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POST AND TELEGRAPH STATISTICS.

1921.

## REVENUE and EXPENDITURE of POST OFFICE.

	£	£
REVENUE:—		
Gross Receipts from Letters, Post Cards, Newspapers, Books, and Parcels ... ..	18,995	
Commission on Money Order ... ..	700	
Commission on Postal Orders ... ..	43	
Value of Unclaimed Money Orders ... ..	—	
Miscellaneous ... ..	1,642	
Total Postal Revenue ... ..	...	21,380
EXPENDITURE:—		
For salaries, wages and all expenses of Postal Service (including Money and Postal Order Business) within the Island ... ..	14,618	
For conveyance of Mails beyond the Island ... ..	2,863	
Total cost of Postal Service ... ..	...	17,481
Net Revenue ... ..	...	3,899

## 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	Malta Government Ship	—	—	Twice weekly	—	—	—
	Italian Packet "Società Navigazione Italiana"	—	—	weekly	—	—	—

## TELEGRAPH CABLES.

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

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

Post Offices	Money Order Offices	Telegraph Offices
6	5	The Eastern Telegraph Company, Limited

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

	Internal	External	
		United Kingdom and other Countries	
		Received	Despatched
Letters ...	845,000	1,087,000	1,410,000
Post Cards ...	27,000	82,000	108,000
Newspapers ...	} 499,000	505,000	91,000
Book Packets, Samples, and Circulars ...			
Parcels ...	650	60,228	14,735

## Postal Orders dealt with

British Postal Orders issued	Number 28,872	value £12,451
" " paid	" 17,696	" 10,515

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

	Issued in Colony	Paid in Colony
	£	£
United Kingdom including Australia, Canada, United States of America etc. ...	20,698	56,915
Foreign Countries ...	1,335	12,123
Total ...	22,033	69,038

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

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## Statistics of Private Licensed Telephone Exchanges.

Number of Subscribers:— 461

Mileage of Wire:— 720

Number of Instruments:— 528

## TELEGRAM TARIFF.

THE EASTERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY, LTD.

*Tariff per word from Malta.*

	Via Eastern direct.			Via Eastern direct.	
	s	d.		s.	d.
To Africa:—			To Greece { Mainland	...	— 6
Algiers ... ..	—	3	Islands	...	— 6½
Tangier ... ..	—	4	Germany ... ..	...	— 4
Tripoli ... ..	—	1½	Gibraltar ... ..	...	— 3
Tunis ... ..	—	3½	Holland ... ..	...	— 4½
.. Australia & New Zealand	3	0	Hungary ... ..	...	— 3½
.. Austria ... ..	—	3½	India ... ..	...	1 8
.. Belgium ... ..	—	4	Italy ... ..	...	— 2
.. Canada (various rates)	—	—	New York ... ..	...	1 5
.. Cape Colony, Natal & Transvaal	2	6	Norway ... ..	...	— 5½
.. Ceylon ... ..	1	8	Portugal ... ..	...	— 4
.. Denmark ... ..	—	4½	Russia ... ..	...	— 7
.. Egypt (1st Region)	1	0	Spain ... ..	...	— 4½
.. France ... ..	—	3½	Sweden ... ..	...	— 5
.. Great Britain ... ..	—	4	Switzerland ... ..	...	— 3½