

POST AND TELEGRAPH STATISTICS.

REVENUE and EXPENDITURE of POST OFFICE.

REVENUE:—	£	£
Gross Receipts from Letters, Post Cards, Newspapers, Books, and Parcels	32,910	
Commission on Money Orders and Postal Orders...	419	
Miscellaneous	684	
Total Postal Revenue ... ..	...	34,013
EXPENDITURE:—		
For salaries, wages and all expenses of Postal Service (including Money and Postal Order Business) within the Island	18,480	
For conveyance of Mails beyond the Island ...	18,757	
Total cost of Postal Service ... ..	...	37,237
		3,224

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-Tunis	Cassar Co. Ltd.	21. 2. 30	20. 2. 42	Three times weekly to Syracuse Once weekly Tunis	£18,500	—	—
Syracuse	Transatlantica Italiana	—	—	Once weekly	—	—	—
Tunis	Do.	—	—	Do.	—	—	—
Tripoli	Do.	—	—	Twice weekly	—	—	—
Catania or Messina	"Adria" Coy.	21. 2. 30	—	Do.	—	£6 per trip	—
Syracuse	Govt. Trawler	—	—	Do.	—	—	—
Marseilles	P. & O. and B.I.S.N. Coy.	14. 6. 28	—	Fort-nightly	£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	3,849,248	Letters	2,630,485
Post Cards	123,747	Post Cards	136,448
Other articles	1,120,203	Other articles	1,808,248
	<u>5,093,198</u>		<u>4,575,181</u>
Received from abroad.		Despatched abroad.	
Letters	1,312,610	Letters	2,531,373
Post Cards	106,210	Post Cards	93,509
Other articles	825,617	Other articles	143,572
	<u>2,244,437</u>		<u>2,768,454</u>
	<u>7,343,635</u>		<u>7,443,635</u>

Statement of the Actual Total Number of Registered and Insured Articles dealt with

Posted in Malta and Gozo.		Disposed of in Malta and Gozo.	
Registered	108,946	Registered	100,629
Insured	1,408	Insured	1,136
	<u>110,354</u>		<u>101,765</u>
Received from abroad.		Despatched abroad.	
Registered	92,511	Registered	100,828
Insured	1,119	Insured	1,391
	<u>93,630</u>		<u>102,219</u>
	<u>203,984</u>		<u>203,984</u>
INTERNAL.		EXTERNAL.	
Parcels	143	Received.	Despatched.
		59,892	10,570

Postal Orders dealt with

British Postal Orders issued	Number	64,568	value	£24,722	0. 0
.. .. paid	..	28,482	..	12,558	0. 0

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	Advised for payment in Colony
	£	£
United Kingdom including Canada, United States of America etc.	21,998	23,836
Australia, Egypt, India, Gibraltar and Foreign countries	2,061	8,542
Total	24,059	32,378

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. 222 and 223 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.							
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						

A supplementary fee of 1s. is payable for Telegraphic Money Orders. This fee is retained by the issuing office. The Telegraphic Money Order Service is limited to the United Kingdom and to the Irish Free State.

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 5d. to 2s. 6d.	...	...	1d.	On values of 20s.	...	...	2d.
On values of 2s. to 15s.	...	...	1½d.				

TELEGRAPH CABLES.

The Eastern Telegraph Company, Limited, Associated with Imperial and International Communications Ltd., which provides Malta with direct communication to England, France, Spain, Algeria, Italy, Tripoli, Greece, and Egypt is not subsidized by the Malta Government.

TARIFF FOR TELEGRAMS FROM MALTA.

			per word					per word	
			s.	d.				s.	d.
To Africa:—					To Gibraltar	...	...	—	3
Algiers	...	...	—	3	" Holland	...	...	—	5
Morocco	...	...	—	5	" Hungary	...	...	—	4
Tangier	...	...	—	4	" India	...	...	1	5
Tripoli	...	...	—	2	" Irish Free State	...	...	—	5
Tunis	...	...	—	4	" Italy and Vatican City	...	...	—	2
" Argentine Republic	...	...	2	6	" Japan	...	...	2	9
" Australia & New Zealand	...	...	2	6	" Norway	...	...	—	5½
" Austria	...	...	—	3½	" Portugal	...	...	—	4
" Belgium	...	...	—	4½	" Roumania	...	...	—	4½
" Canada (various rates) from 1/3 to	...	...	3	0	" Russia	...	...	—	7½
" Ceylon	...	...	1	5	" Spain	...	...	—	4½
" Czechoslovakia	...	...	—	4½	" Sweden	...	...	—	5
" Denmark	...	...	—	5	" Switzerland	...	...	—	3½
" Egypt (1st Region)	...	...	1	0	" Turkey	...	...	—	7
" France and Sarre	...	...	—	4	" Union of South Africa	...	...	1	3
" Great Britain	...	...	—	4	" United States America	...	...
" Greece { Mainland	...	...	—	6½	(various rates) from 1/3 to	...	...	2	10
" Greece { Islands	...	...	—	7	" Yougoslavia	...	...	—	3½
" Germany	...	...	—	4½	Wireless telegrams to ships at sea	...	...	—	10

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. Telephonic communication exists between Malta and Gozo.