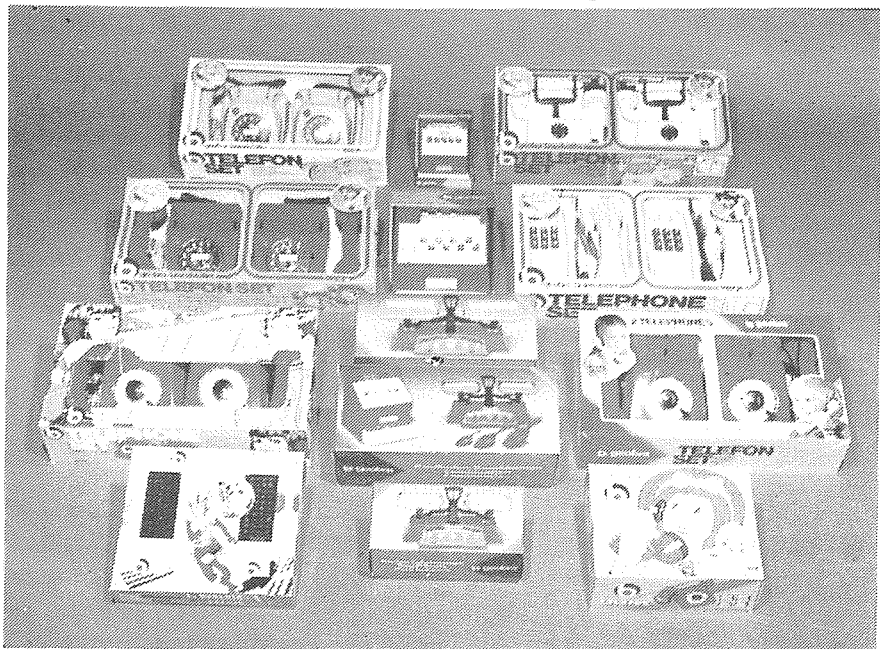




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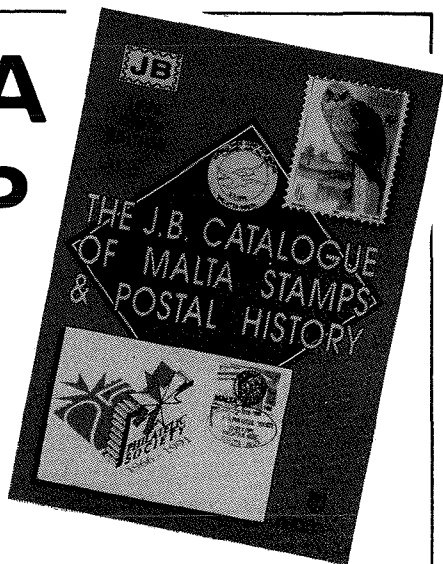


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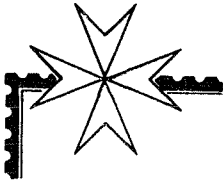
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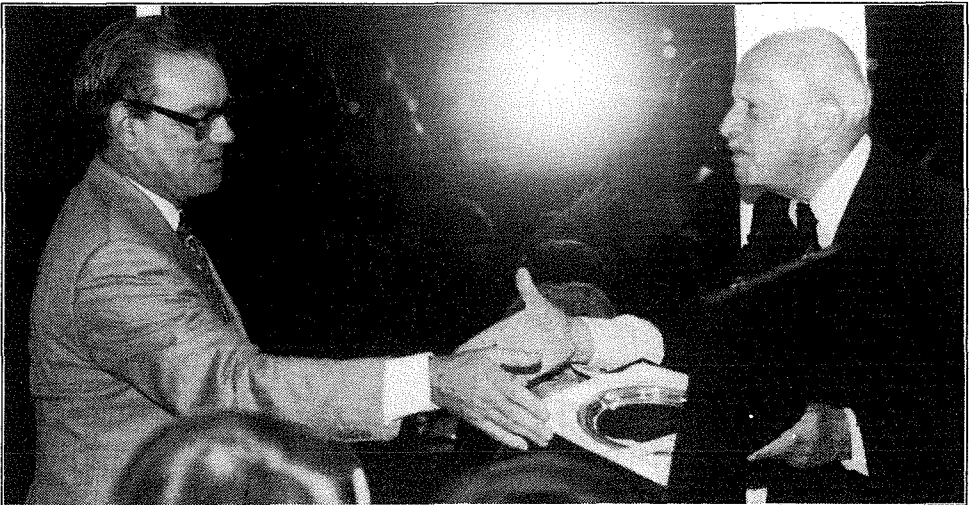
by Joe Mizzi

Surely, Saturday 7th November 1992 will always be a fondly remembered day by Dr John H. Mercieca, President of the Philatelic Society of Malta and Past President and Honorary Life President of the Dental Association of Malta, for on this day both Societies jointly organised a Surprise Dinner at the Pisces Restaurant at Marsaxlokk to celebrate his 80th birthday which fell exactly on that day.

The dinner, well patronised by members of both associations, was held in a most happy and friendly atmosphere. As Dr Mercieca, with his family, walked in, a vociferous chorus of "Happy Birthday to You" cheerfully resounded from the four corners of the hall. Dr Mercieca with raised arms and enthusiastically and happily waving to all participants, gratefully acknowledged their very hearty welcome.

Dinner over, Dr Roger Vella, President of the Dental Association of Malta, invited those present to raise their glasses and drink to Dr Mercieca's health. He thanked the 'guest of honour' for his many valid contributions to the stability and advancement of the dental profession in Malta, throughout the past 55 years. He wished him a happy birthday and yet more of them in the years ahead. Dr Vella then presented Dr Mercieca with a lovely silver frame in his name and on behalf of the Dental Association of Malta.

Dr Vella was followed by Dr Alfred Bonnici, vice-president of the Malta Philatelic Society, who in presenting Dr Mercieca with an appropriately engraved silver tray, spoke about the manifold activities put in by Dr Mercieca over a span





of many long years. He stressed that were it not for his strong leadership, dedication and untiring efforts, both the Dental Association of Malta, which in 14 months time will be celebrating the 50th Anniversary of its foundation and whose President he had been for 22 successive years, as also the Malta Philatelic Society, which only last year celebrated its Silver Jubilee under his 21-years Presidency, would have long ago been extinct and forgotten.

Dr Mercieca thanked both speakers for their kind words and for the surprise dinner they had organised on the occasion of his birthday. He promised to continue to contribute with the same zest as in the past to the welfare and progress of both associations, which were both so much to his heart. He wished them both a bright future and augured their continued growth. He thanked the organisers for bringing together under one roof both associations, thus creating a sort of twinning between them. Dr Mercieca then cut a huge birthday cake and afterwards circulated round the tables shaking hands and chatting with all who attended.

The members of Dr Mercieca's family – his son Dr Arthur Mercieca and his wife Ruby as well as his son John and his fiancée Miss Cinzia Pitre – were the guests of both associations.

Among those present were: Mr Paul Mercieca and Mr Michael Mercieca, both brothers of Dr John Mercieca, with their wives, Dr and Mrs Roger Vella, Dr Alfred Bonnici, Professor and Mrs L Cutajar, Dr and Mrs Albert Ganado, Professor and Mrs J Portelli, Mr Alfred Gera de Petri and his wife the Noble Baroness A Gera de Petri Testaferatta Bonnici, Mr and Mrs C Diamantino, Dr and Mrs K Vella Bardon, Dr and Mrs Malcolm Mallia, Dr and Mrs Charles Galea, Dr and Mrs S Camilleri, Dr Anthony Charles, Dr Mark Padovani and fiancée, Dr Alfred Magri Demajo, Dr Alex Cassar, Dr and Mrs W Debono, Dr and Mrs V Gauci, Mr and Mrs Anthony Fenech, Fr A Galea SJ, Mr and Mrs J Vella, Chev P Catania, Mr J Caruana Grech and Mr and Mrs Joseph Farrugia.

MALTA AND THE FRENCH NAVAL POSTAL SERVICES IN WORLD WAR ONE

By Giovanni Bonello LL.D.

At the outbreak of World War One, Sir Winston Churchill, First Sea Lord of the Admiralty, invited the French navy "to use Malta as if it were Toulon". This was to be the beginning of a long era of close and turbulent collaboration between the French and British navies in the Mediterranean, in which Malta's harbours played the part of an invaluable fulcrum.

In fact, France requested that its Commander-in-Chief should have overall authority over both fleets, and the British Admiralty complied. That distinction went to Admiral Bouè de Lapéyrère; Rear Admiral Troubridge first headed the British fleet under the French officer.

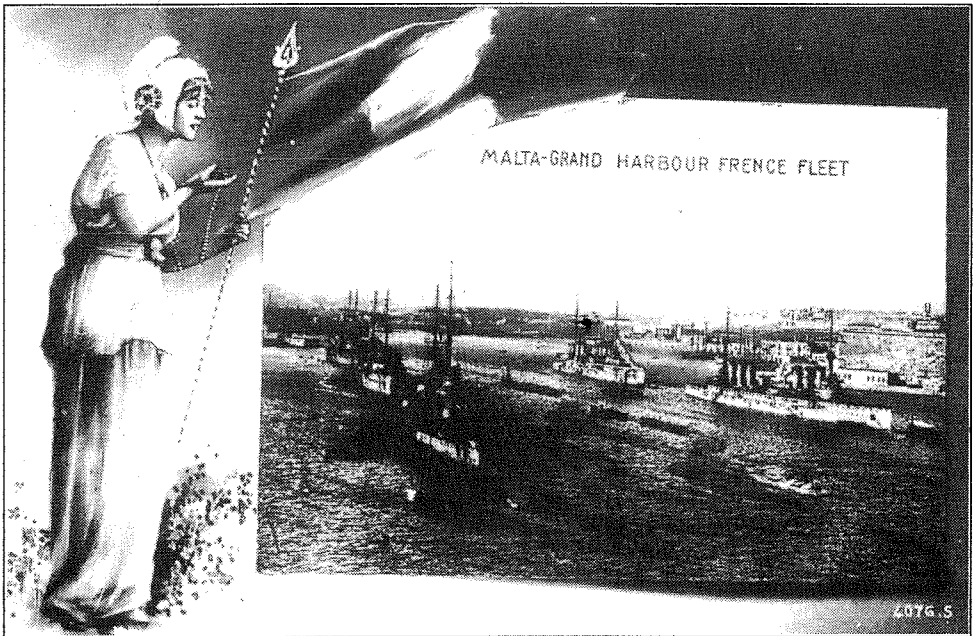


Fig. 1 Postcard showing the French Fleet in the Grand Harbour during the First World War, with Marianne holding the French flag. Published by Cortis of Sliema and produced in Italy. Notice the mis-spelling "Frence"



Fig. 2 The French military band and sailors marching through Strada Levante, Valletta. Real photo postcard

The French navy concentrated on Malta on August 11, 1914, the day before Britain declared war on Austria. The two fleets sailed together to the Dardanelles to prevent the German warships from breaking into the Mediterranean.

Cooperation between the two navies never reached total perfection. France looked towards preventing the Austrians from attacking her coastal towns; Britain saw as the ultimate priority the protection of its military and commercial sea lanes in the Mediterranean.

In April 1916, the French battleship *Provence* hosted in the Grand Harbour a round table conference of the British and French Admirals, in an attempt to iron out these differences. The strategy agreed upon turned out to be disastrous. The system of fixed sea routes, only made the Allied ships easy and identifiable prey for the German submarines. Admiral Ballard's request for an armed convoy system to beat the U-Boats was turned down by the French Admiral.

Eventually in 1917, the soaring U-Boat casualties forced on the French and British Admiralties an awareness that fresh thinking was needed. A new meeting of Mediterranean admirals was planned, with Malta being again the natural



Fig. 3 A French military band playing at St Andrew's Barracks, watched by British soldiers. Note the ambulance on the left

Fig. 4 Postcard, dated May 30, 1915, from the Cortis Series. Shows the French Republique, and HMS Indomitable

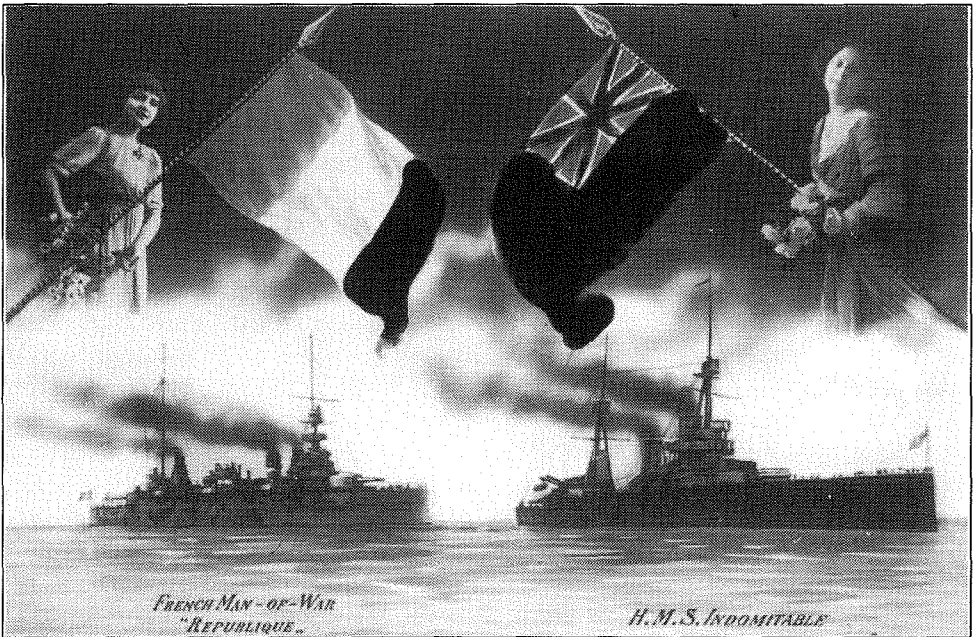
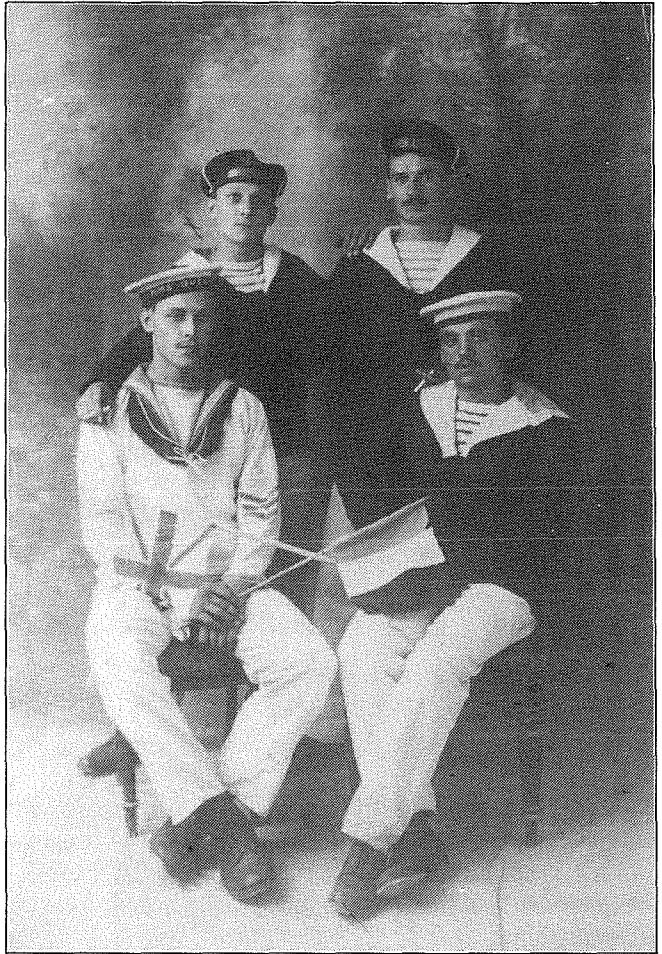


Fig. 5 Three French and one British sailor, crossing their national flags; posted in Malta in June 1915



choice. The French naval ministry, however, insisted on Corfu "as they did not like to see the British island becoming the centre of naval policy in the sea".

Malta equally kept its pivotal importance in the battle against the U-Boats, with the convoy concept gaining more general acceptance. Eighteen convoy routes, manned by the British, French, Italian, US and Japanese navies were established in the Mediterranean. All touched on Malta.

The Island was used throughout the war as the French fleet's advanced base and repair arsenal. There was never less than one French capital ship in the drydocks, often two. All the French hospital ships and troop transports called on Malta, whether going to, or returning from Egypt, Palestine, Salonika or the other theatres of war.



Fig. 6 One of the various 'butterfly' cards from Malta, showing the four French ships Courbet, Jean-Bart, Paris and France. Real photograph, hand-coloured

Such was the congestion of allied military and commercial shipping in Malta that usually more than half the ships were turned away from the Grand Harbour and made to anchor in unprotected Marsaxlokk and St Paul's Bay, a perfect prey to German U-Boats which mercifully never realised the easy opportunities offered them.

This spectacular movement of French military personnel in and around Malta obviously necessitated a well organised and extensive postal service. How this functioned has already been competently described in the Malta Study Circle's *Handbook* and in a recent *Circle Newsletter*, both based on a previous French study of the matter. I have no desire to copy or duplicate these good efforts. Rather, my aim is to provide some additional information.

The massive presence of French troops alerted the local postcard publishers to the possibilities of exploiting this unexpected market. A flourishing postcard business, directed specifically at French servicemen, was soon organised. A local editor, D.C. Cortis of Sliema, and possibly others, had photographic hand-coloured cards produced in Italy, mostly having the legends *Souvenir(s) de Malte* or *Malta*, showing French, alone, or with British warships, or Maltese scenes (Fig.



*Fig. 7.
(right)
Malta
1915.
French
and
British
sailors
fraternise
on board
the
Monitor
N° 16.
All the
French
'matelots'
belong to
the
Voltiguer*



*Fig. 8
(left) A
Saluti da
Malta
postcard
mailed on
December
20, 1914
showing
the Verité*

4, 9). Some of these very French postcards have, unaccountably, English (Greetings from Malta) (Fig. 6) or Italian (*Saluti da Malta*) (Fig. 8) inscriptions.

Other 'French' postcards refer to specific events of military interest in Malta: the French seamen marching proudly behind their band (Fig 2); the military band playing at St Andrews Barracks (Fig. 3); French and British sailors holding hands (Fig. 7); a French seaman clutching the Union Jack, while his English buddy waves the *Tricolore* (Fig. 5). Most were photographically reproduced. One, showing the battleship *Diderot* coaling in the Grand Harbour, was printed typographically in Paris (Fig. 10).

These 'Greetings' cards of French ships published in Malta and other similar issues enable us to reconstruct a far more comprehensive list of French ships which had a strong Malta connection during the First World War, than had been possible so far. Going through these cards one comes across the following ships:

CONDORCET	JEAN-BART	RÉPUBLIQUE
COURBET	JULES-FERRY	VERGNIAUD
DÉMOCRATIE	LORRAINE	VERITÉ
DIDEROT	MACON	VICTOR-HUGO
EDGAR-QUINET	MIRABEAU	VINGLONG
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FLAULX	PARIS	VOLTIGEUR
FRANCE	PATRIE	WALDECK-ROUSSEAU

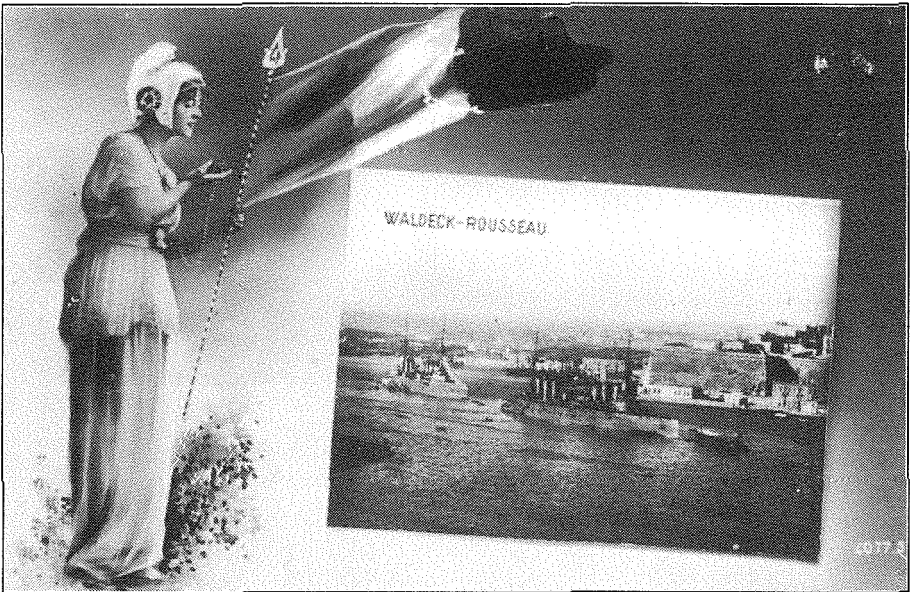


Fig. 9 The Waldeck-Rousseau berthed in the Grand Harbour. Another 'Marianne' card issued in Malta, probably by Cortis

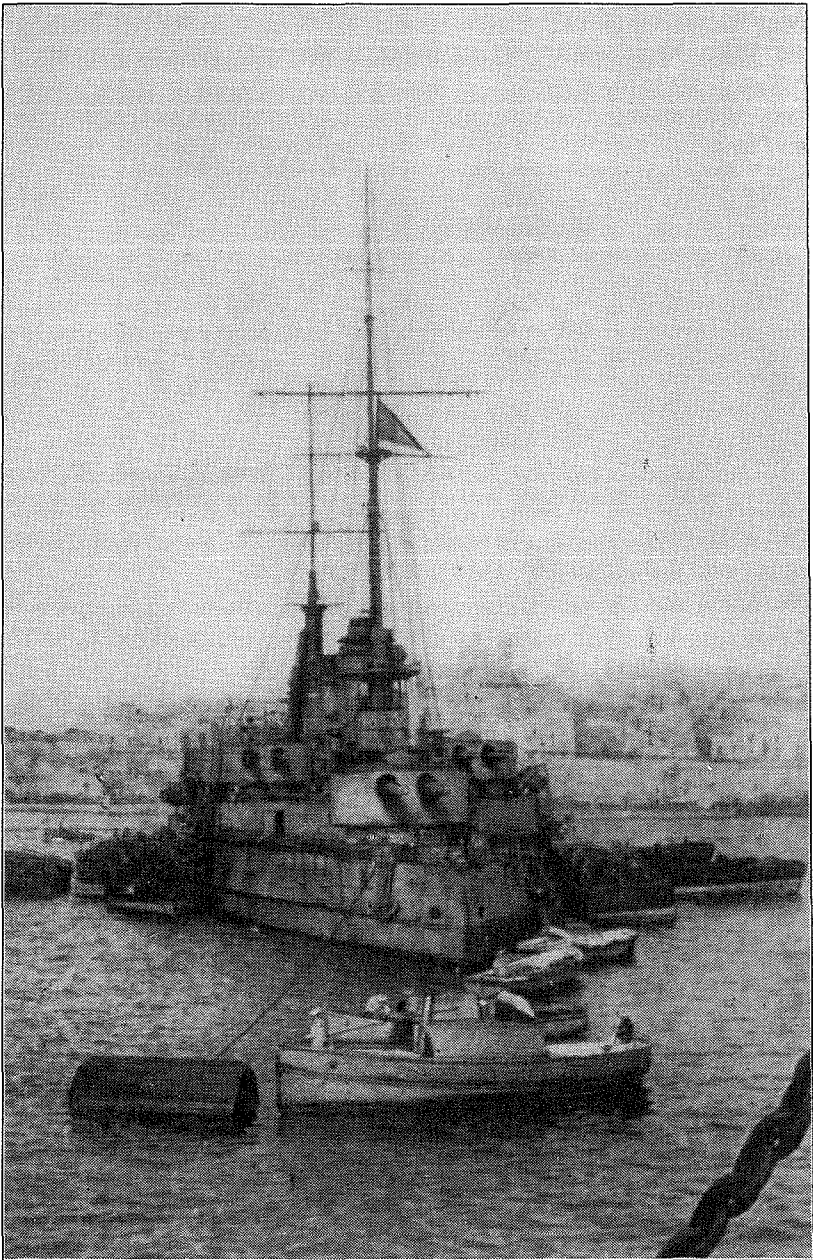


Fig 10 The battleship Diderot coaling in the Grand Harbour. Postcard printed by the typographic process in Paris

Another local publisher ingeniously had cards printed with a large bold FM in the boxed space reserved for fixing postage stamps. FM stands for *Franchise Militaire*, i.e. free military mail. French servicemen would mail these cards as they were. Others could equally use them, by hiding the FM under the normal postage stamp.

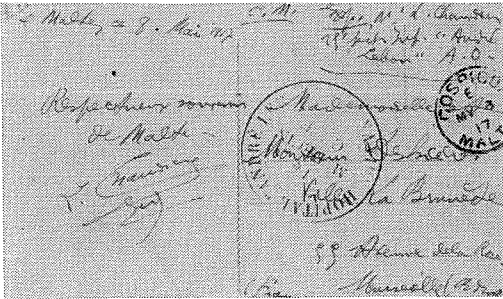


Fig. 11 Card posted in Malta on May 8, 1917, showing rare handstamp HOPITAL 'ANDRE LEBON' and the Cospicua CDS

From postal sources other than the Greetings Cards, the presence in Malta of other French ships can be identified. Here are some hitherto unknown items:

- The ANDRE LEBON, a French hospital ship. A special round handstamp, next to a Cospicua CDS, May 8, 1917 (Fig. 11)
- The AMIRAL-CHARNER appears on a French postcard sent from Malta on November 11, 1917, with one of the most perfect Anchor Handstamps I have ever seen (Fig. 12).

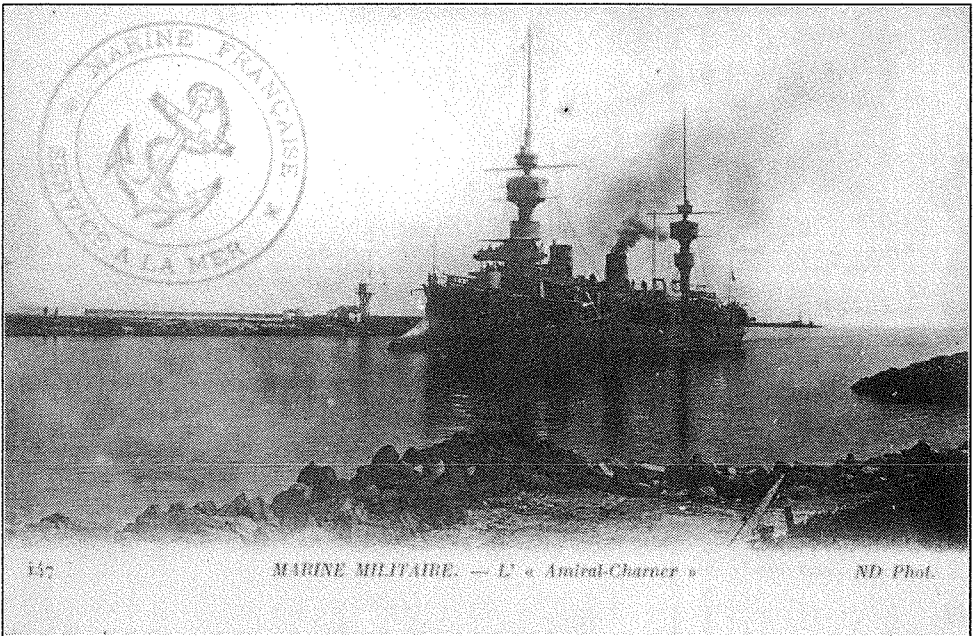


Fig. 12 A perfect strike of the French anchor handstamp used in Malta on November 2, 1917. These strikes are usually faint, smudged or otherwise incomplete

- The JAURÉGUIBERRY, a French battleship, identified by a splendid coloured vignette label stuck on an (undated) postcard from Malta (Fig. 13).
- The JUSTICE (Cuirasse), from an undated Maltese postcard.

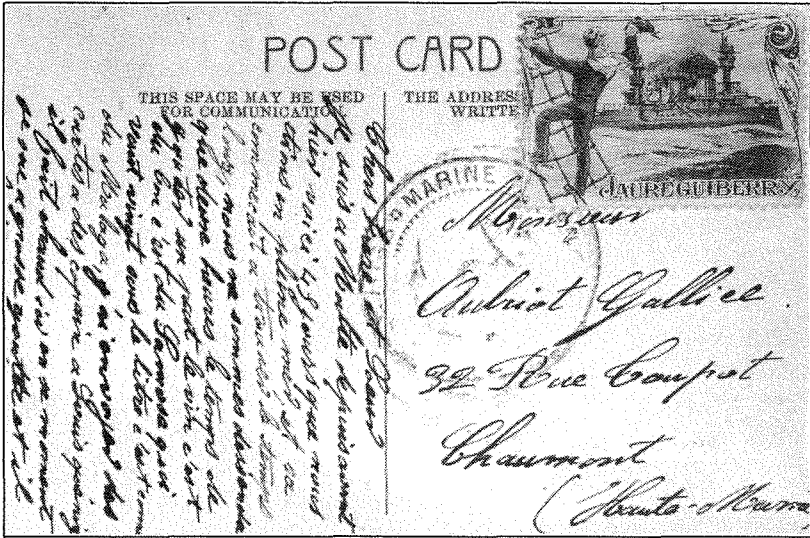


Fig. 13 Postcard mailed in Malta, showing the extremely rare vignette label of the French warship Jauréguiberry, tied by an anchor handstamp

A brilliant strike of an unrecorded French military handstamp used in Malta on an undated postcard has the legend ESCADRIL (...)S LE COMMANDANT unfortunately cut off at its most telling part (Fig. 14 right). Escadrille may refer to a naval unit, but more likely describes an airplane squadron.

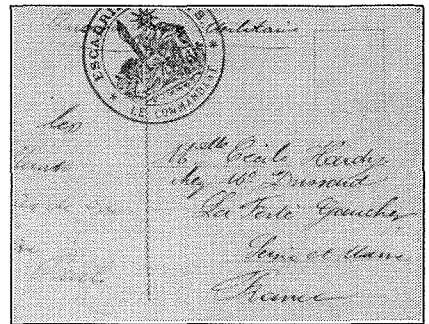


Fig. 14

An enormous amount of research still has to be carried out to complete our knowledge of the French connection. I hope these notes have some value as a modest contribution.

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SECOND PHILATELIC EXHIBITION AT VICTORIA, GOZO

by Paul Zarb



Almost exactly seven years to the day after the holding of the First Philatelic Exhibition ever to be held in Gozo, the Philatelic Society of Malta held its Second Philatelic Exhibition at the Exhibitions Hall, at Victoria, Gozo on Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th October, 1993.

The official inauguration of the Exhibition took place on Saturday 9th October, at 11.30am which was followed by a reception.

In his introductory speech, Dr John H. Mercieca, the Society's President, thanked the Minister to Gozo, Mr. Anton Tabone, for agreeing to inaugurate the Exhibition as well as for placing the Exhibitions Hall at the disposal of the Society for the holding of the exhibition.

After giving a brief account of the origin, aims and activities of his Society, Dr Mercieca made a strong and earnest appeal to those who come in daily contact with schoolchildren to promote the highly educative and instructive hobby of stamp-collecting, as this would greatly enhance their general knowledge and culture besides being also a very relaxing and interesting pastime.

In reply, the Minister said that his Ministry was always pleased to encourage cultural activities and exhibitions in Gozo, amongst which Philately surely ranked amongst the most important ones. Thereupon he wished the Exhibition success and declared it open.

Dr Mercieca then showed the Minister around the exhibits in which he was manifestly keenly interested, particularly in a one hundred year old photograph of St Francis Square, where the Exhibition was being held, which was markedly different from what it is today.

Amongst the many and varied exhibits belonging to members of the Society, truly outstanding and superb was the collection of Zeppelin Covers, representing all the nine Zeppelin Flights to South America in 1933 as also two 1934 Flights and the rare Christmas Flight, the property of Mr Anthony Camilleri. Mail from Malta was accepted on these flights — the covers were sent to Bodensee in Germany and thence carried to South America by Zeppelin. Mr Anthony Fenech exhibited Balloon Post Covers and a superb collection of rare old Gozo postmarks, in fine condition, the majority used on cover, which were also very much admired by viewers.

On the foreign side Dr John H Mercieca had on show a colourful collection of French Art stamps as well as a collection of Airmails from various countries, while Mr Albert Dimech exhibited a lovely collection of Queen Elizabeth Silver Wedding stamps in complete sets. Highly admired too were the entries of Fr Louis Camilleri and Miss Helen Camilleri who exhibited a Mulready envelope, rare blocks of Malta stamps, covers franked with early Malta high values, including the £1 Melita stamp, as also a block of four of the Melita 3d stamps with the overprint "POSTAGE" inverted with a certificate of genuineness and Mr Joseph Caruana Grech showed a fine collection of covers with postmen's personal handstamps. Very colourful and eye-catching was the complete United Nation Flags of the World collection in sheetlet form of Mr Joe Bugeja. Stamps depicting a historical event in Maltese history or telling a story were presented by Mr Hadrian Wood, who as a side-line also exhibited old postcards and photographs of localities and sites in Gozo, which attracted high interest.

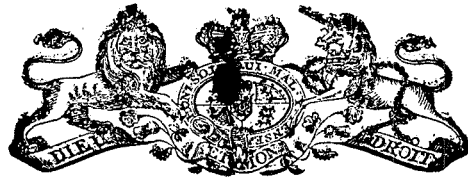
After carefully viewing the exhibits, the Minister expressed his interest in all the items on show and congratulated the exhibitors. The Minister expressed his wish that other philatelic exhibitions would be organised in future in Gozo, hopefully with a still longer duration.

The Malta Postal Administration issued a handstamp to be used on the first day of the exhibition, exclusively at the Victoria Branch Post Office in Gozo, to commemorate the holding of the 2nd Philatelic Exhibition at Victoria.

DISINFECTION

By Dr. A. Bonnici, MD
DIARY OF THE PLAGUE EPIDEMIC OF 1813
(Continuation)

Part N° 21



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 41, viz.

VALLETTA

Strada Teatro	No. 29	Michèle Grech
Mandraggjo	131	Giovanna Galea
Irlandese	20	Margherita Brincat
St. Nicola	138	Bernardo Cansuh
St. Ursola	146	Grazia Muscat
St. Carlo	16	Carmela Zuereß
St. Domenico	112	Maria Parlacio
Sotto la Torre Cavaliere)		Brown Moglie d' un
St. Giovanni		Sarg. o' Aril
Ospedale d' Osservazione		Onorato Busuttil
Ospedale di Peste		Margherita Spiteri
		Caterina Agius
		Maria Debono
		Rosa Cilia
		Grazia Falzon
		Gio. Ma. Agius

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A tenore 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.

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Nella Baracche de tort. sospetti	Vincenzo Debono
	Giovanni Larin
	Giuseppe Giordano
	Francesco Galea

FLORIANA

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	Vincenzo Vella
Baracche de tort. sospetti	Antonio Boig
Ospedale di Peste	Maria Buhagar
	Angela Lisani
Nella Casida	La Sig. Margherita Doh

ITTORIO-A

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 _____ Rosaria Aquilina

And that 41 Persons have fallen sick under suspicious symptoms,
 viz. _____

Si rileva parimenti esser cadute ammalate, con sintomi sospetti
 41 Personé.

VALLETTA

Strada S Ursola No. 265 Giuseppe Parisi
 _____ 146 Raffaele Spiteri
 _____ 156 Maria Spiteri
 _____ S. Domenico 160 Paolo Rossi
 _____ S. Anna 39 Maria Cilia
 _____ _____ 46 Anna Casha
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 _____ Rosa Guido
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Palace, 21 July, 1813.

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S. Nicola	17	Veronica Dalli
Fontana	10	Vincenzo Catania
Scaloni	3	Maria di Anna
S. Giuseppe	17	Maria Camilleri
	129	Carmelo Micallef
	—	Maria Ant. Micallef
S. Ursola	156	Margherita Spiteri
Saluto	54	Teresa Mifsud
Ospedale	64	Giuseppe Debono
Fontana	3	Salvad. Azopardo
Piazza Vittoria	19	Il Sac. F. Salv. Cauchi
Ospedale d'Osservaz.		Giorgio Micallef
Ospedale di Peste		Lazzaro Salamone
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—		Giulio Borg
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Capuccini	66 Francesco
—	68 Lorenzo Zammit
Piazza Sarrja	11 Polixena Fontusin
Maggiore	2 Maria Debono
Fosse	24 Maddalena Caruana
Baracche de' tori, sospet.	Giuseppe Borg
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Cutmi	Giovanni Spiteri
—	Maria Agius

Nell' Osped di Peste Militare Rosario Nacchia
 Un Sold. del Reg. de Roll
FORTE MANUEL
 Emanuela Aquilina
 Baracche de' fortem. sospetti Maria Agius

And that 30 Persons have fallen sick under suspicious symptoms,
 viz. —

VALLETTA
 Strada S. Giuseppe N. 129 Anna Micallef
 — — — — — 35 Francesca Grech
 — S. Domenico 105 Giovanna Caruana
 — Saluto 28 Giorgio Bosio
 — — — — — 51 Giuseppe Mifsud
 — S. Nicola 149 Grazia Xerri
 — stretta 186 Salvatore Borg
 — S. Anna 19 Angelo Bonello
 — — — — — 29 Grazia Zarb
 — S. Ursola 48 Giuseppe Camilleri
 — Carri 8 Saverio Bonnici
 Per Strada Ospedals Bernardo Spiteri
 Nel Quartiere della Guardia) Giuseppe Torasco
 di Sanità. — — —) Andrea Clariu
FORTE MANUEL
 Baracche de' for. sospetti Gaetano Paris
 — — — — — Giuseppe Vella

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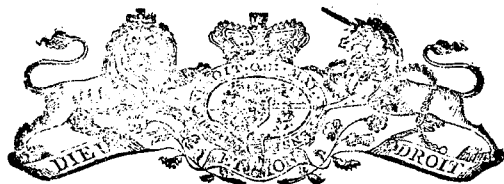
Palace, 21 July, 1813.
 By Order of the Council,
J. CAST, MILLER, Secretary.

Si ril:va parimenti esser cadute ammalate, con sintomi sospetti
 30 Persone.

FLORIANA
 Strada Miratore No. 56 Andrea Cristì
 — — — — — 79 Maria Napolitano
 — Capuccini 68 Maria Zammit
 — — — — — 11 Maria Montusin
 — Maggiore 23 Tommaso Calocè
 Baracche de' for. sospetti Antonio Abejer
CASAL CDRMI Raffaele Pace
 — — — — — Alperio Galdies
 — — — — — Grazia Galdies
 — — — — — Anna Zammit
 — Zebbug Grazia Cachia
 — — — — — Margherita Camilleri
 — — — — — Maria Vella
 — Luca Giovanni Formosa

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 includendovi i loro rispettivi Ospedali sieguono perfettamente liberi,
 da ogni sospetto.

Palazzo 21 Luglio 1813.
 D' Ordine del Consiglio
J. CAST, MILLER, Secretary.



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 45, viz.

VALLETTA	
Strada Manderaggio N. 172	Giovanni Cam misuli
— Soccorso	9 Giuseppe Dalli
— Scaleni	17 Anna Zammit
— Reola	90 Sig. Giuseppe Vella
— —	275 Sig. Gaspare Cervati
— — Ursola	156 Margarita Spiteri
— — St. Domenico	105 Giovanna Caruana
— Piazza Fianco	20 Maddalena Tabone
Ospedale di Peste	— Giovanni Marinovich
— —	— Antonio Piegardi
— —	— Rosa Attard
— —	— Alessandro Buttigieg
— —	— Fabiacle Vella
— —	— Giuseppe Zammit
FOKKE MANUEL	
Baracche d. Mort. sospit	Giusep. e Cisterna
— —	— Vincenzo Fecori
— —	— Benvenuta Pace
— —	— Giuseppe di Steffano
FLORIANA	
Strada Mercato	No. 49 Rosa Vella

NOTIFICAZIONE

AT tenore dei Rapporti fatti dalli Signori Medici al Consiglio di Sanità, il Pubblico viene informato che nelle scorsa ventiquattr'ore morirono di Peste le seguenti 48 Persone:

FLORIANA	
Ospedale di Peste	— Michele Falzon
— —	— Antonio Arzopardi
— —	— Ignazio Debono
— —	— Giovanni Maria Caruana
— —	— Antonio Falzon
— —	— Pietro Falzon
— —	— Giuseppe Casha
— —	— Angelo Debono
CASAL Z. ubug	— Giuseppe Baldacchino
— —	— Margarita Camaleri
— —	— Giuseppe Bonica
— —	— Giovanni Vella
— —	— Rocco Cortis
— —	— Alberto Piscopo
Curmi	— Raffaele Pace
— —	— Salvatore Zimmit
— —	— Caterina Pace
— —	— Diana Ellul
— —	— Michele Micallef
B. chircara	— Francesco Vella
— —	— Giovanni Mifsad

— Miratore 79 Maria Napolitano
 — St. Francesco 57 Grazia Sant
 — St. Annunzio 57 Et. Sig. Anna Spiteri
 — 26 Barbà d'Andrea

— Maria Jantac
 — Rosa Ciastar
 — Grazia Bartolo
 — Giovanni Vella
 — Nasciaro

And that 39 Persons have fallen sick under suspicious symptoms,
 viz —

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

VALLETTA

Strada Reale No. 23 Il Sac. Dn. Gaet. Tramblet
 — — 153 Antonia Borg
 — — — Maria Bondin
 — — — Anna Bondin
 — Osp. dale 68 Maria Vassallo
 — Strada 151 Michele Falzon
 — — 165 Riccarlo Bugija
 — — 32 Paolo Aquilina
 — S. Giuseppe 25 Michele Baldacchino
 — Marcamuscatò 103 Vincenzo Farrugia
 — S. Paolo 179 Rosaria Galea
 — S. Ursola 48 Marianna Pace
 — M. Andraggio 172 Vincenza Cammisuli
 Nel Quart. del Regt. DeRoll Due Soldati
 Nel Corpo di Guardia del Distretto No. 1. Antonio Pavia
 Do. Do. No. 6. Orlando Gozzi
 Nelle Barrac. sopra la Piazza vicino S. Giovanni Luigi Levantini

FLORIANA

Strada Mercato No. 60 Il Sig. Aromat. F. Righettini
 — — 11 Loreta Azzopardi
 — S. Annunzio — Luigi Antonio Ciaja
 — — 57 Anna Spiteri
 — — — 77 Andrea Vella
 — — — Nicola Vella
 — — — 9 Maria Stelini
 — — — — Teresa Zammit
 — — — — Michele Zebono
 — — — — Francesco Borg
 — — — — Nicola Borg
 Barrac. de' form. sospetti Paolo Canhi
 — — — — Caterina Debono
 CASAL Bircircara Grazia Camilleri
 — — — — Costantina Uzzini
 — — — — Melchiorre Ermande
 — — — — Giuseppe Vella
 — — — — Concetta Farrugia
 — — — — Grazia Casha
 — — — — Giovanni Casha
 — — — — Teresa Camilleri
 — — — — Zappar
 — — — — Musta
 — — — — Tarxien
 — — — — Zebbug

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 da ogni sospetto.

Palace, 23 July, 1813.

Palazzo 23 Luglio 1813.

By Order of the Council,

D' Ordine del Consiglio

J. CAST, MILLER, Secretary,

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 45, viz.

VALLETTA

Strada St. Paolo	No. 179	Rosaria Galea
— Terre	—	Vincenzo Busuttif
— Keale	127	Antonia Muscat
— Fianco	21	Maria Tabone
— —	—	Giovanna Tabone
— Saluto	28	Giorgio Basio
— Britannica	15	Giovanni Fenech
Opedale di Peste		Stefano Falzon
—		Ludovina Agius
—		Maria Carbonaro
—		Anna Bondin
—		Salvadore Cordina
—		Giuseppe Viarango
—		Caterina Xerri
—		Caterina Borg
—		Bernardo Spiteri
—		Pasquale Barcareggio
—		Giovanni Briffa
—		Gaetano Depoldo

FORTE MANUEL

Nelle Barracche de	fort. sospatti	Gaetano Fabri
—	—	Giuseppe Attard
LAZZARETTO	—	Matteo Ciautar

NOTIFICAZIONE

Atenore dei Rapperti fatti dalli Signori Medici al Consiglio di Sanità, il Pubblico viene informato che nelle scorse ventiquattr'ore morirono di Peste le seguenti 45 Persone.

FLORIANA

Strada Mercato	No. 60	Il Sig. Arom. Fras. Righettino
— Capuccini	10	Antonio Bonnici
— Magazzini	56	Giovanni Grima
— St. Tommaso	76	Rosa Cachia
Piazza Maggiore	1	Michele Debono
— Miratore	—	Teresa Zammitt
Ospedale di Peste		Antonio Allier
—		Arcangelo Palumbo
—		Fran. esco Emmanuele
—		Giacomo Grech
—		Saverio Allegro
—		Carlo Calleja
—		Andrea Gristi
—		Biagio Sacca
—		Maria Grima
—		Giacomo Nalla
—		Maria Vella
CASAL Zebbug	—	Grazia Cachia
— Musta	—	Francesco Vella
— Birchirara	—	Giuseppe Attard
— —	—	Giuseppe Bonello
— Curia	—	Alberto Galdies
— Luca	—	Giovanni Bormott



NOTICE

ACCORDING to the Reports made by the Medical Gentlemen to the Council of Health; the Public is informed that the Deaths occasioned by *Pidguc* within the last twenty-four hours have been 44, viz.

VALLETTA

Strada Sant Ursola	No. 137	Il Rev. Can. Proposito D.
—	—	Gius. Raffaele Camilleri
—	—	Francesca Spiteri
—	—	Il Sac. D. Vincenzo Grima
—	—	Maria Vassallo
—	—	Maria Zammit
—	—	Angelo Zammit
—	—	Pietro Paolo Fenech
—	—	Giovanna Borg
—	—	Gaetano Agius
—	—	La Sig. Caterina Mornale
—	—	Ricardo Bugeja
—	—	Maria Anna Pace
—	—	Angelo Aquilina
—	—	Luigi Levantini
—	—	Sig. Giuseppe Mifsud
—	—	Salvadore Borg
—	—	Andrea Claria
—	—	Maria Bondin
—	—	Angelo Bonello
—	—	Francesca Grech
		FORTE MANUEL
Baracche di fort. sospetti		Francesco Vella

NOTIFICAZIONE

A tenore dei Rapporti fatti dalli Signori Medici al Consiglio di Sanità; il Pubblico viene informato che nelle scorse ventiquattr'ore morirono di Peste le seguenti 44 Persone,

FLORIANA

Strada Capuccini	No. 9	Maria Stellini
—	—	Nicola Greco
—	—	Maria Moutisini
—	—	Tomata Caloce
—	—	Francesco Borg
—	—	Antonio Abejer
—	—	Caterina Borg
—	—	Mariano Siciliano
—	—	Caterina Debono
—	—	Giuseppe Debatnata
—	—	Nicola Lojacomo
—	—	Maria Matigioni
—	—	La sig. Caterina Chetcuti
—	—	Caterina Said
—	—	Saverio Mifsud
—	—	Michele Pula
—	—	Rosa Aquilina
—	—	Imperia Zammit
—	—	Beatrice Piscopo
—	—	Antonio Debono
—	—	Melchior Fernandes
—	—	Teresa Bonnici
—	—	Antonio Bonnici

And that 41 Persons have fallen sick under suspicious symptoms,
viz.

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

VALLETTA

Strada S. Ursola	No. 85	Diego Muscat
—	187	Salvadore Micallef
— S. Marco	19	Michele Cannole
— S. Anna	39	Grazia Cini
— Regina	41	Marianna Xerri
— Britannica	16	Giovaechino Pisani
— Scaloni	8	La Sig. Giovanna Brudett
— S. Sebastiano	16	Gfazio Busuttil
— Marsamuscertò	7	Angela Xiberras
—	20	Antonio Xiberras
Nel Corpo di Guardia del		
Distretto No. 2.		
Do.	Do.	No. 4
Do.	Do.	No. 6
Do.	Do.	No. 7
Piazz Rè	—	20
Nel Mercato	—	
Baracca sopra la Piazza vicino	—	
S. Giovanni	—	
FLORIANA		
Strada S. Anna	No. 72	Rosa Cachia
Magazzini	21	Terca Fenech

FLORIANA

Strada Mercato	19	Carmela Grassi
— Fosse	3	Teresa Zammit
Piazza Maggiore	4	Giuseppe Debono
VITTORIOSA		
Strada dietro il Quart.	No. 49	Costanza Saliba
CASAL Paula	—	Concetta Furtiggia
— Birchirara	—	Giuseppe Agius
—	—	Maria Calleja
—	—	Antonio Calloja
—	—	Grazia Mallia
—	—	Giuseppe Pisani
—	—	Loreuzzo Mifsud
— Curmi	—	Francesco Sammut
—	—	Anna Bonnici
—	—	Teresa Mizzi
— Zebbug	—	Angela Gristi
—	—	Saverio Calafato
—	—	Antonio Vella
—	—	Maria Vella
—	—	Maria Mallia
— Vusta	—	Evangelista Galea
—	—	Maria Galea
—	—	Angela Galea

N. B. Nel Bulletinno delli 23. si dovean fappottite tra gli attaccati tre Soldati del Regto. Roll e non due!

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Palace, 25 July, 1813.

Palazzo 25 Luglio 1813.

By Order of the Council,

D'Ordine del Consiglio

J. CAST, MILLER, Secretary,

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 53, viz.

VALLETTA		
Strada Reale	No. 233	Il Sac. Dn. Gaet. Tramblett
Carri	8	Saverio Bonnici
S. Ursofa	148	Enrico Paolo Tuzza
Perour	2	Nicola Grech
S. Lucia	31	Caterina Griseri
Marsamuscetto	75	Arg. la Xiberras
	71	Saverio Wizzi
Saluto	39	Maria Mifsud
Britannica	26	Gio. Vacchino Pisani
S. Domenico	100	Paolo Rossi
Ospedale di Peste		Anna Cassar
		Maria Vella
		Marc. Tresovich
		Grazia Zarb
		Antonia Borg
		Orlando Guzzi
		Andrea Benusi
		Antonio Pavia
		Salvadore Vicallef
		Ella Brucovich
Ospedale di Peste Militare		Un Soldato del Reg. DeRoll
FORTE MANUEL		
Barracche de' fortem. sospetti		Caterina Aquilina
		Giuseppe Marucci

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 53 Persone.

FLORIANA		
Strada S. Tommaso	No.	Il Sig. Antonio Ciaja
Capuccini	8	Giovanni Farrugia
Piazza Miratore	3	Angelo Cauchi
Ospedale di Peste		Maria Cauchi
		Nicola Vella
		Pietro Borg
		Andrea Vella
CASAL Bug		Il Sac. Dn. Silv. Chetcuti
		Giuseppe Mifsud
		Gio. Maria Pantallaris
		Elisabetta Sultrana
		Maria Vella
		Giorgio Calafato
		Clara Buhagiar
		Maria Vella (2)
		Antonio Vella
		Gio. Maria Bonanno
		Giovanni Vella
		Antonio
		Maria Galca
		Rosa Vella
		Anna Zarb
		Antonio Buhagiar
		Giuseppe Pisani
		Grazia Camilleri
		Maria Mallia
		Concetta Farrugia

And that 51 Persons have fallen sick, under suspicious symptoms,
viz. —

VALLETTA		
Strada San Sebastiano	No. 16	Il Sac. Fr. Fortunato Micallef
— Sant Ursola	51	La Fig. Rosalea Porriughes
— Fontana	2	Giacomo Abejer
—	—	Rosa Abjejer
— St. Patrizio	21	Paolo Sagitta
— Toro	1	Rosa Magnani
— St. Lucia	32	Vinzenza Griseri
— St. Domenico	135	Salvatore Cansult
— St. Nicola	160	Rosaria Zammit
— Reale	168	Aleuente Cauchi
— St. Anna	7	Biagio Agius
— Tramontana	36	Simeone Mamo
— Manderaggio	155	Ursola Farrugia
—	—	Grazia Farrugia
—	302	Giuseppe Formosa
Nel Corpo di Guardia del		
Distretto No. 2		Giuseppe Salvi
do No. 4		Angelo Sammartino
Nel Quartiere del Reg. de Roll Un. Soldato.		
FORT MANÜFL		
Nelle Barracche de fort. sospetti		
		Pietro Borg
		Antonia Cordina
Lazzaretto	—	Gio. Rosa Negroponte
FIORIANA		
Strada St. Calcedonio	No. 5	Grazia Camilleri
— Magazzini	18	Angelo Vella
— Mercato	20	Vinzenzo Busuttill
— Miratore	97	Grazia Dimech

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

Palace, 26 July, 1813.

By Order of the Council,

J. CAST, MILLER, Secretary,

— — — — —
— — — — —
— — — — —
Grazia Gal lies
Anna Zammit
Pietro Miratellini

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

FIORIANA		
Strada Canjucini	No. 69	Rosaria Grech
—	—	Calcedonia Grech
— St. Immaso	50	Vinzenzo Zammit
VITTORIOSA		
Strada Britannica	60	Vinzenzo Assanti
—	—	Fortunata Assanti
—	6	Ter-sa Grada
Dietro il Quartiere		51
Fuori la Vittoriosa nei fortini		51
		Caterina Gattà
		Francesco Pollucci
		Antonio Verini
CASAL Luca	—	Maria Gaggi
Zabug	—	Rosa Vella
—	—	Anna Agius
—	—	Maria Camilleri
—	—	Giovanni Spiteri
—	—	Lorenzo Aquilina
—	—	Caterina Cassar
—	—	Grazia Agius
Comi	—	Giovanni Calleja
—	—	Giuseppe Castiglioni
—	—	Vinzenzo Quattromani
—	—	Francesco Pace
—	—	Salvadore Psaila
—	—	Caterina Mangion
—	—	Maria Agius
—	—	Anna Zammit
—	—	Francesco Carnana

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Palazzo 26 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 47, viz.

VALLETTA		
Strada St Marco	No. 19	Michele Canarolo
Saluto	39	Rosaria Ellul
Stretta	66	Antonia Azzopardi
St. Giuseppè	119	Anna Micallef
Caspedale di Peste		Michele Tabone
		Giuseppè Vella
		Antonio Garsia
		Paolo Milordi
		Diego Muscat
		Antonio Caruana
		Orazio Busintil
		Giovanni Briffa
		Giovanni Fenech
		Laqaa Decoro
		Buchonah Mahmet Turchi
FORTE MANUEL		
Baracche de forti sospetti		Anna Mallia
		Francesco Muscat
FLORIANA		
Strada Leone	No. 8	Giuseppè Vella
St. Pubblio	28	sig. Filippo Pajas
Capu cini	62	Giuseppe Muscat
Sopra il Crocifisso		Nicola Borg
Caspedale di Peste		Giorgio Tumovich
		Aino Cammisuli
		Isidoro Galea
		Antonio Fortunato
		Benigno Abela

NOTIFICAZIONE

Attenore dei Rapperti fatti d alli Signori Medici al Consiglio di sanità, il Pubblico viene informato che nelle scorse ventiquattr'ore morirono di Peste le seguenti 47 Persone.

FLORIANA	
Ospedale di Peste	Angelo Abela
	Giovanna Debattista
	Scrafino Cini
	Giovanni Barbara
	Rosa Fuh-giar
	Giovanni Galea
VII TORIOSA	
Strada Britannica	No. 60 Vincenzo Assenti
Di. Quartire 49	Costanza Triba
	51 Caterina Gaffa
CASAL ZUBBUG	
	Damiano Agius
	Maria Mallia
	Paolo Vella
	Anna Cardoza
	Lorenzo Aquilina
	Lorenzo Gauci
CASAL CURVI	
	Francesco Sammut
	Angelo Vella
CASAL BIRCHIRARA	
	Giuseppa Camilleri
	Caterina Camilleri
CASAL LUCA	
	Maria Gaggi

And that 67 Persons have fallen sick under suspicious symptoms,
vix —

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

VALLETTA

Strada Regina	No. 44	Antonio Tabone
_____	40	Agostina Arpa
_____ Fontana	27	Francesca Attard
_____ S. Giuseppe	3	Rosa Attard
_____	—	Vincenzo Gauci
_____	37	Gio. Maria Mifsud
_____ Orsola	273	Candida Schembri
_____	156	Giovanni Spiteri
_____	15	Luigi Bartolo
_____ S. Domenico	30	Giuseppe Canisub
_____ Zecca	40	Polixena Said
Nel Corpo di Guardia del Distretto No. 5.		Gio. Bat. Azzopardi
Nel Quartiere		Un Soldato della R. Artill.

FORT MANUEL

Barracche de' fortem. sospetti

	Silvestro Marzi
	Angelo Debono
	Angelo Carabot

FLORIANA

Strada Capuccini	No. 77	Francesco Farrugia
_____	62	Maria Gerada
_____	—	Maria Gauci
_____ Mercato	1	Speranza Attard
_____ S. Tommaso	20	Anna Attard
_____	91	Maria Refano
_____ Fosse	32	Maria Agius
Piazza Britannica	—	Angela Bernard
_____	—	Leopoldo Bernard

Nel Corpo di Guardia nella
Porta Bombe _____ Lorenzo Mignonzi

Nelle Barrac. de fortem. sospet.
_____ Vincenzo Verticci
_____ Anna Maria Orsa
_____ Grazia Vella
_____ Antonio Borg
_____ Michele Farrugia

FLORIANA

Nelle Barrac. de fortem. sos; et. _____ Margarita Giammalva
_____ Felice Zammit
_____ Saverio Zammit
_____ Luigi Giammalva
_____ Calcedonio Gristi
_____ Giuseppe Stellini
_____ Francesco Pace
_____ Antonio Fighiera

Nell' Ospedale di Peste _____ Il Sig. I. Cortese, Chirurgo
Ne. Quartiere _____ 2 Soldati; 1 Donna del 3.
_____ [Battag. di Guarnigione]

CASAL ZEBBUG

Saverio Zammit
Lorenzo Gauci
Nicola Bonnici
Caterina Mifsud
Caterina Spiteri
Maria Aquilina
Anna Buhagiar
Anna Chircop

CASAL ZABBAR

Grazia Stivala
Giuseppe Meilac
Vittoria Camilleri

CASAL BIRCHICARA

Giuseppe Camilleri
Caterina Camilleri
Giuseppe Sammut
Agostino Zammit

CASAL CURMI

Maria Borg
Antonia Xerri
Ben detta Zahra
Rosa Delea
Angela Fula

Palace, 27 July, 1813.

By Order of the Council,

J. CAST, MILLER, Secretary;

Palazzo 27 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 64, viz.

VALLETTA

Strada Manderaggio No. 136	Grazia Farrugia
— St. Lucia 32	Vincenza Griseri
— St. Patrizio 21	Rocco Sagitta
— Marsamuschetto 75	Antonio Xiberas
— 74	Pietro Cuschieri
— Britannica 32	Anna Bartoli
— St. Nicola 160	Rosaria Zammit
— Ospedale 15	Elsabetta Pirotti
— St. Ursola 15	Luigi Bartoli
— St. Giovanni 77	Domenico Orfanelli
— St. Domenico 30	Salvadore Cansuh
— Scaloni 8	La Sig. Giovanna Brudett
— Piazza Regina 39	Agostina Arpa
Nel Quartiere	Un Soldato del Reg. Roll
Ospedale di Peste	Giuseppe Salvi
—	Schumano, Turco
—	Simone Parteca
—	Lorenzo Baretti
—	Paolo Camilleri

FORTE MANUEL

Barracche de' fortem. sospetti Silvestro Marzi

FLORIANA

Strada Britannica No. 62	Leopoldo Bernardi
— Giardino	Maria Debona
— St. Tommaso 8,	Anna Attard

NOTIFICAZIONE

A tenore dei Rapporti fatti dalli Signori Medici al Consiglio di sanità, il Pubblico viene informato che nelle scorse ventiquattr'ore morirono di Peste le seguenti 64 Persone,

FLORIANA

Ospedale di Peste	Vincenzo Busset
—	Lorenzo Micallef
—	Giovanni Camilleri
—	Margherita Giannalva
—	Grazia Camilleri
—	Gio. Batt. Buttigieg
—	Rosa Marson

VII VITTORIOSA

Strada Britannica No. 61 Teresa Gerada
Fuori la Vittoriosa, nei fortini Antonio Merini

RABBATO DELLA NOTTABILE

Maria Teresa Mora
Giuseppe Micallef

CASAL CURVI

Giovanni Calleja
Maria Callus
Giuseppe Castiglione
Caterina Mangion
Maria Borg
Vincenzo Nicoll

CASAL ZEBBUG

Teresa Vella
Maria Vella
Maria Camilleri
Margherita Bugeja

Capuccini	62	Maria Azzopardi
supra il Crocifisso		Rosa Borg
Piazza Fosse	38	Giuseppe Agius
Nel Quartiere	—	Un soldato del 3. Battag. di
		[Guarnigione
Ospedale di Peste	—	Caterina Vella
—	—	Maria Caruana
—	—	Giovanni Caruana
—	—	Angelo Caruana
—	—	Maria Barbara
—	—	Giosafatto Gabarelli
—	—	Giovanni Carbonaro
—	—	Giuseppe Debono

And that 36 Persons have fallen sick under suspicious symptoms,
viz. —

VALLETTA

Strada Britannica	No. 47	Michele Delicata
Reale	167	Maria Cauchi
—	198	La Sig. Giuseppa Camilleri
Zaccaria	34	Il Sig. Giovanni Castelli
Stretta	159	Maddalena Borg
—	—	Caterina Borg
Via samuscetto	79	Giacomo Debono
—	—	Anna Debono
—	—	Michele Debono
—	—	Giovanni Debono
Zocca	36	Il sig. Giovanni Lloyd
S. Giuseppe	3	Giovanna Gauci
Per Strada Fontana		Giuseppe Teuma
Nel Corpo di Guardia de' Veterani	—	Matteo Attard, Soldato
Nel Corpo di Guardia del Distretto No. 4.		Matteo Girolomich
Do. Do. Do.		Calogero Lentini
Nell' Ospedale di Peste		Il sig. On. Luca, Chirurgo
		Basilio Scatopulo
		FORTE MANUFL
Nelle Bar. de' form. sospet.		Vincentza Cammisuli

Palace, 28 July, 1813.

By Order of the Council,

J. CAST, MILLER, Secretary;

	Maria Buhagiar
	Maria Abela
	Angelo Vella
CASAL MUSTA	Antonio Vella
CASAL ZABBAR	Lucrezia Stiv. la
	Michele Camilleri
	Giovacchino Lia
CASAL BIRCHIRARA	Caterina Camilleri

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

FLORIANA

Strada S. Anna	No. 20	Giovanna Xi Iuna
Leone	47	Michele F. agia
Piazza Maggiore	9	Francesca Zanmit
		BIGHI
		Fietro Gaffa
		Vincenzo Gaffa
		CASAL CURMI
		Francesco Cilia
		CASAL BIRCHIRARA
		Michele Vella
		Angelo Zanmit
		Vittoria Caruana
		CASAL ZEBBUG
		Giuseppe Agius
		Salvadore Pace
		Rosa Vella
		Rosa Agius
		Caterina Gatt
		Maria Gatt
		Salvadore Camilleri
		Giovanni Vassallo

Palazzo 28 Luglio 1813.

D'Ordine del Consiglio

J. CAST, MILLER Secretary;

MALTA — A DIARY

January-August, 1993

By J. Farrugia

4-1-93

The new 1993 Postage Due set, issued today. The four values of 1c (red), 2c (blue), 5c (green) and 10c (yellow) all depict "Spiral" representation found in megalithic temples.

18-1-93

A machine stamp cancelling slogan reading: "Teatru Astra — 25 sena Ta' Hidma — Kulturali U Edukattiva" was used at the Central Mail Room, from the 18th to the 23rd January, 1993.

The slogan means: "Astra Theatre — 25 Years of Action — In Culture and Education".

4-2-93

The "75th Anniversary Lions International" postage set issued today. A special hand-postmark was used for cancellation on the first day of issue.



19-2-93

In today's Government Gazette, a call was issued for applications for the post of Sub-Postmaster at L-Iklin and Santa Venera. Applications were to be received up to noon of Tuesday, 30th March, 1993.

2-3-93

In today's Government Gazette, a call was issued for applications for the post of Sub-Postmaster at Dingli. Applications were to be received up to noon of Friday, 23rd April, 1993.

2-3-93

In a Supplement to the Government Gazette of 2nd March, 1993, new regulations were issued reference selling prices of Post Office Stationery. These regulations were to come into force on the 15th March, 1993.

Registration Envelopes:

Size G 4c

Size H 5c

Size K 7c

Aerogrammes 2c

Presentation Pack 10c

First Day Cover (Blank) 7c

plus value of stamps

Sovenir Folder (Blank)5c
Maximum Card (Mint)5c

22-3-93

A machine stamp cancelling slogan reading: "Spring Meetings — Parliamentary Assembly — Council of Europe — Malta 24-26.3.1993", was used at the Central Mail Room, from the 22nd to the 26th March, 1993.

24-3-93

A Temporary Branch Post Office was opened at the Mediterranean Conference Centre, Valletta, as shown hereunder:

On Wednesday and Thursday, 24th and 25th March, 1993, from 8.00am to 6.00pm and on Friday, 26th March, 1993, from 8.00am to 2.00pm for the transaction of the following business:

- (a) sale of stamps and postal stationery
- (b) registration of postal articles
- (c) issue and encashment of Money and Postal Orders
- (d) encashment of Postcheques
- (e) posting of letters, printed matter and EMS Datapost
- (f) sale of Telecards.

Postal articles posted at this Temporary Branch Post Office were postmarked by a date-stamp inscribed: "Spring Meeting Of The Parliamentary Assembly Of The Council of Europe — Mediterranean Conference Centre — Valletta — Malta", and incorporating also the logo of the Council of Europe.



1-4-93

A Sub-Post Office was opened at "Old Trafford Stationery", Triq l-Arzell, Marsaxlokk, on Thursday, 1st April, 1993.

A metal hand date-stamp with the words "Marsaxlokk S.P.O. — Malta" is used at this Sub-Post Office.

The telephone at this Sub-Post Office is 688362.



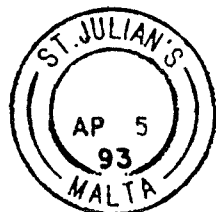
2-4-93

In today's Government Gazette it was notified that a rubber hand date-stamp was going to be put in use at the Bugibba Sub-Post Office until further notice. The rubber hand date-stamp is inscribed: "Bugibba S.P.O. — Malta".



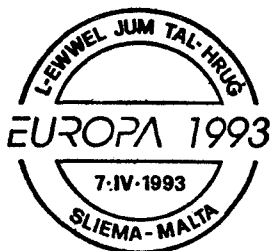
5-4-93

A new metal hand date-stamp was put in use at the St. Julian's Branch Post Office with effect from Monday, 5th April, 1993. The metal hand date-stamp is inscribed: "St. Julian's — Malta".



7-4-93

The "Europa 1993" postage set issued today. A special hand postmark incorporating a motif, was used for cancellation on the first day of issue.



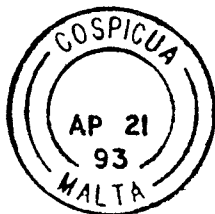
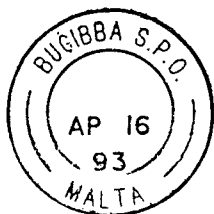
13-4-93

In today's Government Gazette a call was again issued for applications for the post of Sub-Postmasters at L-Iklin and Santa Venera. Applications for both locations were to be received up to noon of Monday, 31st May, 1993.

16-4-93

A new metal hand date-stamp inscribed "Bugibba S.P.O. — Malta" was used at the Bugibba Sub-Post Office as from Friday, 16th April, 1993.

The rubber hand date-stamp which was being used, was withdrawn from use at the close of business on Thursday, 15th April, 1993.



21-4-83

A new metal hand date-stamp was put in use at the Cospicua Branch Post Office with effect from Wednesday, 21st April, 1993. The metal hand date-stamp is inscribed: "Cospicua — Malta".

The metal hand date-stamp which was replaced, was withdrawn from use at close of business on Tuesday, 20th April, 1993.

26-4-93

A Temporary Branch Post Office was opened at the Mediterranean Conference Centre as shown hereunder:

From Monday, 26th to Friday 30th April, 1993 from 9.30am to 2.00pm for the transaction of the following business:



- (a) sale of stamps and postal stationery
- (b) registration of postal articles
- (c) issue and encashment of Money and Postal Orders
- (d) encashment of Postcheques
- (e) posting of letters, printed matter and EMS Datapost
- (f) sale of Telecards.

Postal articles posted at this Temporary Branch Post Office were postmarked by a date-stamp inscribed: "Preparatory Meeting — International Year of the Family — Mediterranean Conference Centre — Valletta — Malta" and incorporating also the logo of the International Year of the Family.

4-5-93

The "V Games of Small States of Europe" postage set, issued today. A souvenir sheet was also issued with the set. A special hand-postmark was used for cancellation on the first day of issue.

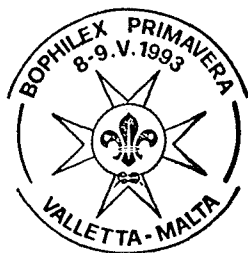


8-5-93

The Malta Post Office was represented by its authorised Philatelic Agent for Italy and Switzerland, at the "Bophilex Primavera" Philatelic Exhibition which was held at Bologna, Italy, on the 8th and 9th May, 1993.

To commemorate the occasion, a special handstamp inscribed: "Bophilex Primavera — 8-9.V.1993— Valletta — Malta" and including the emblem of the Malta Boy Scouts Association, 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 on the 8th May, 1993.

An identical handstamp was used on the 8th and 9th May, 1993, at the Exhibition Stand at Bologna.



19-5-93

A commemorative postal card (N° 14) was issued on the occasion of the participation of the Malta Post Office at the Naposta '93 International Philatelic Exhibition which was held in Dortmund, Germany, from the 19th to 23rd May, 1993.

The card has imprinted thereon the two stamps of the Europa 1993 postage set and an appropriate motif. The price of the card was 45c and it was available for sale from the GPO and from all Branch and Sub-Post Offices from the 19th to the 22nd May, 1993 and on the 23rd May, 1993 from the Branch at the International Airport Luqa, unless stocks were previously exhausted.

The card may have been purchased in mint condition or with the stamps cancelled with a special hand-postmark inscribed: "Post Office Malta — 19-23.V.93 — Naposta 1993" 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 Naposta '93 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 19th to 23rd May, 1993. Cards cancelled with the Naposta '93 hand postmark posted after the 23rd May 1993, must have additional stamps affixed thereon to cover the required postage.

Perhaps some more interesting information may be included here. The Printed Sheet of Postal Card N° 14 consisted of 16 Postal Cards made up of 4 rows of 4 cards.

28-5-93

In today's Government Gazette, applications were invited for the appointment of a sole agent for the promotion and sale of Malta stamps in Austria. Applications were to be submitted not later than 10.00am on Wednesday, 30th June, 1993.

21-6-93

A machine stamp cancelling slogan reading: "U.I.M. Class 1 IIG.P. — World Offshore Championship — 27 June 1993" was used, on and off, at the Central Mail Room, from the 21st to the 26th June, 1993.

21-6-93

A machine stamp cancelling slogan worded: "Life Is Beautiful Stay Drug Free", was used, on and off, during the period 21st to 26th June, 1993, at the Central Mail Room.

27-6-93

A Temporary Branch Post Office was opened at the International Fair of Malta, Naxxar, from Sunday, 27th June, to Sunday, 11th July, 1993 from 6.00pm to 9.30pm for the transaction of the business indicated hereunder:

- (a) sale of stamps and postal stationery
- (b) registration of postal articles
- (c) issue and encashment of Money and Postal Orders
- (d) encashment of Postcheques
- (e) posting of letters, printed matter and EMS Datapost

Postal articles posted at this Temporary Branch Post Office were postmarked by a special handstamp with these words: "36th International Fair of Malta — Naxxar — Malta".

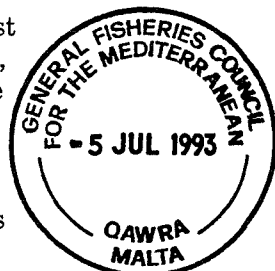


5-7-93

A Temporary Branch Post Office was opened at the Suncrest Hotel, Qawra, from Monday 5th July to Friday, 9th July, 1993, from 9.00am to 2.00pm for the transaction of the following business:

- (a) sale of stamps and postal stationery
- (b) registration of postal articles
- (c) issue and encashment of Money and Postal Orders
- (d) encashment of Postcheques
- (e) posting of letters, printed matter and EMS Datapost

Postal articles posted at this Temporary Branch Post Office were postmarked by a datestamp inscribed: "General Fisheries Council — For The Mediterranean — Qawra — Malta".



9-7-93

In today's Government Gazette, the Acting PMG invited applications for the appointment of a sole agent for the promotion and sale of Malta Stamps in France. Applications were to be received not later than 10.00am on Tuesday, 31st August, 1993.

10-7-93

A commemorative hand datestamp was used for the cancellation of mail at the Victoria Branch Post Office, Gozo, from 6.00am to 5.00pm on Saturday, 10th July, 1993.

The hand datestamp is inscribed: "Inkurunazzjoni tal-Kwadru Titulari — Fontana 10.VII.1993 — Victoria Gozo — Malta" and it also incorporates an appropriate motif.

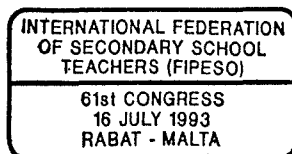


14-7-93

A machine stamp cancelling slogan worded: "FIPESO 61st Congress — 16-19 July 1993 — Rabat — Malta" was used at the Central Mail Room, from the 14th to the 17th and 19th July, 1993.

16-7-93

A commemorative hand datestamp was used for the cancellation of mail on the counter and at the sorting office of the Rabat Branch Post Office, Malta, from 7.00am to 12.45pm on Friday, 16th July, 1993.

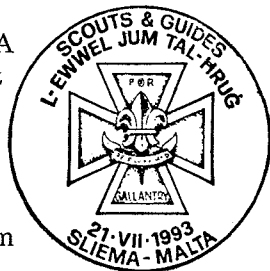


The date stamp is inscribed: "International Federation Of Secondary School Teachers (FIPESO) 61st Congress — 16th July 1993, Rabat — Malta".

This commemorative datestamp was used in conjunction with the normal Rabat BPO metal datestamp.

21-7-93

The "Scouts And Guides" postage set, issued today. A special handstamp was used for cancellation on the first day of issue.



26-7-93

The Iklin Sub-Post Office at "Jigsaw Stationery", Shop 2, Pjazza Ninu Cremona, Iklin, closed down with effect from Monday, 26th July, 1993.

30-7-93

In today's Government Gazette, it was notified that applications for the post of Sub-Postmaster at Kalkara, were to be received by the Acting Postmaster General, up to noon of Tuesday, 7th September, 1993.

2-8-93

The St Venera Sub-Post Office at "Salcon Stationery", Fleur de Lys Junction, St Venera, BKR 02, closed down with effect from Monday, 2nd August, 1993.

2-8-93

A machine stamp cancelling slogan worded: "3 Ta' Awissu 1993 — Merhba '93 — Marsascala" was used from the 2nd to the 4th August, 1993, at the Central Mail Room. The slogan also incorporates an appropriate motif with the words "Merhba '93".

5-8-93

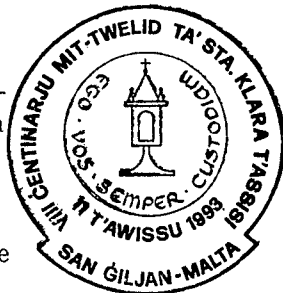
In today's Government Gazette, it was notified that applications for the post of Sub-Postmaster at Bugibba, were to be received by the Acting Postmaster General up to noon of Tuesday, 31st August, 1993.

6-8-93

In today's Government Gasette it was notified that the Sub-Post Office at Promenade General Store, Triq it-Trunciera, Bugibba, was to close down with effect from Monday, 9th August, 1993.

11-8-93

A commemorative hand datestamp was used for the cancellation of mail at St Julian's Branch Post Office from 7.00am to 12.45pm on Wednesday, 11th August, 1993. The hand datestamp is inscribed: "VIII Centinarju Mit-Twelid Ta' Sta Klara T'Assisi — 11 T'Awissu 1993 — San Giljan — Malta" and it also incorporates an appropriate motif.



The wording means: "VIII Centenary of the Birth Of St Clara of Assisi — 11th August 1993 — St Julian's — Malta".

16-8-93

A machine stamp cancelling slogan reading: "Linja Informazzjoni — Tal-Gvern — Tel. 153" was used at the Central Mail Room from the 16th to the 28th August and then from the 13th to the 18th September 1993. The wording means "Government — Information Line — Tel. 153".

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**XXV ANNIVERSARY U.H.M. ISSUE —X
CHRISTMAS 1991 ISSUE —Y**

By J. Farrugia

ISSUE	X	Y
Date of Issue	23-9-91	6-11-91
Values	4c	3c+1c, 10c+2c, 25c+3c
Stamp Size	35.02mm x 26.43mm	31mm x 44mm
Designer	Norbert Attard	Harry Borg
Printers	Printex Limited	same
Process	Lithography	same
Watermark	Maltese Crosses Upright	same
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 issues X and 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. It might be of interest to mention here that in issue Y, the colours from top to bottom in the 3c+1c value are Yellow, Magenta, Cyan and Black, whilst in the other two values they are Cyan, Magenta, Yellow and Black. 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 the top and bottom margins, printed in black, in all Panes, of all values, in issues X and Y.

Issue X – The Printed Sheet of this value, consisted of three Panes, A, B and C. Each Pane has fifty stamps, made up of five rows of ten stamps. This value has a horizontal format.

Issue Y – The Printed Sheet of each value, consisted of two Panes, A and B. Each Pane has fifty stamps made up of ten 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 issues X and Y.

Issue X –	4c	=	1A x 4, 1B x 4, 1C x 4
Issue Y –	3c+1c	=	1A x 4, 1B x 4
	10c+2c	=	1A x 4, 1B x 4
	25c+3c	=	1A x 4, 1B x 4

Perforation of Margins

Issue X – The left hand margins of Panes A, B and C of this value are all imperforate, whilst the other three margins of these same Panes are all perforated other printing marks could have been seen at each end of the top margin of Panes A and at each end of the bottom margin of Panes C.

Issue Y – The left hand margin of Pane A, of all values, is imperforate, whilst the other three margins of this Pane and the four margins of Pane B are all perforated. Other printing marks could have been seen in the top and bottom, of the left hand and right hand margins, of Panes A and B, of all values, respectively.

From a study of details given the Printed Sheets of all values, before cutting into Panes, would look as shown in fig.(a) for issue X and as shown in fig. (b) for issue Y. Looking at the Printed Sheets as shown, stamps would be seen the right way up, hence why watermark in all values of issues X and Y is upright. Perforator ran from left to right in issues X and Y.

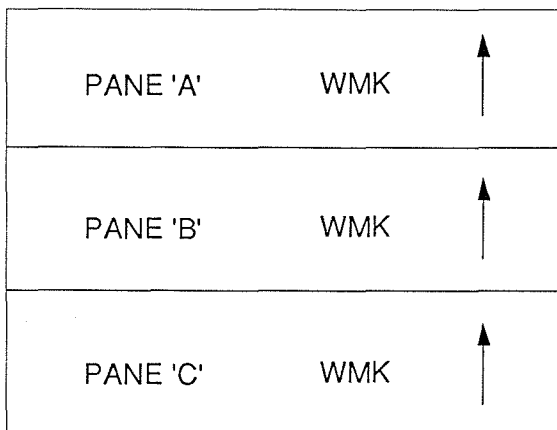


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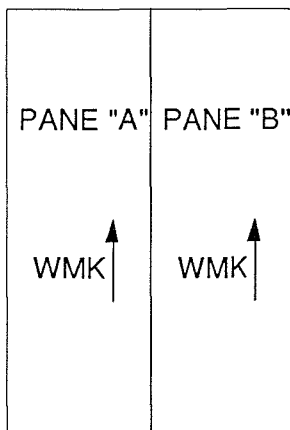


Fig. (b)

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 1mm 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 cancellation on the first day of issue.

By 12.45pm on the first day of issue, sales amounted to Lm5,120 (issue X) and Lm20,150 (issue Y).

Stamps of these issues remained on sale up to Wednesday, 23rd September, 1992 (issue X) and up to Wednesday, 29th July, 1992 (Issue Y), unless stocks were previously exhausted.

WORLD WIDE FUND FOR NATURE ISSUE

Date of Issue	3rd October, 1991
Values	4c, 4c, 10c, 10c
Stamp Size	31mm x 44mm
Designer	Harry Borg
Printers	Printex Limited
Process	Lithography
Perforation	14 x 13.9
Watermark	Maltese Crosses Upright
Paper	Chalk Surfaced
Gum	P.V.A

Colours

This set was printed in multicolours using the same set of four colours, for all values.

Designs

One of the 4c stamps features the "Honey Buzzard" known in Maltese as the "Kuccarda".

The other 4c stamp shows the "Marsh Harrier known in Maltese as the "Bughadam Ahmar".

One of the 10c stamps depicts the "Eleonora's Falcon", also locally known as the "Bies tar-Regina".

The other 10c stamp features the "Lesser Kestrel", also locally known as the "Spanjulett Sekond".

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 each sheetlet or Pane of this issue. The colours from top to bottom, correspond to the colours used for Pane numbers (vertically), also from top to bottom, in all sheetlets or Panes, of this issue.

There are no cumulative totals of progressive columns of stamps or the total cost of the sheetlet in any of the margins.

The Printed Sheet of this set, consisted of four sheetlets or Panes, A, B, C and D. Each Pane has sixteen stamps made up of four rows of four stamps. Each row consists of a se-tenant set, made up of two different stamps of 4c and another two different stamps of 10c. The four columns of every Pane or sheetlet, thus each contain four similar stamps. The top margin of each Pane has written the names of the four different birds shown on the stamps. Hence above the first column we find the "Honey Buzzard" and under the same column, in the bottom margin, we see the three letters "WWF" for "World Wide Fund". Above the second, third and fourth columns, are the names of the birds, "Marsh Harrier", "Eleonora's Falcon" and "Lesser Kestrel", whilst under the same columns, in the bottom margin, can be seen, the small figure of a "Panda", the letters "WWF" and again the small

figure of a "Panda" respectively. All four stamps are of the vertical format.

Perforation of Margins

The left hand margins of Panes A and C are imperforate whilst the other three margins of these same Panes, and the four margins of Panes B and D are all perforated.

Plate/Pane Numbers

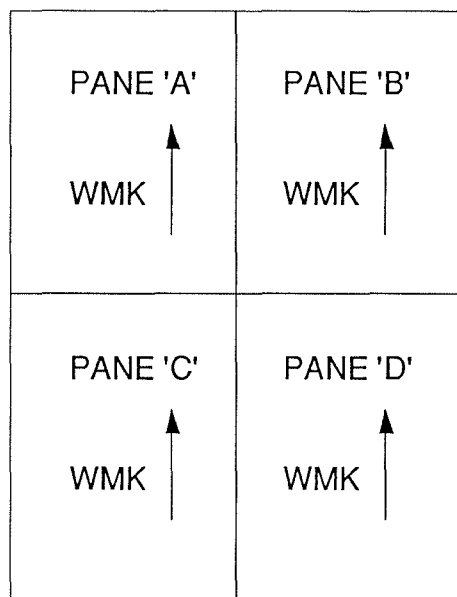
These are seen in the left hand margin, next to the first stamp of the bottom row, in all Panes, of this issue.

Pane A = 1A x 4

Pane B = 1B x 4

Pane C = 1C x 4

Pane D = 1D x 4



From a study of details given, the Printed Sheet of this issue, before cutting into Panes or sheetlets would look as shown in the figure.

Looking at the Printed sheets as shown, stamps would be seen the right way up, hence why watermark in individual stamps is upright. Perforator ran from left to right.

Imprint Blocks:

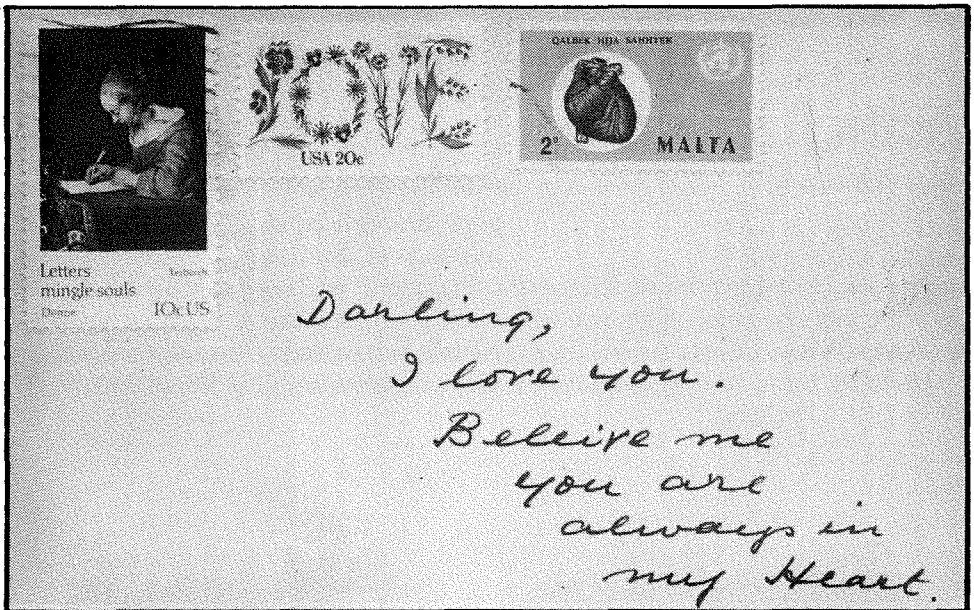
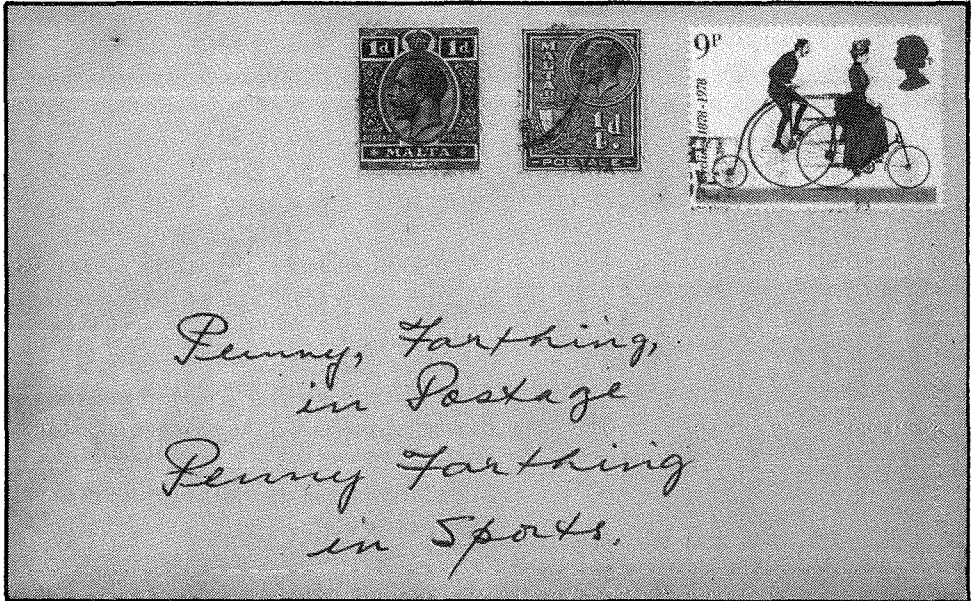
The usual "PRINTEX LIMITED MALTA" is not seen in any margin, but "PRINTEX MALTA", in very small print, is seen in all stamps. The bottom row from any Pane, will contain a complete set plus the colour checks and the Pane numbers of that Pane.

A special hand-postmark, incorporating a motif, was used for cancellation on the first day of issue. This set will remain on sale up to Wednesday, 23rd September 1992, unless stocks are previously exhausted.

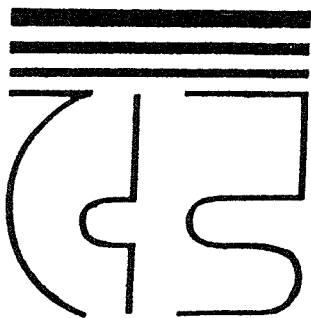
Up to 12.45pm on the first day of issue, sales amounted to Lm56,595.

ANOTHER TWO BARS FROM THE SYMPHONY IN STAMPS

By Chev. Peter Paul Vassallo







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