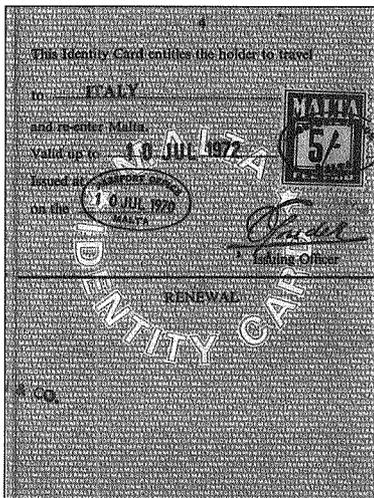


Consular Stamps

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A set of 11 Consular stamps was sent to Malta on 13th November 1968 (Crown Agents Req. 8/01295/01). (Ref: Andrew McClellan's - Revenue Reverend website): <http://www.revrevd.com/malta.html>

This issue comprised of the following values: 1s6d, 2s, 2s6d, 3s, 5s, 7s6d, 10s, 15s, 20s, 22s6d, and 30s.

Until recently the only stamps known to have been issued, found applied to passports, are the 20s orange and black and 30s red and black.

A 5s stamp in violet and black has now surfaced. It is found on an Identity Card issued from the Passport Office on 10th July 1970 to a Maltese student visiting Italy. This Card entitled

the holder to travel between Malta and Italy for a period of two years.

The issue of this series was short lived. The change over to decimal currency on 16th May 1972 rendered these stamps invalid for further use.

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