

DETAILED INFORMATION OF NEW ISSUES

International Women's Year Issue

Date of issue	30th. May 1975.
Values	1c3, 3c, 5c, and 20c.
Stamp Size	20mm×38mm (All values)
Art Designer	Mr. Donald Friggieri.
Printers	Printex Ltd. Malta.
Process	Lithography.
Perforation	14.0×13.6 (Comb).
Watermark	Maitese Crosses pointing upwards.
Colours/designs	1c3 (purple & gold) and 5c (green and gold) "Women in Family Life" 3c (blue and gold) and 20c (brown and gold) "Women in Public Life".

Colour checks are in the right hand margin, next to the last stamp, of the bottom row. The colour checks are in the form of two coloured discs, 3mm in diameter. The colours from top to bottom correspond to the colours used for Pane numbers, from right to left, on all Panes, of all values. Cumulative totals are seen in the bottom margin only. At the bottom of the last column, under the last stamp, is seen the sum total of a complete sheet of fifty stamps. The figures used for these values are 2.5mm high, in the same colour as the Printer's imprint (Different colour for each value).

There are four Panes of fifty stamps each, (five rows of ten stamps), for each Printing Sheet of each value.

Plate/Pane numbers:— These are found under the first stamp of the bottom row. The colours are in the same order from left to right as the colour checks from bottom to top, in all four values.

1c3, 3c, 5c, 20c = 1A×2 up to and including 1D×2.

Perforation of margins:

The top, right hand and bottom margins, of all Panes, of all values, are fully perforated.

The left hand margins, of all Panes, of all values are imperforated. A small part of a vertical line, similar in colour to one of the colour checks, can be seen in the top margin of Pane D in the 5c value. It is in the left hand corner, parallel to the first vertical perforation line, extending from the edge of the sheet, down to the third perforation hole. Two small parts of two horizontal lines, in the same colours as the colour checks, one shorter than the other, can be seen at the bottom left hand corner, on the imperforated left hand margin, of Pane "C", in the 20c value.

From a study of the perforations on all margins, Pane numbers and
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151	Cilia, C. Cc2, Ma12.	146	Jacobs, B. Gb1, Ma1.
205	Coates, G. Cy1, DM, Gb9, Gi1, Io1, Ma1.	114	Jacobs, M. Eg1, Gb1, Ma1.
190	Collins, E. Cy1, Ge6.	46	Lateo, C. Cc1, Gb1, Ma1, Us1, Va1.
137	Cutajar, N. A. Al1, 2, Gb1, 3, Ma1, 6.	148	Lawrence, Mrs. Sally. Ma1, 4.
166	Cutajar, D. Ma1.	185	Lawrence, E. Cy1, 2.
44	Darmanin, A. Gb2, Ma2, 4.	165	Light, Capt. V. E. Fr1, Gb1, Ma1, No1.
121	Davies, R. P. G. Bb1, Cc1, Gb1, Gi1, Ma1, 5.	136	Lishman, I. M. Ba1, Cc3, Ce2, Gi12, Ma15, Rh2, Ta2.
209	Ellul, G. Ww1.	187	Mardling, Mrs. C. H. Al1, Gb1, 5, 8, Ma1.
149	Farrugia, F. Gb1, Ma1.	188	Marriner, D. G. Cy1, Gi1, Ma1.
148	Farrugia, J. Ma13.	27	Mercieca, Dr. J. H. Cc1, Eg1, Eu1, Is1, Ma1, Us1.
204	Farrugia, R. Fr1, It1, Ma1.	158	Mercieca, V. Fr1, Gb1, It1, Ma1, Sz1, Us1.
80	Fenech, A. Ma1, 5, 11, 14, Un1.	177	Micallef Attard, A. Gb4, Ge5, Ma1.
6	Formisa, Miss D. Cc1, Gb1, Ma1, Va1.	129	Middlehurst, R. Be1, Ea1, Fr1, Gb1, Ma1, Sw1.
162	Galea, A. T. Ma1.	14	Mifsud, J. Bb1, 5, 6, Ma1.
145	Galea, Josephine. Gb1, It1, Ma1, Pp1, Un1.	140	Mifsud, Lawrence. Al1, Gb1, Ma1.
47	Galea, J. M. Cc1, Ma1, Va1.	170	Mifsud, Mrs. M. Cc1, Fr1, Gb1, It1, Ma1, Va1.
2	Ganado, Dr. A. Ma1, 6	189	Muscat, L. Li1, 2, Un1.
115	Giordmaina, A. Cc4.	30	Manduca, J. M. Fr1, Ma1, Va1.
195	Grech, J. Caruana Ma1, Sm1, Va1.	182	McArthur-Davies, B.A. Cc1, Ga1, Gb1, 6, Jo1, Ny1, Pa1, Pr1, Us1.
159	Harward, Dr. R. L. Cc1, Sz1.		
213	Holland, E. H. Cy1, 2, Ma1, Tu2.		

180	Pace, G. M. Ma4, Oi1, Sm1, Up1, Va1.	101	Sullivan, Joseph E. Au1, Gb1, Ma1.
146	Pace Bonello, Lt. Col. A. L. Cc1, 4, Ww1.	113	Turk, R. P. Al3, Cy1, Gb1, Gi1, Ma1.
116	Sant, I. Ma1, 4, 12, 14.	130	Vassallo, D.J. Al1, Ca1, Gb1, 4, Gi1, It1, Ma1, 4, Sp1, Us1.
181	Schembri, A. Al1, Ca1, Gb1, Ma1, Un1, Us1, Va1.	8	Vassallo, P. P. Gb1, Ma1.
190	Scerri, G. C. Al1, Ca1, Eu1, Gb1, It1, Ma1.	215	Yeo, R. G. Ma1.
131	Shoot, I. Al1, Ca1, Ei1, Gb1, Me1, Un1, Us1.	123	Zammit, Miss F. Al1, Ca1, Fr1, Gb1, Ge1, In1, It1, Ma1, Sp1, Un1, Us1, Va1.
160	Stanaway, S. Ce1, Ei1, Fr1, Gb7, Gr1, Sr1.	49	Zammit, Lupi, Dr. J. Al1, Gb1, Ge5, Is2, It1, 2, Ma1, 4, Sw1, Un2, Us1.
117	Sullivan, G. E. Eu2, Sw1, Us2.	161	Zarb, A. Lb1, Ma1, 4.

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direction of watermark, one may get the impression that the Printing Sheet consisted of the four Panes, one on top of the other, but I was assured that it was not. Any suggestions?

Imprint Blocks:

The Imprint "PRINTEX LTD. MALTA" is found under the last stamp of the bottom row, printed in letters 1mm high. A block of four will also include the colour checks. The colour of the Imprint in each of the four values, is the same as the main colour used for each stamp. A special hand-stamp was again used for cancellation on the first day of issue.

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