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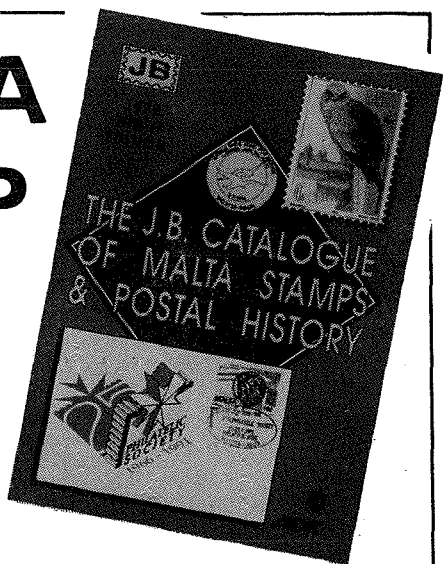
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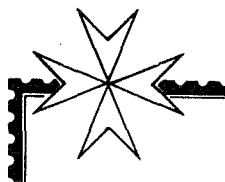
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THE KAREN GRECH CROSSES

By Giovanni Bonello LL.D.

On December 28, 1977, Karen Grech, the teenage daughter of Professor Edwin Grech, was murdered by the explosion of a letter-bomb addressed to her father. Despite the lapse of time and the change in government, no one has yet been charged with the infamous crime.

The repercussions — human, political and social — of that letter-bomb were far reaching. Tensions between the parties, already red-hot, increased. Fear, suspicion and murder added new dimensions to the local political scene; that dark menace has not been completely defused yet.

The postal authorities were quick to react to the outrage. Lethal letter-bombs, previously unheard of in Malta, had overnight become a sad reality. Something had to be done, and fast.

The first step was that all postal objects addressed to persons, or classes of persons perceived to be "at risk", were vetted for explosives and certified harmless before delivery. These included all medical doctors and surgeons, politicians and the civil and religious authorities.

The early clearance certificate consisted in a manuscript 'X' on the cover signed or initialled by one or more postal officials (Fig. 1 and 2).



Fig. 1 An early example of bomb-scare certification, consisting of a manuscript "X" and the signature of the examining officer. Letter dated 3 January 1978, a few days after the murder of Karen Grech.



Fig. 2 Letter to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, before the issue of the 'X' handstamps. Certified by manuscript 'X' and two signatures.

Then, on October 5, 1984, new postal regulations (Nº 832) were published in the Government Gazette, to the effect that, in so far as internal mail was concerned, only postcards and normal envelopes clearly containing letters could be posted in mail boxes.

All other bulky items had to be handed in unsealed at a Post Office — Sub-Post Offices excluded — where the sender had to fill in a detailed form and produce his or her identity card. Articles not in accordance with those regulations were to be returned to the sender, or otherwise disposed of as the Postmaster General directed.

All post offices were, meanwhile, provided with a special handstamp, representing an 'X' (a St Andrew's cross) with the name of the post office over the 'X'. In all I have found 17, i.e., Birkirkara, Cospicua, Gzira, Hamrun, Luqa, Mosta, Msida, Paola, Qormi, Rabat, Sliema, Valletta, Zabbar, Zejtun, Zurrieq, Mgarr-Gozo and Victoria-Gozo. I am reproducing these in tabular form (Fig. 3). Maybe readers know of others.

BKARA X	GZIRA X	GOSPICUA X
HAMRUN X	LUQA X	MSIDA X
MOSTA X	PAOLA X	QORME X
RABAT X	SLIEMA X	VALLETTA X
ZABBAR X	ZEJTUN X	ZURRIEQ X
MCARR GOZO X	VICTORIA GOZO X	

Fig. 3 'X' rubber handstamps were issued in October 1984 to all the Post Offices in Malta and Gozo. They were used on bulky letters.

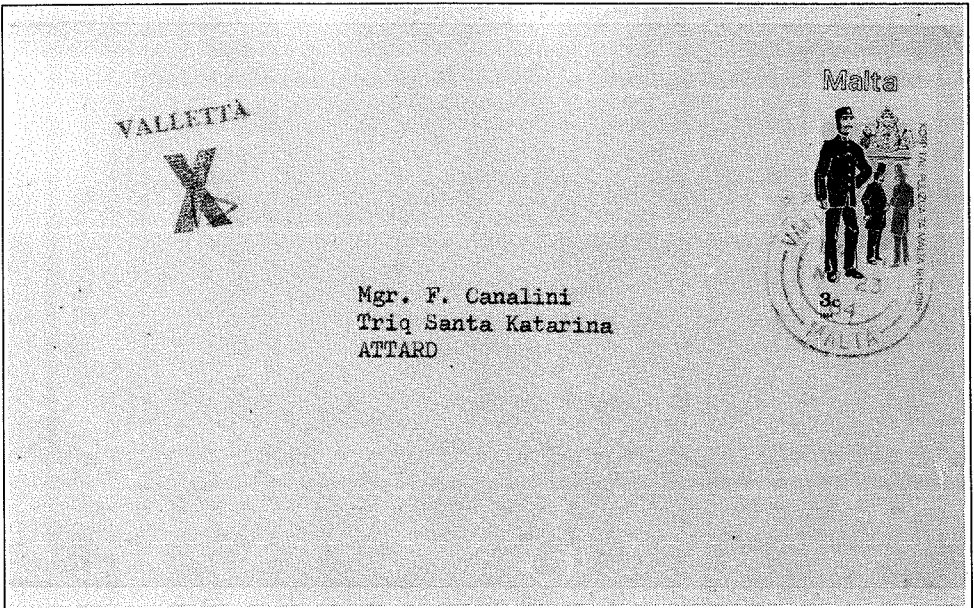
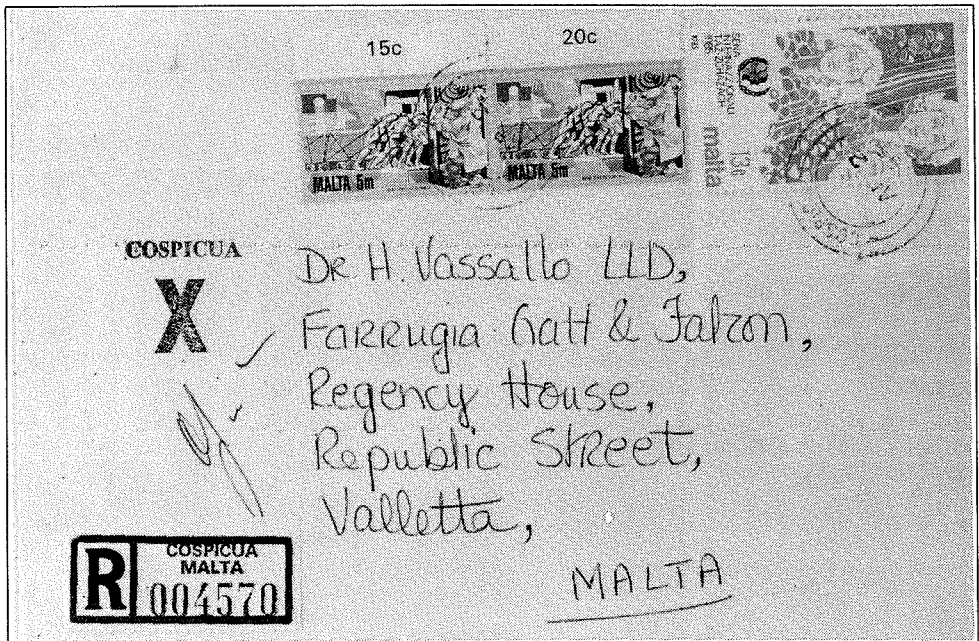


Fig. 4 A Valletta 'X' handstamp on a letter addressed to the Apostolic Nuncio on 23 November 1984.

Fig. 5 The 'X' handstamp used in the Cospicua Post Office.



Besides to the Post Offices, other 'X' handstamps were issued to certify inspection and safety. These were:

- C.M.R. (Central Mail Room)
- Delivery Branch
- D.L.O. (Dead Letter Office)
- Govt. Depts.
- G.P.O. Counter (General Post Office)
- Parcel Post
- R.L.B. (Registered Letter Branch)

I am also reproducing these in tabular form (Fig. 6). If readers know of others, I would be interested to list them.

C.M.R. X	DELIVERY BRANCH X	D.L.O. X
GOVT. DEPT. X	X GOVT. DEPT'S	G.P.O. COUNTER X
PARCEL POST X	R.L.B. X	

Fig. 6 Other 'X' handstamps used by Postal branches and government departments.

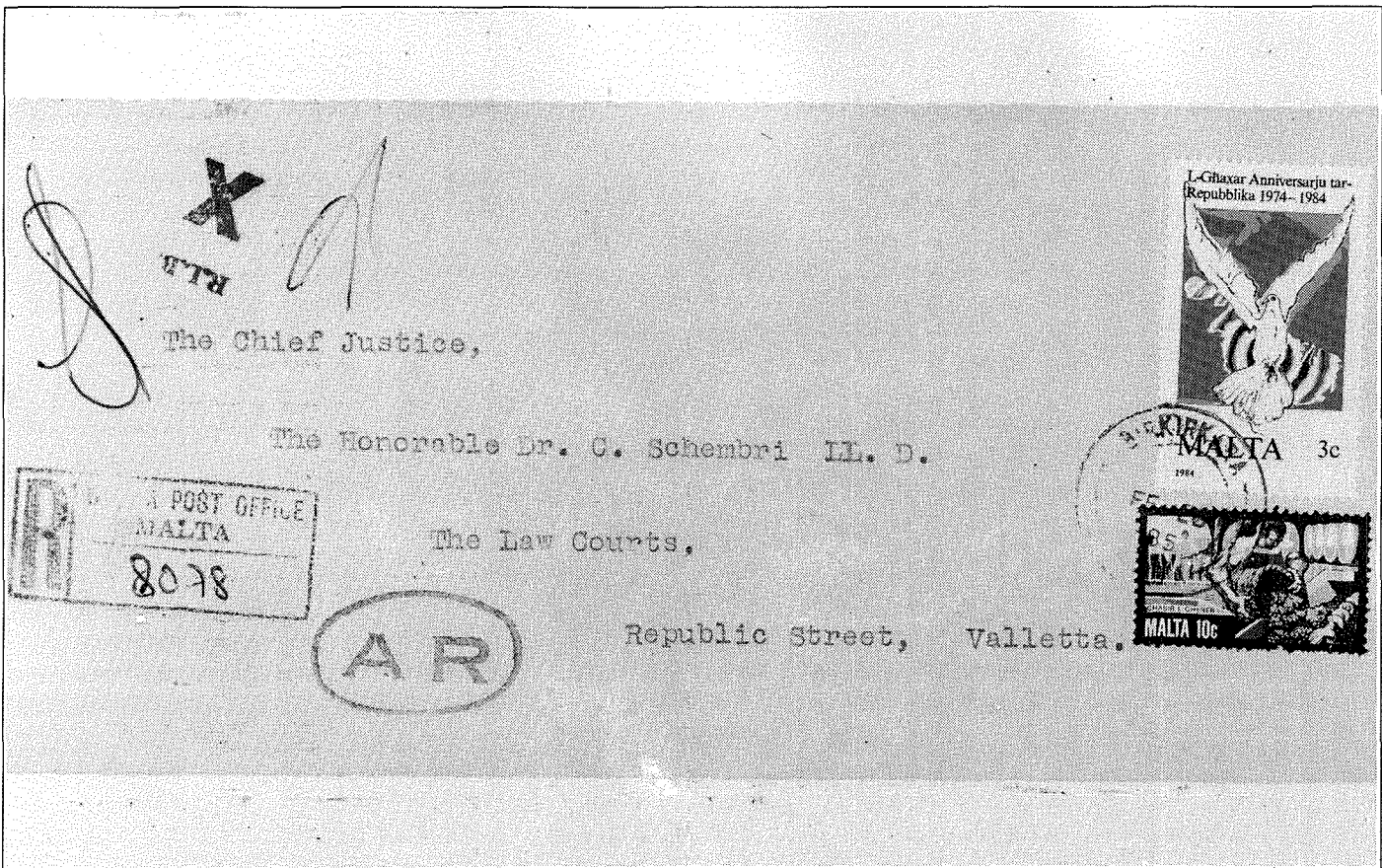


Fig. 7 A registered A.R. letter to the Chief Justice, certified harmless by the Registered Letter Branch.

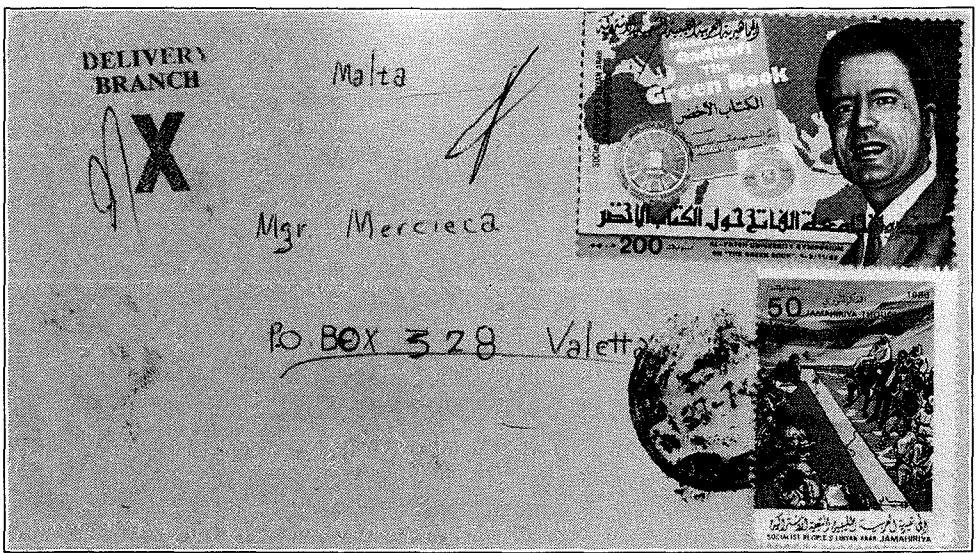


Fig. 8 A letter from Libya addressed to His Grace the Archbishop, certified free from explosives by the Delivery Branch.

The Karen Grech crosses vary considerably in size and thickness. Some (e.g. Zejtun) have been seen in violet; others (e.g. C.M.R., R.L.B.) are occasionally red, even when the postal object is not registered.

As can be imagined, handing in every bulky letter at the Post Offices caused great inconveniences. Occasionally it took hours to fill in the forms, queue up at a counter, assist at the examination of the contents and obtain the 'X' cross before the letter could be inserted in the postal stream.

No one denied the utility of the precautions, but articles in the press (e.g. *In-Taghna*, November 27, 1984) ridiculed the bureaucracy and the double payment of postage when the bulky letter, posted in a mail box, was returned to sender, but with stamps cancelled.

The invasion of privacy was also regretted. Bulky letters were seen by post office clerks before posting, or were opened when found in mail boxes. Diplomatic missions, it was said, resented these intrusions against the code of confidentiality.

For the purpose of returned bulky letters posted in contravention of the inspection regulations, special handstamps were issued: "Not in accordance with

posting conditions". Presumably, every Post Office was issued with one. I am publishing three different specimens. (Fig. 9).

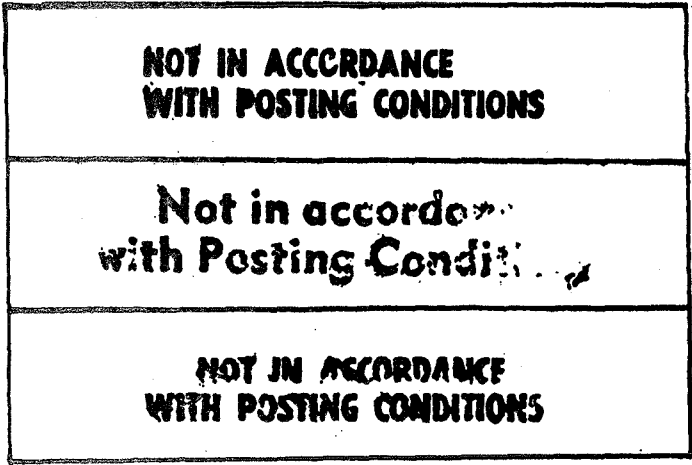
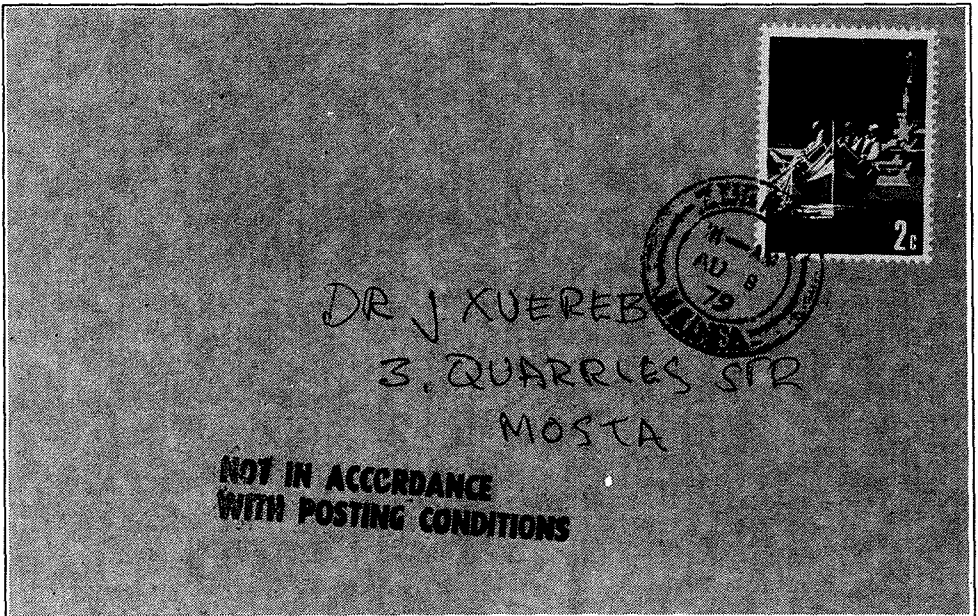


Fig. 9 Three samples of the instructional handstamp issued to reject bulky letters which had been posted directly in mail boxes.

Fig. 10 Part of wrapper with handstamp "Not in accordance with postal regulations" in use after the letter-bomb murder.





Mr Halain Vincent
188, Nam Pt's
Sr Juhaw

**Not in accordance
with Posting Conditions**

Fig. 11 Another type of the same handstamp used on returned mail.

The practice of handing in bulky envelopes at Post Office counters, gradually fell into disuse and has, for some years now, been discontinued. Not so the verification of letters addressed to certain persons. The 'X' certification is still to be found on correspondence addressed to Ministers and other classes of professionals in the public eye. This is still sporadically current today.

On the 10th January, 1978 the Postmaster General sent the following letter to members of Parliament and Doctors of Medicine.

2891/P/77

Department of Posts
Auberge d'Italie
Merchants Street,
Valletta

10th January, 1978

Dear Sir/Madam

This is to inform you that as part of the precautions being taken by this Department following the sending of two letter-bombs through the post, all mail addressed to Members of Parliament and doctors of medicine is being handed by postmen to an adult member of the household and not delivered through the letter-box.

Any mail found in private letter boxes or posted through any slot for the purpose is, therefore, to be considered as suspect until further notice.

Yours faithfully,



GW Borg
Postmaster General.

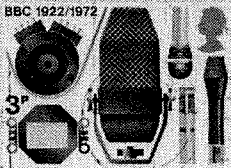
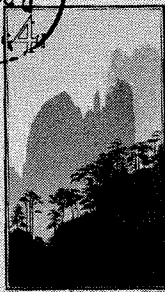
Karen Grech paid with her young life for some obtuse hate, but her martyrdom is not forgotten. The new maternity wing of St Luke's Hospital bears her name, and, in hundreds years' time, the Karen Grech crosses will keep her memory alive throughout the world of postal historians.

ANOTHER TWO BARS FROM THE SYMPHONY IN STAMPS

By Chev. Peter Paul Vassallo



*Philately honours
the young, the Old,
and the Sick.*



*To end the News here
are the Headlines again:-
" Four Chinese Views
on Family Planning
are being*

DISINFECTION

By Dr. A. Bonnici, MD

DIARY OF THE PLAGUE EPIDEMIC OF 1813

(Continuation)

Part N° 20



NOTICE

ACCORDING to the Reports made by the Medical Gentlemen to the Council of Health, the Public is informed that the Deaths occasioned by Plague within the last twenty-four hours have been 63, viz.

NOTIFICAZIONE

AT TENCORE dei Rapporti fatti dalli Signori Medici al Consiglio di Sanità, il Pubblico viene informato che nelle scorse ventiquattr'ore morirono di Peste le seguenti 63 Persone.

VALETTA

Arda Mandaraggio N. 183	Maria Borg
Trro	10 Francesco di Battista
Sculoni	17 Giuseppe Spiteri
S. Carlo	28 Vincenzo Lupo
Reale	160 F. ançois Borg
	55 Tomm. so Grech
	55 I. reto Borg
S. Ursola	145 Maria Said
S. Nicola	13 Agostina di Giorgio
Islandese	17 Giuseppe Ellul
Marsamuscetto	10 Ignazia Darmanin
S. Domenico	56 Francesa Farrugia
Nel Mercato	Giuseppe Galdies
Ospedale c' Ostravazioni	T. odora Spiteri
Ospedale di Peste	Giuseppa Cini
	Anna X rri

FORTE MANUEL

Ospedale di Peste	Michele Zammit
	Carmelo Cassar
Nelle Barracche d' (for-)	Antonia Gaffà
temente sospett-)	Francesco Sevich
	Gio. B. Diacono
	Andrea Borg

FLORIANA

Strada S. Tommaso N. 100	Maria Gioepps Borg
	107 Ross Borg
Capu. ci i	35 Giovanni Cammisuli
	89 Gio. Maria Pace
S. Francesco	19 Battistina Anzopardi
	58 Saverio Debono
11/22 S. Anna	35 Vincenzo Micallef
Ospedale di Peste	Ierenco Camilleri
	Aloisia Zitta

CASAL Zabbor

_____	Maria Gerada
_____	Felice Grisi
_____	Matteo Bastiniini
_____	Clemente Spiteri
_____	Teresa Camilleri
Birchircara	Caterina Debono
_____	Anna Callus
_____	Angeli Velli
_____	Giovanni Attard
Curmi	Emanuele Marrich
_____	Giorgio Faizon
_____	Silvestro Summat
_____	Teresa Felice
Zebbug	Grazia Farrugia
_____	Saveria Sait
_____	Maria Zammit
_____	Giovanna Zammit



NOTICE

According to the Reports made by the Medical Gentlemen to the Council of Health, the Public is informed that the Deaths occasioned by Egue within the last twenty-four hours have been 59, viz.

NOTIFICAZIONE

A tenore dei Rapporti fatti dalli Signori Medici al Consiglio di Sanità, il Pubblico viene informato che nelle scorse ventiquattrore morirono di Peste le seguenti 59 Persone.

VALLETTA

Strada	Salute	No.	Nome
---	St. Nicola	18	Concetta Basio
---	---	14	Giuseppe Misud
---	---	14	Giuseppe Misud (2)
---	---	123	Clara Poggi
---	---	"	Antonia Pozzi
---	St. Ursola	140	Maria Vella
---	St. Carlo	28	Regina Grech
---	Ponte	96	Gianna Zammit
---	Indese	17	Vincenzo Ellul
Usp. di Peste			Vincenzo Montello
---			Antonio Blocca
---			Vittoria Galea
---			Antonio Cini
---			Nicola Bonella
---			Saverio Farugia
---			Michèle Z'bra
---			Caterina Debono
---			Giuse Vella

FORTE MANUEL

Nelle Baracche de' for.)	Caterina Zammit
temente sospetti	Clemente Attard
Lustaretto	Paolo Gantar

FLORIANA

Strada	St. Anna	No.	Nome
---	---	56	Tommaso R'juda
---	---	"	Lorenzo Schembri
---	Capuccini	78	Giovanni Ellul
---	---	69	Giuseppe Bondin
---	Marazzini	34	Salvatore X'clona
---	---	57	Giovanna Rapa
---	---	65	Maria Caruana
---	---	75	Giuseppe Caruana
Piazza F. ste	---	36	Giuseppe Debono
---	---	35	Maria Cumile
---	---	32	Franco Cardona
---	---	"	Michele Cardona
---	---	30	Rosa Maria X'rti
Ospedale di Peste	---	---	Maddalena Cumbi
---	---	---	Giuseppe Cardona
---	---	---	Francesco Grech
---	---	---	Fortunio Napolitano
---	---	---	Ursola Caruana
---	---	---	Maddalena Cassar
---	---	---	Andrea Zinzu
---	---	---	Eugenia Mangion

Nei Fortini Fuori la Vittoriosa)

CASAL	Zeitun	No.	Nome
---	Curmi	14	E'isabetta Grech
---	---	---	Annunciato X'rti
---	---	---	Antonia R'beul
---	---	---	Caterina Aquilina
---	---	---	Maria Mizzi
---	---	---	Antonio Gauci
---	Zabbar	---	Benigna Gristi
---	Z'bbog	---	Gio. Paolo Vella
---	---	---	Gio. Dom. Zammit
---	---	---	Franco di Leonardo
---	---	---	Brigida Bonnici
---	---	---	Rosa Zammit
---	---	---	Rosaria Vella
---	---	---	Caterina Debono
---	Musta	---	Paolo Sant
---	---	---	Giuseppe Ciappara
---	Breghicata	---	Maria Uzziari

And that 54 Persons have fallen sick, under suspicious symptoms, viz. | Si rileva parimenti esser cadute ammalate, con sintomi sospetti 54 Persone

VALLETTA			FLORIANA			CASAL Curmi			
Strada Ospedale	No. 13	Francesco Murich	Strada Capuccini	No. 9	Paola Farrugia	_____	_____	_____	Antonio Bonello
S. Paolo	247	Francesco Farrugia	_____	_____	Grazia Callejo	_____	_____	_____	Rosa Balzar
S. Nicola	134	Gaetano Poggi	_____	51	Giuseppe Fenech	_____	_____	_____	Paolo V.lla
_____	_____	Francesco di Anna	Magazzini	67	Clara Xiberras	_____	_____	_____	Caterina Axisa
_____	10	Francesco Cini	_____	48	Sig. Giusep. Naudi	_____	_____	_____	Ang-la Tabone
_____	52	Francesco Frando	S. Tommaso	32	Carabela Bonnici	_____	_____	_____	Giusep. Di Brincat
_____	113	Giuseppe Lanron	_____	78	Maddalena Zammit	_____	Luci	_____	Maria Di Brincat
Manderaggio	256	Filip. Demarrines	Miratore	32	Anna Pavia	_____	Zebbug	_____	Paolo Bug-ja
_____	180	Valentina Vabusia	_____	2	Francesco Xuereb	_____	_____	_____	Giovanni Cortis
M. samucetto	76	Maria Fabri	S. Anna	5	Sebastiano Leotta	_____	_____	_____	Rosa Cortis
_____	_____	Salvadore Fabri	S. Calcedonio	4	Gaetano Chetcuti	_____	_____	_____	Sav. Quattromani
S. Giuseppe	31	Elisabetta Fenech	Nelle Barrac. de fort. sospetti			_____	_____	_____	Giovanni Said
S. Barbara	36	Michele Camilleri	MARINA			_____	_____	_____	Caterina Vassallo
Se Ioni	17	Maria Sammut	Avanti a Magaz. Pinto, p. str.			_____	_____	_____	Filippo Chetcuti
Saluto	25	Pietro Camilleri	PIETA', nel Corpo di Guard.			_____	_____	_____	Maria Xuereb
_____	35	Salvadore Cini	di Sanità			_____	Birchitara	_____	Anna l'alleja
FORTE MANUEL			Nei Fortini fuori la Vittoriosa			_____	_____	_____	Grazia Mallia
Michele Carani			No. 14			_____	_____	_____	Antonio Gristi
Antonio Gusmano			Notabile, nel Rabbato			_____	_____	_____	

The Navy, Military (with the exception of the Regt. De Roll), and Prisoners of War, including their respective Hospitals, continue perfectly free from any suspicious symptoms.

Palma, 13 July, 1813.

By Order of the Council,

J. CAST. MILLER, Secretary.

La Real Marina, i Militari (eccettuandosi il Reggimento De Roll) e li Prigionieri di Guerra, incluten loro i loro rispettivi Ospedali sieguono perfettamente liberi da ogni sospetto.

Palma 13 Luglio 1813.

Di Ordine del Consiglio

J. CAST. MILLER Segretario



NOTICE

Assembled to the Reports made by the Medical Gentlemen to the Council of Health, the Public is informed that the Deaths occasioned by Plague within the last twenty-four hours have been 55, viz.

NOTIFICAZIONE

Atteore dei Rapporti fatti dalli Signori Medici al Consiglio di Sanità, il Pubblico viene informato che nelle scorse ventiquattrore morirono di Pestè le seguenti 55 Persone.

VALLETTA

Strada S. Ursula	No. 137	Maria Micallef
— Maderaggio	156	Filippo Demartinez
— Reale	164	Salvad. Berg
— S. Giuseppe	37	Teresa Mitsud
— Manuscato	76	Maria Fabri
— S. Nicla	19	Giul. P. uelli
— Aquila	2	Francesca Bonello
— S. Barbara	36	Mich. Camilleri
— Teatro	9	Rosa Parrocarrero
Nel Mercato		Giuseppe Gu. i
Osped. de' Maltese		Pietro Paclich
Ospedale di Pestè		G. Batta. G. et
—		Giovacch. Zammit
—		Caterina Gauci
—		Franc. Bellus
—		Salvadore X rri
—		Anna Cassar
—		Leonardo Gabriele
—		Giuseppe Vella

FORTE MANUEL

Ospedale di Pestè		Benedetta Succi
LAZZARETTO		Geronima Borg
Idem, sopra una Speronaria		Salvadore Portelli
FLORIANA		
Strada S. Pubblio No. 34		Margher. Buttigieg
— S. Tomm. s. j.	18	Maria Cordona
—	78	Midd. Zammie
—	81	Oscarlo Buh gar
— Ca uccini	47	Maria Attari
—	8	Rosaria Calleja
—	60	Michele Azzopardi
— Piazza Fosse	32	Rosa Cardona
—	36	Vincenzo Debono
Sopra il Cerco fisso		Marta Spiteri
Barrac. de' fortem. sospetti		Salvad. Barbara
Ospedale di Pestè		Rosa Curmi
—		Vincenzo Grech
—		Emmanuella Grech
—		Pietro Abela

FLORIANA

Ospedale di Pestè		Rosa Farrugia
—		Maria Cassar
—		Francesco Fenicli
—		Grazia Xiberras
—		Carlo Xiberras
—		Vincenzo X rri
CASAL Ercիրcaat		Giovanni Borg
— Zebbug		Giovanna Schimbrè
—		Francesco Aquilino
—		Maria Fenech
—		Maria Buhaziar
—		Anna Agius
—		Rosa Schimbrè
—		Palma Azzopardi
—		Maria Aquilina
—		Maria Vella
— Musra		Giovanni Cap. Ho
— Zenud		Grazia Seichel

And that 51 Persons have fallen sick, under suspicious symptoms, viz. | Sirileva pa-i menti esser ca luts andralite, eod siurd'ni sospetti j'i Puzzonej

VALETTA			VALETTA			NOTABILE n: i Rabbato		
Strada S. Patrizio	No. 22	Vincenza di Giorgio	Ospedale Maltese		Giovanni Darmanin	CASAL Zebbug		Giovanni Borg
S. Nicola	18	Gaetano Attard	—	—	Luigi Caruana	—	—	Anna Buhaziar
—	—	Caterina Dada	Ospedale d' Osservazione	—	Marino Azzoparti	—	—	Giovanni B. Farrugia
—	10	Vittoria Cini	Ospedale di Peare	Il Sig. Saverio Musci	Chirurgo	—	—	Antonio Br ff.
—	129	Luigi Grech	FORTE MANUEL			—	—	Teresa Camilleri
—	44	Antonio Aquilino	Nelle baracche de' forte-		Pietro Camilleri	—	—	Giovanni Spiteri
—	52	Calcedonio Frendo	menti sospetti	—	Michele Mazzi	—	—	Maria Bonnici
—	—	Michele Frendo	LAZZARETTO			—	—	Maria Farrugia
—	—	Paolo Frendo	Sopra una Spelonara		Maria Galea	—	—	Maria G. u. j
S. Zaccaria	34	Il Sac. F. Gioia Farrugia	FLORIANA			—	—	Caterina Cuchia
S. Paolo	189	Caterina Cal jro	Strada Conservatorio N.		Francesco Cuschieri	—	—	Giuseppe Cuchia
S. Giuseppe	3	Lorenzo Gauci	S. Pubblio	26	Maria Teresa Buhaziar	—	Birchircard	Saverio Vella
Mandazgjo	133	Lu tovicus Agius	Magazzini	69	Michele Cumbo	—	Luca	Francesco Vassallo
S. Cristoforo	156	La sig. Anna Lombardi	—	73	Sig. Maria Naudi	—	—	Giuseppe Bonnici
—	55	Eustachio Cosacchi	—	98	Rosa Formosa	—	—	Pietro Saliba
Piazza Fianco	Corpo di	Mariano Longobardo	—	87	Saverio Debono	—	—	Grazia Saliba
guardia del Distretto	—	—	RIEIA	—	Michele Bonnici	—	—	Matia Vella
pino	—	—	COSPIGUA			—	—	—
Distretto	2	Sebastiano Morallo	Vicolo del Taro No. 100		Vincenza Grima	—	—	—
Distretto	4	Giuseppe Conglio	Fortini fuori la Vittoriosa,		Giovanchino Grech	—	—	—
			No. 14			—	—	

The Navy, Military (with the exception of the Regt. De Roll), and Prisoners of War, including their respective Hospitals, continue perfectly free from any suspicious symptoms.

Palace, 14 July, 1873.

By Order of the Council,

J. CASI, MILLER, Secretary.

La Real Marina, i Militari (eccettuandone il Regimento De Roll) e li Prigionieri di Guerra, includendovi i loro rispettivi Ospedali sieguono perfettamente liberi da ogni sospetta.

Palazzo 14 Luglio 1873.

D' Ordine del Consiglio

J. CASI, MILLER Segretario



NOTICE

According to the Reports made by the Medical Gentlemen to the Council of Health, the Public is informed that the Deaths occasioned by Plague within the last twenty-four hours have been 65, viz.

NOTIFICAZIONE

A tenore dei Rapporti fatti dalli Signori Medici al Consiglio di Sanità, il Pubblico viene informato che nelle scorse ventiquatt'ore morirono di Peste le seguenti 65 Persone.

VALIETTA

Strada S. Ursola	117	La Sig. Caterina Caluso
—	118	Francesco Erimanucle
St. Nicola	114	Gustavo Poggi
—	—	Francesco di Anna
—	51	Puolo Frenato
—	10	Vittoria Cini
Osciale	11	Francesco Bartolo
L. vare-	64	Maria Teresa Gruppita
Brunica	15	Anna Fenech
Saluto	118	Francesco Basia
—	35	Salvadore Cini
S. Giuseppe	31	Isabetta Fenech
Ponente	97	Salvadore Xuereb
St. Domingo	71	Vittorio Amato
Mulina vento	6	Marta Cassar
Ospedale d'Osservazione	—	Elina Xiberras
Ospedale di Peste	—	Giovanni Vella
—	—	Vincenza Said
—	—	Giovanni Bono
—	—	Michèle Xcluna

FORTE MANUEL

Nelle barrache de'forti- menti sospetti	—	Michele Mizzi
FLORIANA		
Strada Conservatorio N.	—	Maria Agius
Stretta	—	Cocetta Vassallo
Capuccini	67	Anna . . .
—	8	Paola Farrugia
Miratore	98	Rosa Formosa
Magazzini	59	Salvadore Said
—	71	La Sig. Maria Naudi
Vicino la Porta Bombe	—	Pubblio Buttigieg
Ospedale di Peste	—	Giovanni Mingion
—	—	Mughrita Azzopardi
—	—	Clara Xiberras
—	—	Rosa Pisani
—	—	Giuseppe Fenech
—	—	Salvadore Farrugia
—	—	S. bastiano Aliotta
—	—	Angela D. Bono
—	—	Gaetano Cauchi

CASAL Bircircara

—	—	Francesco Cimillieri
—	—	Maria Calleja
—	—	Anna Grisi
—	Zabbug	Antonietta Briffa
—	—	Saveria Quattromani
—	—	Grazia Bahngiar
—	—	Anna Camilleri
—	—	Maria Cimillieri
—	—	Maria Vella
—	—	Eugenia Cuschieri
—	—	Grazia Cal-fato
—	Luca	Pietro Sabba
—	Curmi	Giuseppe Schembri
—	—	Giuarla Borg
—	—	Paolo Vella

— Michele Attard
 — Anna Camilleri
 — Marianna Mifsud
 — Sebastião Marcell
 — Giuseppe Lanson
 — Angelo Bonasode
 — Felice Mifsud
 — Grazia Galea

— — Carmelo Borg
 — — Anna Dalli
 — — Rosa Grech
 Nel Portosopra, la Bombarda)
 Maltese la Giuditta Cap) Giovanni Criccio
 Gio. Ragusa)

And that 30 Persons have fallen sick, under suspicious symptoms, viz. | Si rileva parimenti esser cadute ammalate, con sintomi sospetti 30 Persone

VALIETTA

Brada Reale	No. 83	Michele Attard
— Briranica	24	Rosa Borg
— S. Ursula	265	Antonio Nimes
— S. Nicola	127	Pasqua Rubicor
— Stretta	152	Giovanni Grisi
— Mandraggio	333	Caterina di Chiara
— S. Domenico	30	Maddalena Greca
— Torre	12	Anna Spiteri
Osped. d'Osservazione		Francesco Esitini
—		Alberto Debono
—		Giorgio Miculief

FORTE MANUEL

Nelle Bar. di f. re. sospetti	Elena Mallia
LAZZARETTO	Giuseppe Debono
FLORIANA	
Strada S. Francesco N. 8	Gaetano Ab-jer
Piazza S. Anna 5	Sebastiano Lectta
— Maggiore 18	Giuseppe Caruana
Fortuni fuori la Vittor. 16	Lorenzo Giordan
— — — 19	Lorenzo Baldacchio
CASAL Zebbug	Caterina Camilleri
— — —	Giovanni Azzopardi
— — —	Gio. Battista Grech

CASAL Zebbug

— Bircircara	Michele Farrugia
— — —	Gregorio Debono
— — —	Giovanni Camilleri
— — —	Anna Vassallo
— Curmi	Lorenzo Muscat
— — —	Giusepa Mifsud
— — —	Maria Ferrugia
— — —	Angelo Ax sa
— — —	Giorgio Caruana

The Navy, Military (with the exception of the Regt. De Roll), and Prisoners of War, including their respective Hospitals, continue perfectly free from any suspicious symptoms.

Palace, 15 July 1853.

By Order of the Council,
J. CAST. MILLER, Secretary.

La Real Marina, i Militari (eccettuandone il Regimento De Roll) e li Prigionieri di Guerra, includendovi i loro rispettivi Ospedali sieguono perfettamente liberi da ogni sospetto.

Palazzo 15 Luglio 1853.

D'Ordine del Consiglio
J. CAST. MILLER Segretario



NOTICE

According to the Reports made by the Medical Gentlemen to the Council of Health, the Public is informed that the Deaths occasioned by Plague within the last twenty-four hours have been 67, viz.

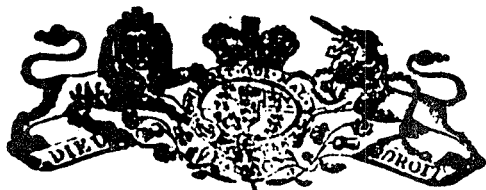
VALLETTA	
Inda S. Patrizio No. 31	Francesca Sagita
S. Nicola 19	Gio. Batra Portelli
— 52	Francesco Frendo
— 127	Rosalia Bahygar
Britannica 23	Rosa Falzon
S. Anna 40	Giovanni Agius
S. Zaccaria 34	S. F. Gijs. Farrugia
S. Paolo 189	Caterina Culejra
Isola Fianco 42	Rosa Z. rafa
Ospedale d'osservanz.	Franc Essadni
—	S. Salvatore: Kili
—	Giuseppe d'Antonio
Ospedale di Peste	Sig. Saverio Musci
—	Chirurgo
—	Francesca Cini
—	Giusep. Sciclitano
—	Mt. Tomonovic
—	Terest Said
—	Teresa Ellul

VALLETTA	
Ospedale di Peste	—
—	—
—	—
—	—
—	—
—	—
Barracche de' fortem. sospetti	—
FORTE MANUEG	
FLORIANA	
Strada S. Francesco No. 75	Liberata Xicluna
— Botanica	Caterina Micallef
Piazza Britannica	56 Costmo Debono
Sopra il Crocifisso	Maria Ter. Berg
Ospedale di peste	Mich. Patomidi
—	Baldassarre Micallef
—	Antonio Micallef
—	Maria Micallef
—	Gijs. Micallef

NOTIFICAZIONE

Attore dei Rapporti fatti dalli Signori Medici al Consiglio di Sanità, il Pubblico viene informato che nelle scorse ventiquattrore morirono di Peste le seguenti 67 Persone.

FLORIANA	
Fuori la Vittoriosa, Fort. 19	Loc. Baldachino
Nel Rabbato della Notabile	Margh. Miffid
CASAL Birchircura	Anna Callija
—	Franc. Urmioi
—	Anes Vassallo
—	Vittorio Borg
—	Gijs. Mattin
—	Carolina Azia
—	Franc. Farrugia
—	Giuseppe Caccia
—	Saverio Vella
—	Gijs. Brincat
—	Antonio Caruana
—	Maria Bonnici
—	Antonio Grech
—	Mich. Farrugia
—	Gio. Batra Farrugia
—	Caterina Vassallo
—	Gracia Galca



NOTIFICAZIONE

HIS EXCELLENCY The KING'S CIVIL COMMISSIONER, convinced that the dreadful malady which will prevail throughout this Island has, under DIVINE PROVIDENCE, been greatly restrained in its progress, by the various precautionary and restrictive measures which have from time to time been enjoined, and feeling the most anxious solicitude that no practicable and consistent means which may tend towards the diminution and final extinction of the disease be omitted, deems it necessary, in compliance with the opinion of the Council of Health, to order the strict observance of the following additional regulations and restrictions, under the severest penalties.

1. That, with the exception already provided for, in regard to persons employed in the Public Service, and otherwise duly authorised, in terms of the Proclamation under date of the 11th instant, no person residing in Valletta or Floriana shall go abroad, even within the limits of his respective district, unless between the hours of 6 and 10 o'clock in the morning, each of which hours will be notified by the sounding of the great bell of St. John's Church.

SUA ECCELLENZA il Regio Civile Commissario persuaso che la terribile malattia, che ancor domina in quest'isola è stata sotto la DIVINA PROVIDENZA sommaramente frenata ne' suoi progressi per mezzo delle diverse misure di precauzione, e restrizioni che faron di tempo in tempo ordinate, e provando la maggior ansietà, e sollecitudine che non venga trascurato alcuno de' mezzi possibili, e praticabili che possano tendere a diminuire vieppiù, e totalmente estinguere la malattia istessa, conformandosi all'opinione del Consiglio di Sanità crede necessario ordinare l'esatta osservanza de' seguenti regolamenti sotto le più severe pene.

1. Che salve le providenze date col recente Proclama degli 11. corrente in quanto alle persone impiegate nel servizio pubblico o altrimenti debitamente autorizzate, niuna persona residente nella Valletta, e Floriana debba uscir di casa anche ne' limiti del proprio distretto senonchè tralle sei, e le dieci di mattina, ore che verranno rese distinte per informazione d'ognuno col suono della Gran Campana di S. Giovanni.

2. That even during the abovementioned hours, all unnecessary communication is to be avoided: and to this end, only one person from each family will be permitted to go out for the purpose of obtaining provisions at the Market established within the boundaries of each respective district.

3. That at the expiration of the time above specified, the Vendors at the different Markets shall quit their Stalls, the Shops shall be shut, and all the inhabitants (with the exception noticed in Article 1st.) shall be obliged to retire within their respective place of abode until the following morning.

4. The above regulations will be in force on Wednesday next the 21st instant, and whilst the respective Departments of the Government will be required to carry them into their fullest effect, HIS EXCELLENCY relies on the willing obedience and hearty co-operation of every Member of the Community, and he humbly trusts that by the favour of THE ALMIGHTY the temporary privations which may result from such measures of restriction, will be most amply compensated by the speedy restoration of this afflicted Island to its late enviable state of happiness and prosperity.

2. Che anche nelle suddette ore permessa qualunque non necessaria comunicazione debba essere attentamente evitata, e pertanto un sol individuo di ciascuna famiglia s'intenderà autorizzato d'uscir di casa ad oggetto di procurarsi le necessarie provisioni nel mercato stabilito dentro i limiti di ciascun Distretto.

3. Che allo spirare del tempo suddetto i venditori dei diversi mercati dovranno ritirarsi dai loro posti, e le botteghe dovranno tenersi chiuse, e tutti gli abitanti colle eccezioni nell'articolo primo indicate dovranno stare ritirati nelle lor case d'abitazione fino alle sei di mattina del seguente giorno.

4. Che i suddetti regolamenti sieno messi in esecuzione Mercoledì prossimo 21 corrente, ed allora li rispettivi dipartimenti del Governo dovranno farli con tutta l'esattezza eseguire. E Sua Eccellenza che è persona della disposizione ad obbedire, e della cordiale cooperazione di ciascun membro della Società confida che col favore dell' ONNIPOTENTE le temporanee privazioni che possono risultare da siffatte misure, e restrizioni saranno pur troppo amovamente compensate dal presto ritorno di quest'afflitto Paese al suo precedente invidiabile stato di felicità, e prosperità.

Segreteria del Governo 17 Luglio 1813.

D'ordine di S. E. il Regio Civile Commissario

F. LAING
Segretario Pubblico.



NOTICE

According to the Reports made by the Medical Gentlemen to the Council of Health, the Public is informed that the Deaths occasioned by Plague within the last twenty-four hours have been 36, viz.

VALIETTA.	
Strada S. Giuseppe No. 3	Lorenzo Gauci
— Scaloni 12	Elionora Micallef
— S. Domenico 92	Giorgio Grima
— — 30	Maddalena Galea
— St. Anna 31	Antonio Horg
— Torre 12	Anna Spiteri
Piazza Regina 39	Maddalena Schembri
Ospedale di Peste	Luigi Said
— — —	Marianna Rivers
— — —	Michele Accord
— — —	Giuliano Corliano
— — —	Andrea Fril
— — —	Antonio L'onese
— — —	Michele Grech

NOTIFICAZIONE

Attenore dai Rapporti fatti dalli Signori Medici al Consiglio di Sanità, il Pubblico viene informato che nelle scorse ventiquattrore morirono di Peste le seguenti 36 Persone.

FORTE MANUEL	
Barracche di forte. sospetti	Giuseppe Debono
FIORIANA.	
Strada St. Anna No. 5	Sebastiano Leotta
— — — 18	Andrea Xicluna
— — St. Francesco 43	Antonio Abela
— — — 60	Antonio Borg
— — St. Tommaso 83	Anna Xicluna
— — Conservatorio	Francesco Cuschieri
— — Hottanica	Maria Manuele
Ospedale di Peste	Giacomo Bartolore
— — —	Michele Caruana
— — —	Maria Micallef
— — —	Maria Bonnici
— — —	Maria Borg

Fuori la VITTORIOSA	
Fortino No. 14	Gioacchino Grech
CASAL Zebbug	Filippo Chetoui
— — —	Teresa Camilleri
— — —	Caterina Camilleri
— — —	Giovanni Azzopardi
— — Curmi	Giorgio Caruana
— — —	Maria Brincat
— — —	Antonia Schembri
— — —	Grazia Sammut

And that 37 Persons have fallen sick under suspicious symptoms, viz. | Si rileva parimenti esser cadute ammalate, con sintomi sospetti 37 Persone.

VALIETTA		VALIETTA		FLORIANA	
Strada S. Domenico No. 30	Antonio Casubh	Strada S. Ursola No. 279	F. Rosari di Malta	Strada Capuccini No. 20	Grazia Farrugia
— Mand'araggio 152	Giovanna Galea	— — — — —	(Converso de Min.	Piazza S. Anna 18	Maria Xicluna
— — — — — 331	Maria Agius	— S. Antonio 25	(Osserv.	Barrac. de' fort. sospetti	Giovanna Grech
— S. Nicolo 129	Raim. Buhagiar	— — — — —	Maria Debono	CASAL Luca	Mari Veneziano
— — — — — 130	Salvadore Cordina	— — — — —	Carmela Debono	— Bircircara	Anton o Firrini
— Britannica 30	Antonio Galea	Piazza Regina 39	Saverio Schembri	— — — — —	Giovanni Camilleri
— Teatro 24	Paolo Vella	— Fianco 21	Anna Cassar	— — — — —	Getano Gritti
— S. Anna 27	Angelo Camileri	FORTE MANUEL		— Zebbug	Andra Gatt
— — — — — 38	Angela Abela	Barrac. de' fort. sospetti	Bart. Immo Russo	— — — — —	Steff. o Grech
— Mareamusetto 10	Diego Spiteri	— — — — —	Paolo Stivala	— — — — —	Giovanni Vella
— S. Carlo 13	Maria Xiberras	FLORIANA		— Curmi	Carmela Galdies
— — — — —	Caterina Bartolo	Strada Magazzini No. 4	Giuseppe Giorgio	— — — — —	Grazia Caruana
— S. Zaccaria 23	Antonio Vassallo	— S. Tommaso 84	Maria Buhagiar	— — — — —	Angelo Balduccio
		— — — — — 86	Angela Cauchi		

No Case of Plague has occurred in the Detachment of the Regiment de Roll's, since the 6th instant, and Six Privates of that Corps, among those heretofore reported as taken ill with this disease, are now in a fair way of recovery in the Military Pest Hospital

The Navy, Military (with the exception of the said Regt. De Roll), and Prisoners of War, including their respective Hospitals, continue perfectly free from any suspicious symptoms.

Palace, 17 July, 1813.

By Order of the Council,

J. CAS T. MILLER, Secretary.

Dopo li 6 Corrente non occorre alcun caso di Peste nel Distaccamento del Regimento de Roll, e sei Soldati di quei rapportati come attaccati della detta malattia, promettono guarigione nell'Ospedale Militare di Peste.

La Real Marina, i Militari (eccettuando il suddetto Regimento) e li Prigionieri di Guerra, includendovi i loro rispettivi Ospedali sieguono perfettamente liberi da ogni sospetto.

Palazzo 17 Luglio 1813.

D'Ordine del Consiglio

J. CAS T. MILLER Segretario.



NOTICE

ACCORDING to the Reports made by the Medical Gentlemen to the Council of Health, the Public is informed that the Deaths occasioned by Plague within the last twenty-four hours have been 50, viz.

VALLETTA

Strada Tramontana	No. 30	La Sig. Giuditta Azzopar.
S. Tommaso	54	Filippo Zerafa
S. Michele	30	Antonio Casuh
Alta S. Pietro	96	Giuseppe Labri
S. Ursola	10	Luigi Spiteri
S. Cristoforo	52	Antonio Agius
Scalo I	156	La Sig. Anna Lombardi
S. Nicola	17	Maria Camilleri
S. Nicola	18	Gianni Zimmit
S. Nicola	130	Maria Camilleri
S. Nicola	38	Maria Ant. Abela
Vesuvio	16	Giuseppe Camilleri
S. Nicola	50	Ugo Batta Parodi
S. Car.	14	Maria Xiberras
Mandraglio	154	Celestina Vella
Ospedale Maltese		Roberto Debono
Ospedale di Pestè		Suor Marian. di Pinto
—	—	Luigi Morani
—	—	Gio. Maria Farrugia
—	—	Andrea Bruno

FORTE MANUEL

Baracche de' fortem soperti Giuseppe Paala

FLORIANA

Strada Leone		Carmelo Schembri
Mercato		Il Sig. Ludov. Mirabela
S. Anna	No. 18	Maria Xickina
Strada Magazzini	No. 4	Giuseppe di Giorgio
S. Francesco	76	Giustino Abejer

NOTIFICAZIONE

ATenore dei Rapporti fatti dalli Signori Medici al Consiglio di sanità, il Pubblico viene informato che nell' scorso ventiquattr' ore morirono di Peste le seguenti 50 Persone.

FLORIANA

Ospedale di Peste	—	Maria Xiberras
—	—	Giovanna Mijer
—	—	Ursula Galea
—	—	Nicola Curri
—	—	Luigi Muzzo
—	—	Giuseppe Rosso
—	—	Emuale Grech
—	—	Maria Vella
—	—	Federico Azzopardi

VITTORIOSA

Strada S. Ant. N. 92		Antonio Durdovich
Fuori la Vittoriosa, Fort. 14		Giuseppe Grech

COSPIGUA

Strada del Toro No. 100		Veronica Caruana
CASAL. Barchi		Antonio Fiorini
—	—	Gratia Bonello
—	—	Giavacchino Mallia
—	—	Giovanni Castiglione
—	—	Angelo Balacchino
—	—	Giuseppa Vissud
—	—	Giovanna Pulo
—	—	Andrea Gatt
—	—	Rea Cortis
—	—	Maria Grech
—	—	Domenico
—	—	Giorgio Baldacchini
—	—	Zabbar

And that 47 Persons have fallen sick under suspicious symptoms,
 47 Persone.

Si rileva parimenti esser cadute ammalate, con sintomi sospetti
 47 Persone.

VALLETTA

Strada S. Nicola	N. 123	Michele Lanzon
—	35	Maria Carbonaro
—	62	Michele Azopardi
—	161	Francesco Borg
— Du' Mc	7	Giuseppe T. sta
— S. Anna	31	Michele Borg
—	—	Pasqua Borg
—	—	Rocco Cilia
—	—	Rosa Cilia
— S. Carlo	13	Tommaso Xuereb
— S. Ursola	150	Il Sig. Salvadore Farrugia
— M. Miratore	199	Teresa Calen
—	139	Catarina B. ty
—	141	Antonio Calla
— S. In vico	102	Maria Parrocchio
—	30	Vin. enzo Casuh
— Osp. date	44	Lorenzo Folidano
— S. Lucia	17	Il Chi Sig. Samuele Caruana
— S. Giuseppe	35	Pietro Grech
— Sperone	4	Teresa Grech
Vicino la Gran' orto per strada		Giovanni M. Agius
Dirimpetto la Chiesa di San		
Giovanni per strada		Gabriele Artard
Nel Corpo di Guardia d. l		Giuseppe Nicolich
Distretto No. 10		Gio. B. Frogoti

FORTE MANUFL

Baracche de' fort. sospetti
 Lazaretto

FLORIANA

Strada Miratore	No.	Filippo Zammit
S. Tommaso		Francesco Borg
—		Gerolamo Napolitano
—	77	Maria Francrachi
—	98	Gratia Borg
—		Giuseppe Vella
— Nicotato	69	Benigno Piteri
— Magazzini		Rosa Palla
— Fosse	30	

Baracche de' fort. sospetti
 —
 —
 —
 —
 —

VITTORIOSA

Strada S. Antonio	N. 91	Il ig. Salv. Pissani Chirurgo
CAL Z' bhug		Pietro Bonello
—		Teresa Micallef
— Luca		Antonio Gallia
— Birchiraca		Maria Debono
—		Maria Bonello
—		Rosa Bonello
—		Antonio

The Navy, Military (with the exception of the reported Cases
 in the Detachment of the Regt De Roll. and Prisoners of War,
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 any suspicious symptoms:

La Real Marina, i Militari (eccettuandone i rapportati Casi del
 Distaccamento del Regimento de Roll) e li Prigionieri di Guerra,
 includendovi i loro rispettivi Ospedali sieguono perfettamente liberi
 da ogni sospetto.

Palace, 18 July, 1853.

Palazzo 18 Luglio 1853.

By Order of the Council;

D' Ordine del Consiglio

J. CAST, MILLER, Secretary;

J. CAST, MILLER Segretario



NOTICE

ACCORDING to the Report made by the Medical Gentlemen to the Council of Health, the Public is informed that the Deaths occasioned by Plague within the last twenty-four hours have been 41, viz.

VALLETTA

Strada S. Lucia	No. 17	Il Chierico Sig. Sam. Caruana
— S. Anna	37	Antonia
— —	38	Angela Abela
— —	31	Michele Borg
— —	3	Teresa Casha
— S. Paolo	198	Vincenzo Carabot
— Fianco	22	Anna Casar
— S. Nicola	149	Lorenzo Xerri
— S. Antonio	25	Carmela Debono
— Ospedale	16	Gaetano Vella
— Speranza	4	Teresa Grech
Ospedale d'Osservazione		Catrina Spiteri
Ospedale di Pestis		Salvatore Falson
— — — — —		Vin.enzo Grech
— — — — —		Federico Grech
— — — — —		Saverio Schembri
— — — — —		Giacinto Briffa
— — — — —		Giovanni Pulicino
— — — — —		Giovanni Perfetti
FORTE MANUEL		
Baracche d. fortem. coperti		Giovanni Habap
— — — — —		Maria Galea
— — — — —		Elean Maglin

NOTIFICAZIONE

ATenore dei Rapporti fatti dalli Signori Medici al Consiglio di Sanità, il Pubblico viene informato che nelle scorse ventiquattr'ore morirono di Peste le seguenti 41 Persone.

FLORIANA

Strada Miratore	No. . .	Elisabetta Farrugia
— S. Tommaso	98	Grazia Farg
— — Fosse	28	Marin Abela
Ospedale di Pestis		Michele Bonnici
— — — — —		Francesco Xuereb
— — — — —		Michele Bondia
— — — — —		Rosa Cuchia
— — — — —		Grazia Caruana
— — — — —		Giuseppe Camilleri
— — — — —		Paolo Giammorba
— — — — —		Giuseppe Grech
Baracche de fortem. coperti		Giovanna Grech
— — — — —		Maria Valletta
— — — — —		Mortesta Spiteri
— — — — —		Angela Axsa
— — — — —		Grazia Caruana
— — — — —		Teresa Harg
— — — — —		Antonella Cott
— — — — —		Maria Ventuziano

And that 19 Persons have fallen sick under suspicious symptoms,
 V. a

VALLETTA

Strada Venderaggio	No. 118	Anna Camilleri
---	157	Alessandro Buttigieg
---	31	Maria Falson
---	28	La Sig. Caterina Mormile
---	6	Teresa Cauchi
---	38	Giuseppe Abela
---	---	Rosaria Gauci
---	165	Luigi Filali
---	22	Gratia Falson
---	16	Emanuela Vella

FORTE MANUEL

Barac de' fort. sospetti	Vincenzo Pace
---	Giovanni Clarin
---	Vincenzo Paitoni

LIZZARETTO

Si rileva parimenti esser cadute ammalate, con sintomi sospetti
 19 persone.

FLORIANA

Piazza Fosse	No. 28	Serafino Cini
---	---	Maria Caruana
---	10	Maria Paula
---	---	Sebastiano Stragulla
---	---	Carlo Calleja
Barac de' fort. sospetti	---	Giulia Gauci
RABBITO della Notabile	---	Felice Grech
CALZEBBIO	---	Antonio Gallicca
---	---	Maria Galea
---	---	Vincenzo Cuzzo
---	---	Giuseppe Falzon
---	---	Caterina Camilleri
---	---	Anna Mifsud
---	---	Anna Schembri
---	---	Anna Camilleri
---	---	Maria Agius

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Palace, 19 July, 1813.

By Order of the Council,

J. CAST. MILLER, Secretary,

La Real Marina, i Militari (eccettuandone i rapportati Casi del Distaccamento del Regimento de Roll) e li Prigionieri di Guerra, includendovi i loro rispettivi Ospedali seguono perfettamente liberi da ogni sospetto.

Palazzo 19 Luglio 1813.

D' Ordine del Consiglio

J. CAST. MILLER, Segretario,



NOTICE

ACCORDING to the Reports made by the Medical Gentlemen to the Council of Health, the Public is informed that the Deaths occasioned by PLAGUE within the last twenty-four hours have been 43; viz.

VALLETTA

Strada St. Ursola	165	Luigi Ellul
Mandaraggio	199	Teresa Galea
S. Maria	31	Vito Falzon
Ospedale	13	Maria Jonello
	29	Lorenzo P. Idano
<u>S. Anna</u>	26	Giovanni Cauchi
	—	Ludovica Cauchi
S. Domenico	121	Bernardo Vassallo
S. Nicola	61	Michele Azzopardi
	161	Francesco Borg
S. Carlo	16	Tommaso Xuereb
Fortissima	35	Anna Regina
Ospedale di Feste		L. Romano Cons. de M. O.
—		Giuseppe Festa
—		Antonio Vassallo
—		Carlo Nizzi
—		Teresa
—		Vincenzo Fenech
—		Rocco Gha
—		Giuseppe Abela
—		Pietro Grech

FORTE MANUEL

Baracche dei furti sospetti	Vincenzo Pace
—	Maria Urocco
—	Haratto Arabic

NOTIFICAZIONE

Attorno dei Rapporti fatti dalli Signori Medici al Consiglio di Sanità, il Pubblico vien informato che nelle scorse ventiquattr'ore morirono di Peste le seguenti 43 Persone.

FIORIANA

Strada S. Pubblio	No. 19	Maria Teresa Berg
Botanica	67	Lorenzo V. F.
Ospedale di Feste		H. R. P. F. (Ch. e. V. M. L.)
		— (Castagnolino)
—		Andrea Caruana
—		Tommaso Belloso
—		Lorenzo Gilotti
—		Felippo Zammit
—		Catrina Azzopardi
—		Giovanni Granovich
—		Lorenzo Ricciani
—		Martino Oliver
—		Giulia Caruana
—		Maria Formosa
—		G. Basso Galea
—		Anna Vafud
—		Rosa Bonello
—		Maria Canaleri
—		G. Basso Grech
—		Antonia Biggi

VALLITA

Strada Tramontana	N. 52	Il sig. March. G. B. Testa- ferrata Desio Casar
—	64	Stefano Falson
— S. Nicola	17	Veronica Dalli
—	10	Vincenzo Catania
— S. Cristoforo	61	Rosario Nicchia
— Felice	23	Nichilo Calleja
— S. Giuseppe	15	Giuseppe Grech
—	—	Vincenzo Grech
— Reale	92	Giuseppe Vella
— S. Ursula	156	Martina Spiteri
— Brittona	49	Vincenzo Zehra
— Alessandro	16	Felice Agius
Piazza Veneria	19	Il Sac. Fr. Salv. Cauchi
— Marco	20	Maddalena Tabone
— S. Antonio	—	Giovachino Mizzi
Nel corpo di Guardia d') Veterani	—	Saverio Falson Soldato
Ospedale d' Osservazione	—	Onorato Busutil
FORTE MANUEL		
Nelle Baracche de' forte) mente sospetti	—	Matteo Mallia
—	—	Maria Pace
—	—	Salvatore Fabri
—	—	Frauenco Caruana

FLORIANA

Strada S. Pubblio	No. 29	Emmanuel Borg
— Capuccini	75	Vincenzo Vella
—	10	Giovanni Farrugia
— Mercato	28	Rosa Vella
—	—	Consolata Vella
— S. Anna	—	Francesco Vanello
Piazza Mapazzini	3	Maria Debono
Baracche de' forte sospetti	—	Antonio Azzopardi
—	—	Lorenzo Rubola
—	—	Arangelo Palumbo
—	—	Saverio Allegra
CASAL BIANCO	—	Maria Giantar
—	—	Rosa Giantar
—	—	Caterina Attard
—	—	Felicia Canallieri
—	—	Maria Canillieri
—	—	Giovanni Mifsud
—	—	Maria Canillieri (2)
—	—	Giuseppe Bonello
—	—	Francesco Vella
—	—	Antonio Mamo
—	—	Maria Mamo
—	—	Margherita Casha
—	—	Giuseppe Bonici
—	—	Antoni Canallieri
—	—	Rosa Grech

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Palace, 20 July, 1813.

Palazzo 20 Luglio 1813.

By Order of the Council;

D'Ordine del Consiglio

J. CAST, MILLER, Secretary

J. CAST, MILLER Segretario

RELIGIOUS COMMEMORATIONS ISSUE—X MALTESE UNIFORMS 5TH SET ISSUE —Y

By J. Farrugia

ISSUE	X	Y
Date of Issue	29-4-91	13-8-91
Values	3c, 4c, 30c	3c, 10c, 19c, 25c
Stamp Size	3c and 30c = 44mm x 31mm 4c = 31mm x 44mm	29mm x 47mm
Designer	Joseph L. Mallia	Luciano Micallef
Printers	Printex Limited	Printex Limited
Process	Lithography	Lithography
Perforation	3c and 30c = 14 x 13.9 4c = 13.9 x 14	14 x 14
Watermark	3c and 30c = Maltese Crosses Sideways 4c, Maltese Crosses Upright	Maltese Crosses Sideways
Paper	Chalk Surfaced	same
Gum	P.V.A.	same

Colours

These sets were printed in multicolours using the same set of four colours, for each value, in issue X, and another set of four colours, for each value, in issue Y.

Colour checks in the form of coloured discs 3mm in diameter, are seen in the right hand margin, next to the last stamp of the bottom row, in all Panes, of all values, in issues X and Y. The colours from top to bottom correspond to the colours used for Pane Numbers from left to right, in all Panes, of all values, in issues X and Y.

Cumulative totals of progressive columns of stamps are seen in top and bottom margins, printed in black, in all Panes, of all values, in issues X and Y.

Issue X — The printed sheet of each value consisted of two Panes A and B. Each Pane has fifty stamps, made up of five rows of ten stamps in the 3c and 30c values, and ten rows of five stamps in the 4c value. The 3c and 30c values are of the horizontal format and the 4c value is of the vertical format.

Issue Y — The printed sheet of each value, consisted of three Panes A, B and C. Each Pane has forty stamps, made up of eight rows of five stamps. All values are of the vertical format.

Plate/Pane Numbers

These are seen under the first stamp of the bottom row, in all Panes, of all values, in the issues X and Y.

Issue X 3c = 1A X 4, 1B X 4
 4c = 1A X 4, 1B X 4
 30c = 1A X 4, 1B X 4

Issue Y 3c = 1A X 4, 1B X 4, 1C X 4
 10c = 1A X 4, 1B X 4, 1C X 4
 19c = 1A X 4, 1B X 4, 1C X 4
 25c = 1A X 4, 1B X 4, 1C X 4

Perforation of Margins

Issue X — The top margins of Panes A in the 3c and 30c values are imperforate whilst the other three margins of Panes A and the four margins of Panes B, of these same values are all perforated. The left hand margin of Pane A in the 4c value is imperforate, whilst the other three margins of Pane A and the four margins of Pane B of this value are all perforated. Other printing marks may have been seen at each end of the bottom margin of Pane B, in the 3c and 30c values, whilst in the 4c value, they may have been seen at the top and bottom of the left and right hand margins of Panes A and B respectively.

Issue Y — The top margin of Panes A, B and C of all values are imperforate, whilst the other three margins of these same Panes are all perforated. Other printing marks may have been seen at the top and bottom of the left and right hand margins of Panes A and C respectively.

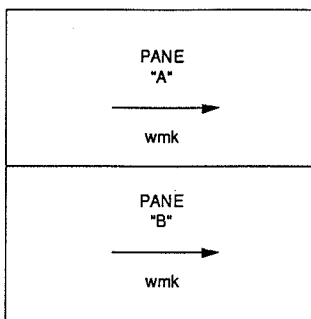


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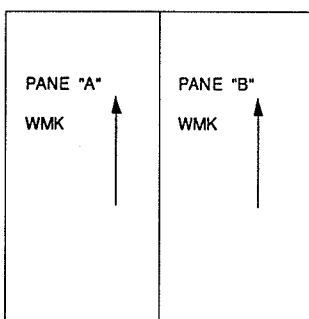


Fig. (b)

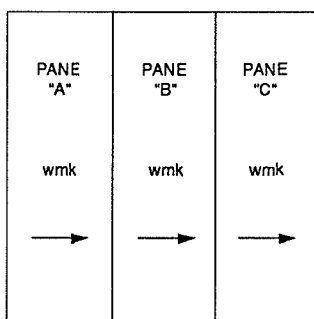


Fig. (c)

From a study of details given the Printed Sheets of all values, before cutting into Panes, would look as shown in fig (a) for the 3c and 30c values of issue X, and in fig (b) for the 4c value also of issue X and as in fig (c) for all values of issue Y. Looking at the Printed Sheets as shown stamps would be seen the right way up, hence why watermark is sideways in the 3c and 30c values of issue X and upright in the 4c value of the same issue. Watermark is sideways in all values of issue Y. Perforator ran from top to bottom in figs (a) and (c), and from left to right in fig (b).

Imprint Blocks

The Imprint *Printex Limited Malta* is seen under the last stamp of the bottom row, in all Panes, of all values, in issues X and Y. Letters are 1 mm high and printed in black. An imprint block of four will also include the colour checks.

Special hand postmarks, incorporating appropriate motifs, were used for cancellations for the first day of issue of both sets.

By 12.45pm on the first day of issue, sales amounted to Lm24,800 (issue X) and Lm35,478 (issue Y).

Stramps of these issues remained on sale up to Wednesday, 22 april 1992 (issue X) and up to Wednesday, 12 August 1992 (issue Y) unless stocks were previously exhausted.

Correction:

In the last issue of our magazine Vol.21 N° 2/3 the figure on the left of page 42 should have been shown thus:

3c + 1c	3c + 1c	25c + 3c
PANE "A"	PANE "B"	PANE "C"
wmk	wmk	wmk
→	→	→

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MALTA — A DIARY

May – December, 1992

By J. Farrugia

7-5-92

A special hand-postmark was used on the occasion of the participation of the Malta Post Office in the IXth International Stamp Fair – Essen '92 which was held in Essen, Germany, from the 7th to the 10th May, 1992.

The postmark is inscribed as follows: "Essen '92 — 7-10.5.92 — Malta — Post Office."

The postmark which also incorporates the emblem of the above mentioned exhibition, was used on the 7th, 8th and 9th May, 1992, at the Philatelic Counter of the GPO from 8.00am to 12.45pm and at the Central Mail Room from 8.00am to 6.30pm.

An identical postmark was used at the Malta Post Office stand at Essen '92.



25-5-92

A machine stamp cancelling slogan reading: "Deaf Awareness Week 24-31.V.92" was used, on and off, during the period 25-30 May, 1992 at the Central Mail Room. The slogan also incorporates the logo of the National Association for the young deaf.

25-5-92

A machine stamp cancelling slogan worded: "Parrocca Marija Annunzjata Tarxien – 1592 - 1992" was used, on and off, during the period 25-30 May, 1992 at the Central Mail Room.

The slogan means: "Parish Marija Annunzjata Tarxien — 1592 - 1992". The slogan also incorporates the emblem of the Tarxien Parish Church.

28-5-92

A special hand-datestamp was used for the cancellation of philatelic mail at the Philatelic Counter of the GPO and at the Central Mail Room, from 8.00am to 12.45pm and from 8.00am to 6.00pm respectively from the 28th to the 30th May, 1992.

The datestamp is inscribed: "Zjara tal-M.T. Ir-Regina Elizabetta II — 28-30.V.1992 — Valletta — Malta" and it also incorporates the logo of the George Cross Island Association.

The slogan means: "Visit by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II — 28-30.V.1992 — Valletta — Malta."



10-6-92

A Sub-Post Office was opened at "Serena Aparthotel", Atena Street, Xlendi, Gozo VCT 115, on Wednesday, 10 June, 1992.

A metal hand-datestamp with the words "Xlendi SPO – Gozo" is used at this Sub-Post Office. The telephone number at this Sub-Post Office is 553719.



15-6-92

A special hand date-stamp was used for the cancellation of philatelic mail at the Philatelic Counter of the GPO and at the Central Mail Room, from 8.00am to 12.45pm and from 8.00am to 6.00pm respectively on the 15th June, 1992.

The date-stamp is inscribed: "50 Anniversarju Mill-Mewt Ta' Mro. Carlo Diacono — 15-VI-1992 — Valletta — Malta" and it also incorporates a musical motif.

The inscription means: "50 Anniversary from the Death of Mro Carlo Diacono — 15-VI-1992 — Valletta — Malta".



22-6-92

A machine stamp cancelling slogan reading: "Bid-Droga Tixtri l-Mewt Bin-Nifs — Drugs Buy You A Slow Death" was used, on and off, during the period 22-27 June, 1992, at the Central Mail Room.

22-6-92

A machine stamp cancelling slogan reading: "European And Mediterranean Archery Championships Malta 1992" was used, on and off, during the period 22 to 27 June, 1992 at the Central Mail Room.

24-6-92

The "XXV Olympiad 1992" set, issued today. A special handstamp was used for cancellation on the first day of issue.

28-6-92

A Temporary Branch Post Office was opened at the International Fair of Malta, Naxxar, from Sunday 28 June to Sunday 12 July, 1992, from 6.00pm to 9.30pm for the transaction of the following business:

- a) sale of stamps and postal stationery
- b) registration of postal articles
- c) issue and encashment of postal money orders



- d) encashment of postcheques
- e) posting of letters, printed matter and EMS Datapost items.

Postal articles posted at this Temporary Branch Post Office were post-marked by a date-stamp inscribed as follows: "35th International Fair of Malta — Naxxar — Malta".



30-6-92

In today's Govt. Gazette a call was issued for applications for the post of Sub-Postmaster at Marsaxlokk.

Applications were to be received up to noon on Friday, 24 June, 1992.

6-7-92

A metal hand date-stamp was put in use at the Xewkija Sub-Post Office with effect from Monday, 6 July, 1992.

The metal hand date-stamp is inscribed "Xewkija SPO — Gozo". The metal hand date-stamp which was replaced, was withdrawn at the close of business on Saturday, 4 July, 1992.



27-7-92

The 1991 Year Pack which features a view of Marsaxlokk on the outer cover, was issued on Monday, 27th July, 1992. It is made up of a descriptive colour folder in four languages (English, French, German and Italian) and contains all postage stamps released during 1991 mounted in clear acetate strips. A colour print of the 3c stamp of the 1991 Uniforms set, is also included. The Year Pack which is enclosed in a clear plastic slipcase is available for sale at the price of Lm3 from the GPO and all BPOs and SPOs in Malta and Gozo.

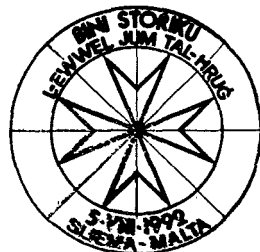
29-7-92

A machine stamp cancelling slogan reading: "4 ta' Awissu 1992 — Merhba '92 — Kalkara Creek" was used from the 29th to the 31st July, and on the 1st, 3rd and 4th August, 1992 at the Central Mail Room.

The slogan also incorporates an appropriate motif with the words "Merhba '92" meaning "Welcome '92".

5-8-92

The "Historical Buildings" set, issued today. A special hand-postmark incorporating a motif, was used for cancellation, on the first day of issue.



11-8-92

In today's Govt. Gazette, a call was issued for applications, for the post of Sub-Postmaster at Dingli. Applications were to be received up to noon of Monday, 7 September, 1992.

14-8-92

In today's Govt. Gazette, it was notified that sealed tenders were to be received up to 28th August, 1992 at 10.00pm for the purchase of a stamp cancelling machine. Forms of tender and further information were to be obtained from the Accounts Section of the GPO.

28-8-92

The Malta Post Office was represented by its authorised Philatelic Agent for Italy and Switzerland, in the XXIII Mostra Filatelica Sandanielese which was held at San Daniele del Friuli, Italy, from 28th to the 30th August, 1992.



To commemorate the occasion, a special handstamp inscribed: "San Daniele Del Friuli – 28-30.VIII.1992 – Valletta-Malta", and including an appropriate motif, was used at the Philatelic Counter of the GPO and at the Central Mail Room, from 7.30am to 12.30am and from 7.30am to 6.00pm respectively on the 28th and the 29th August, 1992.

An identical handstamp was used from the 28th to the 30th August, 1992, at the Exhibition Stand at San Daniele Del Friuli.

28-8-92

The Malta Post Office was represented by its authorised Philatelic Agent for Italy and Switzerland, in the XLV Fiera Internazionale Del Francobollo, which was held in Riccione, Italy, from the 28th to the 30th August, 1992.

To commemorate the occasion, a special handstamp inscribed: "Malta Post Office — Riccione '92 — 28-30.VIII.1992", and including an appropriate motif, was used at the Philatelic Counter of the GPO and at the Central Mail Room, from 7.30am to 12.30pm and from 7.30am to 6.00pm respectively on the 28th and the 29th August, 1992.



An identical handstamp was used from the 28th to the 30th August, 1992, at the Exhibition stand at Riccione.

7-9-92

A machine stamp cancelling slogan reading: "Nursing: Sfida U Sodisfazzjon" was used on the 7th, from the 9th to the 12th and on the 14th September, 1992 at the Central Mail Room.

The slogan means: "Nursing: Challenge and Satisfaction".

11-9-92

In a supplement to the Govt. Gazette N° 15,651 of the 11th September, 1992, more countries were added to which the Expedited Mail Service can be used.

Rates of postage, maximum sizes and weights on EMS were given and were to come into force on the 15th September, 1992.

18-9-92

A postal card was issued on the occasion of the participation of the Malta Post Office at the Genova '92 International Philatelic Exhibition which was held at Genova, Italy, from the 18th to the 27th September, 1992.

The card has imprinted thereon the two stamps of the Europa 1992 postage set and an appropriate motif. The price of the card was 45c and it was available from the GPO and from all Branch and Sub-Post Offices from the 18th to the 26th September, 1992 unless stocks were previously exhausted.

The card was purchased in mint condition or with the stamps cancelled with a special hand-postmark inscribed: "Post Office Malta — 18-27.IX.92 — Genova 1992" and which incorporates the Emblem of Malta and the Postal Horn. This postmark was also used at the Stand of the Malta Post Office at Genova '92 International Philatelic Exhibition.

The card cancelled with the special postmark, could have been sent through the post at no extra charge provided it was posted during the period 18th to 26th September, 1992. Cards cancelled with the Genova '92 hand postmark, posted after the 26th September, 1992 must have additional stamps affixed thereon to cover the required postage.



25-9-92

In today's Govt. Gazette, a call was issued for applications for the post of Sub-Postmaster at Dingli. Applications were to be received, up to noon of Monday, 26th October, 1992.

1-10-92

A machine stamp cancelling slogan reading: "L-Anzjan Jorbot — il-Prezent — Ma' l-Imghoddi" was used, on and off, at the Central Mail Room, from the 1st, to the 3rd and from the 5th to the 10th October, 1992.

The slogan means: "The Elderly Unites — The Present — With The Past".

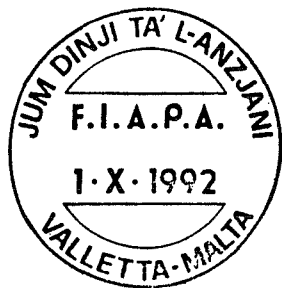
The wording means "World Day of the Elderly — F.I.A.P.A. 1.X.1992 — Valletta-Malta".

1-10-92

A special hand-datestamp was used for cancellation of philatelic mail at the

Philatelic Counter of the GPO and at the Central Mail Room, from 8.00am to 12.45pm and from 8.00am to 6.00pm respectively on 1st October, 1992.

The datestamp is inscribed: "Jum Dinji ta' l-Anzjani — FIAPA 1.X.1992 — Valletta — Malta".



7-10-92

A special hand-datestamp to mark the 150th Anniversary of the birth of Anton Nani, the well-known Maltese Music Composer was used for the cancellation of philatelic mail at the Philatelic Counter of the GPO and at the Central Mail Room, from 8.00am to 12.45pm and from 8.00am to 6.00pm respectively, on Wednesday, 7th October, 1992.

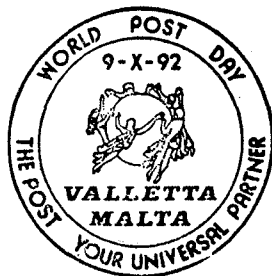
The datestamp is inscribed: "World Gold Medal — 1886 — Requiem — Anton Nani — 1842-1929 — 7.X.1992 — Valletta — Malta", and it also incorporates a musical motif.



9-10-92

A special hand-postmark marking World Post Day was used at the Philatelic Counter of the GPO from 8.00am to 12.45pm and at the Central Mail Room from 8.00am to 6.00pm on Friday, 9th October 1992.

The hand postmark, which also incorporates the emblem of the UPU is inscribed: "World Post Day — 9.10.92 — Valletta — Malta — The Post — Your Universal Partner".



12-10-92

A machine stamp cancelling slogan reading: "World Food Day — 16-X-1992 — Food and Nutrition", was used at the Central Mail Room from the 12th to the 16th October, 1992.

22-10-92

The "Christmas 1992" set, issued today. A special hand-postmark was used for the cancellation of philatelic mail, on the first day of issue.

22-10-92

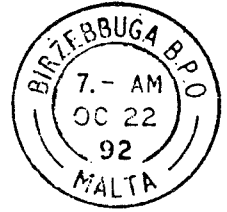
A Branch Post Office was opened in Zaren Dalli Street, Birzebbuga, on Thursday, 22 October, 1992 at 10.00am. The hours of business and the business to be transacted at



this Branch Post Office shall be those laid down in the Vith Schedule of the Inland Post Regulations, 1985.

With effect from the 22 October, 1992, postal articles posted in street letter boxes in the areas served by the Birzebbuga Branch Post Office were to be postmarked by a date-stamp inscribed: "Birzebbuga — Malta".

Post Office Private Delivery Boxes are available and may be rented on application. The telephone number of the Birzebbuga Branch Post Office is 688820.



26-10-92

A machine stamp cancelling slogan reading: "25th — Anniversary — Malta Development Corporation", was used at the Central Mail Room, from the 26th to the 31st October, 1992. The slogan also incorporates the logo of the Malta Development Corporation.

2-11-92

A new metal hand date-stamp was put in use at the Zurrieq Branch Post Office, on Monday 2nd November, 1992.

The new hand date-stamp is inscribed: "Zurrieq — Malta".

2-11-92

A machine stamp cancelling slogan worded: "Pacem in Maribus XX — 2-5.XI.1992" was used at the Central Mail Room, from the 2nd to the 5th November, 1992.

9-11-92

A machine stamp cancelling slogan worded: "14.XI.92 — World Diabetes Day — Malta Diabetes Association" was used at the Central Mail Room, from the 9th to the 14th November, 1992.

The slogan also incorporates the logo of the World Diabetic Day.

10-11-92

A machine stamp cancelling slogan reading: "World Quality Day — 12.XI.1992 — Success Through Quality" was used, on and off, at the Central Mail Room from the 10th to the 14th November, 1992.

10-11-92

A machine stamp cancelling slogan reading: "2nd Maltese — Medical School — Conference — 19-22.XI.1992" was used at the Central Mail Room, from the 10th to the 21st November, 1992. The slogan also incorporates the logo of the Medical Association of Malta.

12-11-92

The "400 Anniversary University of Malta" postage set, issued today. A special hand-postmark incorporating a motif, was used for cancellation on the first day of issue.



21-11-92

The Dingli Sub-Post Office at "The Dingli Stationers", Misrah Frenc Abela, was closed down with effect from Saturday, 21st November, 1992.

23-11-92

A machine stamp cancelling slogan worded: "Francesca Teresa Parlar — 150 Sena Mit-Twelid — 1842-1927" was used, on and off, at the Central Mail Room, from the 23rd to the 28th November, 1992.

The slogan also incorporates the logo of the Dominican Order.

24-11-92

A special hand datestamp was used for the cancellation of philatelic mail at the Philatelic Counter of the GPO and at the Central Mail Room, from 8.00am to 12.45pm and from 8.00am to 6.00pm respectively on 24 November, 1992.

The datestamp is inscribed: "Francesca Teresa Parlar — 150 Sena Mit-Twelid — Valletta — Malta — 24.XI.92" and it also incorporates the logo of the Dominican Order.



25-11-92

A machine stamp cancelling slogan reading: "Aghti d-Demm — Aghti l-Hajja — 25.XI.92" was used, on and off, at the Central Mail Room, from the 25th to the 28th November, 1992.

The slogan means: "Give Blood — Give Life — 25.XI-92".

30.11.92

A machine stamp cancelling slogan worded: "World Aids Day — 1 December 1992 — Community Commitment", was used from the 30th November to the 2nd December, 1992, at the Central Mail Room.

4-12-92

A machine stamp cancelling slogan reading: "Mitt Sena Provincia — Karmelitana — Maltija 1892-1992" was used on the 4th and 5th December and from the 7th to the 9th December, 1992 at the Central Mail Room.

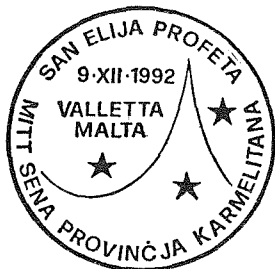
The slogan also incorporates the logo of the Carmelite Fathers.

The slogan means: "Hundred Years Province — Carmelite — Maltese 1892-1992".

9-12-92

A special hand datestamp was used for the cancellation of philatelic mail at the Philatelic Counter of the GPO and at the Central Mail Room, from 8.00am to 12.45pm and from 8.00am to 6.00pm respectively on the 9th December, 1992. The datestamp is inscribed: "San Elija Profeta — Mitt sena Provinċja Karmelitana — Valletta — Malta — 9.XII.92" and it also incorporates the logo of the Carmelite Fathers.

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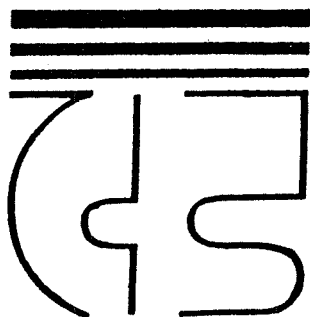
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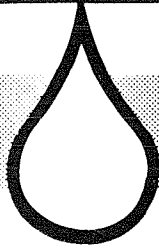
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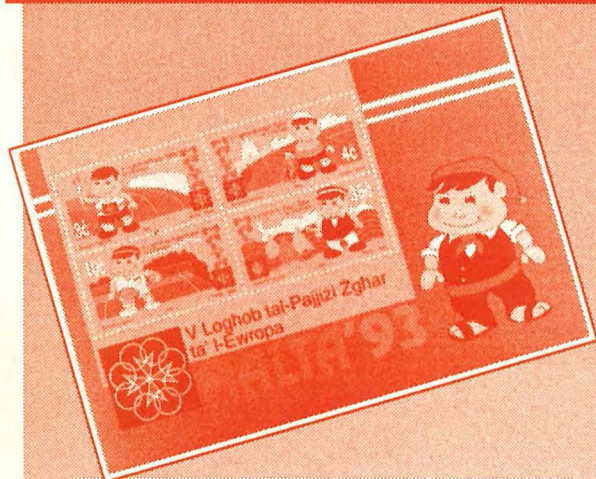
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