

POST AND TELEGRAPH STATISTICS.

## REVENUE and EXPENDITURE of POST OFFICE.

	£	£
REVENUE:—		
Gross Receipts from Letters, Post Cards, Newspapers, Books, and Parcels ... ..	27,231	
Commission on Money Orders and Postal Orders...	588	
Value of Unclaimed Money Orders ... ..	—	
Miscellaneous ... ..	1,113	
<b>Total Postal Revenue ... ..</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>28,932</b>
EXPENDITURE:—		
For salaries, wages and all expenses of Postal Service (including Money and Postal Order Business) within the Island ... ..	13,918	
For conveyance of Mails beyond the Island ...	14,003	
<b>Total cost of Postal Service ... ..</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>27,921</b>
<b>Net Revenue ... ..</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1,011</b>

## 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	21. 2. 23	20. 2. 26	Three times weekly	£13,100	—	—
	Italian Packet "Società Navigazione Italia"	—	—	Once weekly	—	—	—

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

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

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

Posted in Malta and Goro.		Disposed of in Malta and Goro.	
Letters	2,457,500	Letters	1,968,200
Post Cards	104,400	Post Cards	104,200
Other articles	694,200	Other articles	1,053,900
	<u>3,256,100</u>		<u>3,126,300</u>
Received from abroad.		Despatched abroad.	
Letters	1,085,200	Letters	1,574,800
Post Cards	95,600	Post Cards	95,800
Other articles	495,600	Other articles	105,900
	<u>1,676,400</u>		<u>1,776,500</u>
	<u>4,902,800</u>		<u>4,902,800</u>
INTERNAL.		EXTERNAL.	
Parcels	232	Received.	Despatched.
		71,206	13,656

## Postal Orders dealt with

British Postal Orders issued	Number 37,065	value £13,685
" " paid	" 18,751	" 10,185

## 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. ... ..	18,491	51,342
Foreign Countries ... ..	1,222	10,052
Total ... ..	19,713	61,394

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

## BRITISH AND FOREIGN POSTAGE—LETTERS.

Post Office Act of 1902 (No. III of 1902) and Government Notice No. 222 of 1904.

Letters to the United Kingdom, British Colonies, British Possessions, British Protectorates, H.M. Ships abroad and United States of America and Tangiers:—		
Under 1 oz. ... ..	...	1d.
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. + 1d.
Newspapers, books, Printed papers etc., for every 2 oz. or part thereof ... ..	...	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.

*Post Office Act 1924 (No. III of 1924) and Government Notice No. 198 of 1924*

Single postcard ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1d.
Reply postcard ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1d.
Letters not exceeding 1oz. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4d.
for every additional oz. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4d.
Samples, for every 4 oz. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4d.
Newspapers—For every 2 oz. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4d.
In the case of a local newspaper exceeding in weight 2 oz. the rate for each will not be more than ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4d.
Printed Matter, Book packets, etc., for every 2 ozs. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4d.
Commercial Papers, for the first 4 ozs. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4d.
" for every additional 2 oz. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4d.

PARCEL POST.

A. Local Parcels.

*Post Office Act 1924 (No. III of 1924) and Government Notice No. 198 of 1924.*

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

For a parcel not exceeding 1 lb. in weight ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
" exceeding 1 lb. but not exceeding 3 lbs. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
" " 3 lbs. " 6 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
" " 6 " " 11 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1

B. Foreign Parcels.

*Post Office Act 1924 (No. III of 1924).*

				2 lbs.		Weight not exceeding					
				s. d.		3 lbs.		7 lbs.			11 lbs.
To United Kingdom ...	...	...	...	—	—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	—	—	s. d.
Egypt ...	...	...	...	—	—	1 6	2 8	—	—	—	3 9
France ...	...	...	...	1 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 9
Germany ...	...	...	...	1 7	—	—	—	—	—	—	2 2
Italy ...	...	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 6
Gibraltar ...	...	...	...	—	—	1 0	2 0	—	—	—	3 0

C. Foreign Parcels.

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 aforesaid 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.

*Post Office Act 1924 (No. III of 1924) and Government Notices Nos. 198 and 222 of 1924.*

A fee of 4d. up to £5, 5d. up to £20 and of 1s. for every additional £20 up to £400 is levied on Insured Letters posted in Malta for delivery at any place in Malta.

A fee of 7d. 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 4d. is payable to this Country on every £12 of declared value on Insured Letters and Parcels received at Malta.

SURCHARGED POSTAGE.

*Post Office Act of 1924 (No. III of 1924) and Government Notices Nos. 198 and 222 of 1924.*

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.

*Post Office Act of 1924 (No. III of 1924) and Government Notices Nos. 222 and 223 of 1924.*

Commission on Money Orders chargeable at Malta—

				s. d.		Local.				s. d.	
For sums not exceeding £1 ...	...	...	...	0 2	...	For sums above £ 10 and not exceeding £20 ...	...	...	...	0 6	
" above £1 and not exceeding £ 3 ...	...	...	...	0 3	...	" " " 20 " " 30 ...	...	...	...	0 8	
" " £3 " " 10 ...	...	...	...	0 4	...	" " " 30 " " 40 ...	...	...	...	0 10	

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For sums not exceeding £1				Foreign.			
above £ 1 but not above £ 2	...	...	0 4	For sums above £ 20 but not above £ 22	...	...	3 0
" " 2 " " 4	...	...	0 6	" " 22 " " 24	...	...	3 3
" " 4 " " 6	...	...	0 9	" " 24 " " 26	...	...	3 6
" " 6 " " 8	...	...	1 0	" " 26 " " 28	...	...	3 9
" " 8 " " 10	...	...	1 3	" " 28 " " 30	...	...	4 0
" " 10 " " 12	...	...	1 6	" " 30 " " 32	...	...	4 3
" " 12 " " 14	...	...	1 9	" " 32 " " 34	...	...	4 6
" " 14 " " 16	...	...	2 0	" " 34 " " 36	...	...	4 9
" " 16 " " 18	...	...	2 3	" " 36 " " 38	...	...	5 0
" " 18 " " 20	...	...	2 6	" " 38 " " 40	...	...	5 3
" " 20 " " 22	...	...	2 9				

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

Half per cent of the value of money orders issued in Malta is payable to the Country of destination 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 6d. to 2s. 6d. ...	...	1d.	On values of 15s. 6d. to 21s. ...	...	2d.
On values of 3s. to 15s. ...	...	1d.			

## 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 Germany	...	4
Algiers	...	3	" Gibraltar	...	3
Tangier	...	4	" Holland	...	4½
Tripoli	...	2	" Hungary	...	4
Tunis	...	3½	" India	...	1 8
" Australia & New Zealand	...	2 6	" Italy	...	2
" Austria	...	3½	" New York	...	1 3
" Belgium	...	4	" Norway	...	5½
" Canada (various rates)	...	—	" Portugal	...	4
" Ceylon	...	1 8	" Russia	...	7
" Denmark	...	5	" Spain	...	4½
" Egypt (1st Region)	...	1 0	" Sweden	...	5
" France	...	3½	" Switzerland	...	3½
" Great Britain	...	4	" Union of South Africa	...	2 0
" Greece { Mainland	...	6½			
" Greece { Islands	...	7			

## 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.

