

POST AND TELEGRAPH STATISTICS.

REVENUE and EXPENDITURE of POST OFFICE.

	£	£
REVENUE:—		
Gross Receipts from Letters, Post Cards, Newspapers, Books, and Parcels	26,248	
Commission on Money Orders and Postal Orders...	467	
Value of Unclaimed Money Orders	—	
Miscellaneous	2,325	
Total Postal Revenue ... ..	...	29,040
EXPENDITURE:—		
For salaries, wages and all expenses of Postal Service (including Money and Postal Order Business) within the Island	14,763	
For conveyance of Mails beyond the Island	13,801	
Total cost of Postal Service ... ..	...	28,564
Net Revenue ... ..	...	476

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"	—	—	Twice weekly	—	—	—
Tunis	Maltese Packet	16. 3. 25	—	Once weekly	3,000	—	—

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 Ordinary Letters, etc., dealt with

Posted in Malta and Gozo.		Disposed of in Malta and Gozo.	
Letters	2,772,100	Letters	2,123,800
Post Cards	123,300	Post Cards	114,000
Other articles	702,700	Other articles	1,130,800
	<u>3,598,100</u>		<u>3,378,600</u>
Received from abroad.		Despatched abroad.	
Letters	4,122,500	Letters	1,770,800
Post Cards	105,000	Post Cards	113,400
Other articles	560,100	Other articles	126,000
	<u>4,787,600</u>		<u>2,010,200</u>
	<u>5,385,700</u>		<u>5,388,800</u>

Statement of Total Number of Registered and Insured Letters dealt with

Posted in Malta and Gozo.		Disposed of in Malta and Gozo.	
Registered	121,914	Registered	114,433
Insured	787	Insured	978
	<u>122,701</u>		<u>115,411</u>
Received from abroad.		Despatched abroad.	
Registered	107,667	Registered	115,148
Insured	978	Insured	787
	<u>108,645</u>		<u>115,935</u>
	<u>231,346</u>		<u>231,346</u>
INTERNAL.		EXTERNAL.	
Parcels	180	Received.	Despatched.
		77,741	11,906

Postal Orders dealt with

British Postal Orders issued	Number 43,117	value £15,597 5. 9
.. .. paid	.. 18,515	.. 8,458 16. 6

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 Canada, United States of America etc.	18,203	21,491
Australia, Egypt, India, Gibraltar and Foreign countries	8,797	34,303
Total	27,000	55,794

Rates of Postage and Charges, In and From Malta.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN POSTAGE—LETTERS.

Post Office Act of 1924 (No. III of 1924) and Government Notice No. 222 of 1924.

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.	...	1d.
	{ for any additional 1 oz.	...	1d.
Applicable to Foreign Countries and the places mentioned above	{ Single postcard	...	1d. + 1d.
	{ Reply postcard	...	1d.
	{ Newspapers, books, Printed papers etc., for every 2 oz. or part thereof	...	3d.
	{ Commercial Papers, for the first 12 oz.	...	1d.
	{ for every additional 2 oz.	...	1d.
	{ Patterns and Samples, for the first 4 oz.	...	1d.
	{ for every additional 2 oz.	...	1d.

LOCAL POSTAGE—LETTERS.

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

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

PARCEL POST.

A. Local Parcels.

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

The prepaid rates for Parcels exchanged within the limits of these Islands are as follows:—		s.	d.
For a parcel not exceeding 1 lb. in weight	3
" exceeding 1 lb. but not exceeding 3 lbs.	6
" " 3 lbs.	9
" " 6 "	1 0

B. Foreign Parcels.

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

	2 lbs.		Weight not exceeding		11 lbs.
	s.	d.	3 lbs.	7 lbs.	
To United Kingdom	1 6	2 8	3 9
Egypt	1 8	2 4	3 0
France	—	—	1 9
Germany	...	1 3	—	—	2 2
Italy	...	1 7	—	—	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 abovesmentioned 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 1d. 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 1d. is payable to this Country on every £12 of declared value on Insured 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 denoted by means of Postage due labels is collected on unpaid or insufficiently prepaid correspondence.

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

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 pounds for a private posting box or bag.

MONEY ORDERS.

Post Office Act of 1924 (No. III of 1924) and Government Notices Nos. 220 and 222 of 1924.

Commission on Money Orders chargeable at Malta:—

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

s. d.

To Africa:—

Algiers	...	...	3
Tangier	...	...	4
Tripoli	...	...	2
Tunis	...	...	3½
" Australia & New Zealand	...	...	2 6
" Austria	...	...	3½
" Belgium	...	...	4
" Canada (various rates)	...	...	—
" Ceylon	...	...	1 8
" Denmark	...	...	5
" Egypt (1st Region)	...	...	1 0
" France	...	...	3½
" Great Britain	...	...	4
" Greece { Mainland	...	...	6½
" { Islands	...	...	7

To Germany

Gibraltar	...	...	4
Holland	...	...	3
Hungary	...	...	4½
India	...	...	4
Italy	...	...	1 8
New York	...	...	2
Norway	...	...	1 3
Portugal	...	...	5½
Russia	...	...	4
Spain	...	...	7
Sweden	...	...	4½
Switzerland	...	...	5
Union of South Africa	...	...	3½
			2 0

Via Eastern direct.

s. d.

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-communication through connection between the different Exchanges.