

SECTION 33.

POST AND TELEGRAPH STATISTICS.

1922.

REVENUE and EXPENDITURE of POST OFFICE.

	£	£
REVENUE:—		
Gross Receipts from Letters, Post Cards, Newspapers, Books, and Parcels	24,435	
Commission on Money Orders and Postal Orders...	353	
Value of Unclaimed Money Orders	—	
Miscellaneous	7,073	
Total Postal Revenue ... ..	...	31,861
EXPENDITURE:—		
For salaries, wages and all expenses of Postal Service (including Money and Postal Order Business) within the Island	13,962	
For conveyance of Mails beyond the Island ...	6,666	
Total cost of Postal Service ... ..	...	20,628
Net Revenue ... ..	...	11,233

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	The General Shipping Agency	—	—	Three times weekly	—	—	—
	Italian Packet "Società Navigazione Italiana"	—	—	Once weekly	—	—	—

Number of Post, Money Order, and Telegraph Offices

Post Offices

Money Order Offices

Telegraph Offices

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

	Internal	External	
		United Kingdom and other Countries	
		Received	Despatched
Letters	490,555	976,118	1,279,525
Post Cards	1,183	87,178	103,649
Newspapers	423,108	447,122	94,977
Book Packets, Samples, and Circulars			
Parcels	234	62,326	14,742

Postal Orders dealt with

British Postal Orders issued
" " paidNumber 31,095, value £12,421
" 17,341 " 9,941

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	Paid in Colony
	£	£
United Kingdom including Australia, Canada, United States of America etc.	22,542	82,581
Foreign Countries	1,523	8,722
Total	24,065	91,303

Rates of Postage and Charges, In and From Malta.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN POSTAGE—LETTERS.

Ordinance No. XVI of 1900 and Government Notices No. 197 of 1907 and 211 of 1908, 151, 330 and 330 of 1920.

Letters to the United Kingdom, British Colonies, British Possessions, British Protectorates, H.M. Ships abroad and United States of America:—

Under 1 oz. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3d.
for every additional oz. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1d.
Letters to all other places not mentioned above, { for the first 1 oz. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3d.
{ for any additional 1 oz. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1d.
Single postcard ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1d.
Reply postcard ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1d.
Newspapers, Books, Printed papers etc., for every additional 2 oz. or part thereof ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1d. + 1d.
Commercial Papers, for the first 12 oz. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3d.
for every additional 2 oz. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1d.
Patterns and Samples, for the first 4 oz. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1d.
for every additional 2 oz. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1d.

Applicable to Foreign Countries
and the places mentioned above

RATES OF POSTAGE AND CHARGES, IN AND FROM MALTA—continued.

LOCAL POSTAGE—LETTERS.

Government Notice No. 199 of 1907, No. 79 of 1910, No. 403 of 1917 and No. 350 of 1920.

Single postcard	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1d.
Reply postcard	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1d. + 1d.
Letters not exceeding 1oz.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1d.
for every additional oz.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1d.
Samples, for every 5 oz.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1d.
Newspapers—Each newspaper, whatever its weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1d.
If more newspapers are posted in one packet they are charged at the rate applicable to printed matter.										
Printed Matter, Book packets, etc., for every 2 ozs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1d.

PARCEL POST.

A. Local Parcels.

Ordinance No. XVI of 1900 and Deptl. Notice dated 15th April 1908.

The prepaid rates for Parcels exchanged within the limits of these Islands are as follows:—

For a parcel not exceeding 1 lb. in weight		exceeding 1 lb. but not exceeding 2 lbs.		3 lbs.		4 lbs.		5 lbs.		6 lbs.		7 lbs.		8 lbs.		9 lbs.		10 lbs.		
s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	
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B. Foreign Parcels.

Ordinance No. XVI of 1900 and Departmental Notice dated 13th October 1921.

To	2 lbs.		3 lbs.		4 lbs.		5 lbs.		6 lbs.		7 lbs.		8 lbs.		9 lbs.		10 lbs.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
United Kingdom
Canada
Egypt
France
Germany, direct
via Italy
India
Italy
Japan
South Africa
Tunis
United States of America

C. Foreign Parcels.

Government Notice No. 403 of 1917.

On parcels between Malta and all other Foreign localities, exchanged through the medium of any of the abovementioned places with which a direct service exists, the full postage comprises, in addition to the rates chargeable from Malta to any of the abovesaid Countries, the onward postage from those Countries to the place of destination.

SHARE OF POSTAGE ON PARCEL MAILS INWARDS.

A share varying from 4d. to 1s. is apportioned to this Island for every parcel received.

FEES ON INSURED LETTERS.

Ordinance No. III 1908.

A fee of 6d. is levied for the first £12 and of 4d. for every additional £12 of declared value on Insured Letters and Parcels and a fee of 1d. is payable to this Country on every £12 of declared value on Insured Letters and Parcels received at Malta.

SURCHARGED POSTAGE.

Ordinance No. XVI of 1900.

Surcharged postage is collected on unpaid or insufficiently prepaid correspondence.

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 guineas for a private posting box or bag.

MONEY ORDERS.

Government Notice No. 133 of 1904.

Commission on Money Orders chargeable at Malta:—

		Local.			
s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
For sums not exceeding £1	For sums above £10 and not exceeding £20	...
above £1 and not exceeding £3	above £20 and not exceeding £30	...
above £3 and not exceeding £10	above £30 and not exceeding £40	...
	above £40	...

RATES OF POSTAGE AND CHARGES, IN AND FROM MALTA—*continued.*

For sums not exceeding £1			Foreign	For sums above £20 but not above £25		
..	above £1 but not above £2	...	0 4	..	22	24
..	.. 2	.. 4	0 6	..	24	26
..	.. 4	.. 6	0 9	..	26	28
..	.. 6	.. 8	1 0	..	28	30
..	.. 8	.. 10	1 3	..	30	32
..	.. 10	.. 12	1 6	..	32	34
..	.. 12	.. 14	1 9	..	34	36
..	.. 14	.. 16	2 0	..	36	38
..	.. 16	.. 18	2 3	..	38	40
..	.. 18	.. 20	2 6	..	40	
..	.. 20	.. 22	2 9			

No single money order can be issued for a sum exceeding £40.

Half per cent of the Commission chargeable at Malta is payable to the Country of payment 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 6s. to 2s. 6d.	1d.	On values of 15s. 6d. to 21s.	2d.
On values of 3s. to 15s.	1½d.		

TELEGRAPH CABLES.

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

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

TELEPHONES.

There are three 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.
- (iii) The Melita Telephone Exchange maintained by private enterprise and made use of by the Colonial Government and the Community. The total length of aerial wires is 760 miles.

There is inter-communications through connections between the different Exchanges.

