2	42 0				
24 2	47 6				
Exceeding	...				
Wine imported in bottles shall pay an additional duty, viz:—					
Sparkling ... per Maltese barrel	25 6				
Still ...	0 0				
Spirits:—					
Spirits or strong waters of any strength not exceeding the strength of proof by Syke's Hydrometer (London Proved) as in proportion for any strength greater than that of the said proof	per Imp. Gallon	In bulk—Per 10 Gallons 4d. 1d.	48,552 4 11		
	5 0	In bottle, &c. —do. 8d. 3d.	10 15 0	464 18 5	
Methylated Spirits ... per gallon	1 0	In bulk—Per 10 Gallons 4d. 1d.	42 19 11		
Varnish containing spirits ...	1 0	In bottle, &c. —do. 8d. 3d.	48 17 8		
Saccharin—Including mixtures containing Saccharin and Substances of a like nature or use	per ounce		7 2 6		
Sugar (refined) ... per cwt	25 1/2	Per 100 rotols 3d. 1d.	5,506 12 0	37 17 10	
“(raw) ...	09 1/2				
Tobacco:—					
Cigars (not including wrappers) ...	1 9	Per 50 rotols 1s. 4d.	1,408 11 10	7 19 6	
Cigarettes (do. do.) ...	1 9		11,398 9 9	159 3 0	
Cavendish or Negro-head ...	1 3 1/2		1,143 1 0	32 19 1	
Other manufactured Tobacco ...	1 2		2,751 19 3	32 0 5	
Snuff containing more than 1 1/2 % of moisture ...	1 0 1/2				
Snuff not containing more than 1 1/2 % of moisture	1 3 1/2				
Unmanufactured ...	3 1/2		1 1 7		
American leaf tobacco for the local manufacture of common cigars ...	7	Per 50 rotols 4d. 1d.	7,126 4 10	184 10 11	
Other leaf tobacco ...	1 0				
All goods enumerated in the Third Schedule of Ordinance III of 1917 ...	5 1/2 ad valorem	1 % 1 1/2 %	3,234 8 6	11 0 3	
RIGHT ON FREE GOODS LODGED IN CUSTOM HOUSE STORES.					
Levied under Ordinance No. V of 1862, and Government Notice No. 10 of 1898.					
Tin plates ...	...	2d. per box every three months payable in advance			
Coson, Coffee, Wax, Elephant's Tooth, Cloves, Indigo, Flax, Munt's Metal, Pepper, Lead, Copper, Tin, Tea, and Zinc	...	Ad valorem 1/8 every six months in advance			
Chains and Anchors	...	Ad valorem 1 1/2 every six months in advance			
Free goods, unenumerated	...	Ad valorem 1/8 every three months in advance			
Levied under Government Notice of 28 June 1858.					
For every package	...	3d. For the first period of fourteen days			
	...	4d. For the second ..			
	...	5d. For the third ..			
	...	6d. For the fourth .. and for any subsequent period of fourteen days			
Levied under Government Notice No. 223 of 1908.					
Patrons	...	Per sack or package 3d. for the first month and 1d. for every subsequent fortnight			
Levied under Government Notice No. 188 of 1891.					
Produce for exportation	(b) ...	1d. for the first 2 months or part thereof, and 2d. for every subsequent month beyond the first 2 months			
Total Imports and Excise Duties	...	...	246,160 7 4 1/2	3,499 8 3	
Total Duties and Dues for Store-rent	...	...	...	249,659 15 7 1/2	
		Carried forward	...	249,659 15 7 1/2	

(a) Excise duties. (b) Opiums are charged half these rates (see Government authority on Customs 11,430/1896.)
 (c) 2/6 per rotolo from 21.1.17. (d) 2/- per rotolo from 21.1.17. (e) up to 20.1.17. (f) from 21.1.17.