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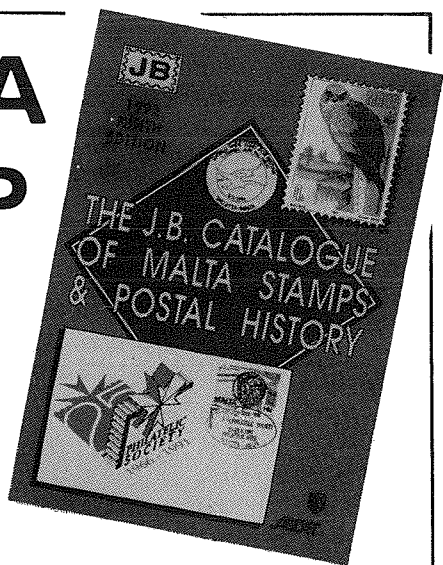
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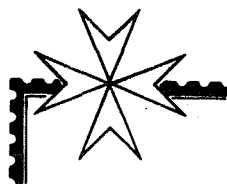
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**AWARD OF THE NATIONAL ORDER  
OF MERIT  
TO  
Dr. JOHN MERCIECA,**

**MOM, DSc (Hon Causa), DDS.**



On Monday, December 13, 1993, at the Investiture Ceremony held at the Palace in Valletta, on the occasion of Republic Day, the President of the Republic of Malta, Dr Censu Tabone, bestowed the coveted decoration of Member of the

National Order of Merit (MOM) on our President, Dr John H. Mercieca, in recognition of his many and varied contributions to his country extending over a span of more than half a century.

Amongst these we find that Dr Mercieca, last March, completed 50 successive years as a Member of the Medical Board and the Medical Council of Malta. In 1944, Dr Mercieca was elected a member of the Medical Board at the Department of Health, on which he served for 15 successive years and in 1959, when this Board was raised in its status and became the Medical Council of Malta, he was elected a Member of this Council, which held its first sitting at the Palace Valletta on March 2, 1959, and was re-elected every three successive years up to the present day, in all 50 consecutive years.

In appreciation and in recognition of this all-time record of continuous service on any board or council in Malta, the President of the Medical Council Judge M. Caruana Curran on behalf of the Council, presented to Dr Mercieca an appropriate parchment card signed by all the members of the Council as well as a beautiful silver plate on which was inscribed his name, dates and all other relevant data.

Since the year 1957, Dr Mercieca has also served and is still serving as a Member of the Stamp Design Advisory Board at the Department of Posts, an appointment he still holds to the present day.

Throughout this span of over half a century, Dr Mercieca has served his profession for 13 years as Secretary and 21 years as President of the Dental Association of Malta, following which he was unanimously elected Honorary Life President. For over 40 successive years he also served as Examiner in Oral Medicine and Surgery and other subjects at the University of Malta. During the Second World War, Dr Mercieca served in the Royal Army Dental Corps in the rank of Captain.

Dr Mercieca was a founder member of the Federation of Professional Bodies and for many years a Council Member and Vice-President. For more than eight years Dr Mercieca was a member of the Hospital and Clinics Wages Council and also of the Advisory and Executive Board at the Department of Health.

For his academic contributions connected with his profession and on the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of the Foundation of the Course of Dental Surgery and his graduation as one of the seven first ever dental students from the University of Malta, the University of Malta, on October 10, 1987, conferred on him the degree of Doctor of Science (Honoris Causa).

Dr Mercieca, who is a Founder Member of the Philatelic Society of Malta, has served as President since 1971 for 23 consecutive years, which office he still holds to the present day and was very instrumental in the organisation and the celebrations of the 10th, 20th and 25th Anniversary of the Society.

Besides Dr Mercieca has served as an official or member on several other civic and professional Councils and committees.

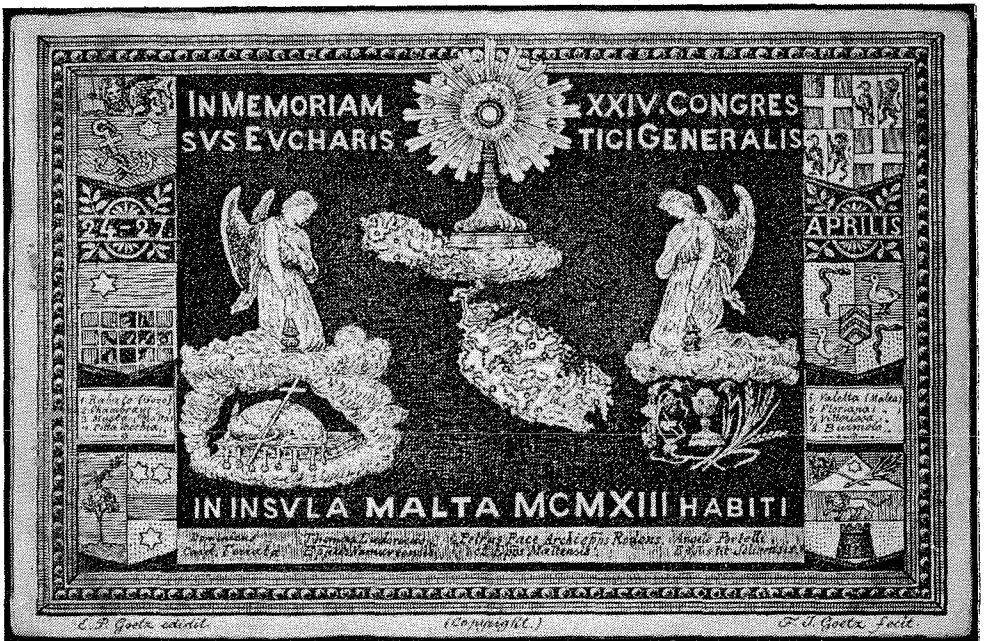
The Philatelic Society of Malta congratulates Dr Mercieca on his well-merited Award and wish him "Ad Altiora".

# MAPS OF MALTA AS POSTCARDS

By Giovanni Bonello LL.D.

From their earliest historical beginnings, picture postcards chiefly relied on landscapes and townscapes for the illustration. Topographical information was paramount. What more basic physical message from a town or country, than its map?

Yet, despite this, postcards showing maps seem to be rather scarce. Few publishers thought it profitable to combine the function of communicating a message with that of providing a handy pocket map. In fact, perhaps the first postcard sporting a distinctly identifiable map of the Maltese Islands dates as late as 1913, one of the hundred artistic, and not so artistic, cards which flooded the local and foreign market on the occasion of the 24th International Eucharistic Congress held in Malta in April.



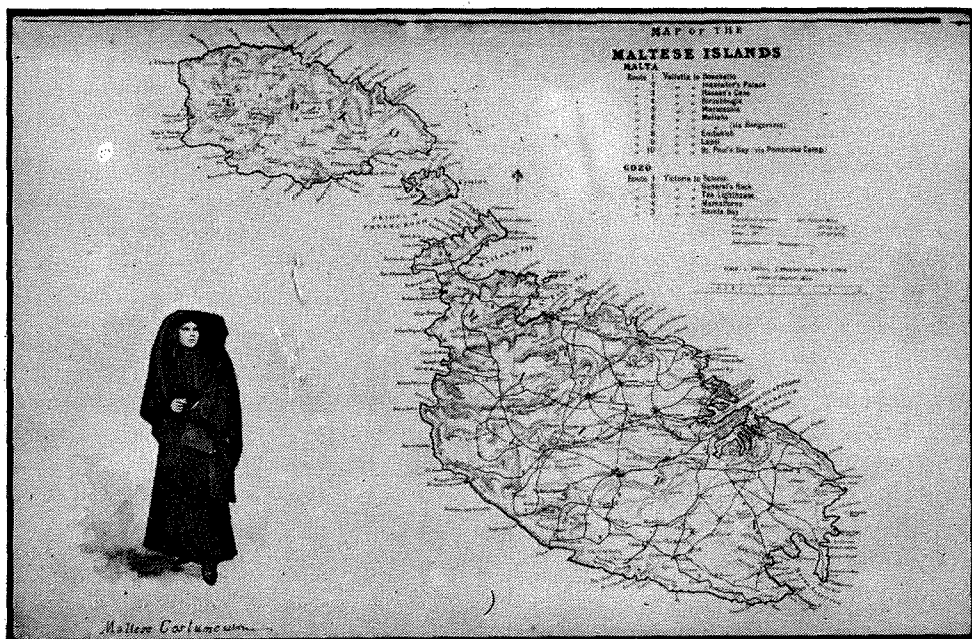
The mysterious Goetz, F.J. and E.P., produced elaborate black and white souvenir postcards of that event, in one of which the map of the Islands occupies the central part (fig.1 above).



Paradoxically, it had to be the First World War (1914-19) which saw the greatest outcrop of local maps as posterds. I say paradoxically, as any information likely to be of assistance to the enemy was ruthlessly suppressed by the postal censors. I have seen harmless stock illustrations of ships in the Grand Harbour refused permission to circulate, on the ground that they constituted a security risk. No "Passed by Censor" on these. On the contrary, an emphatic "Objected to" in colour.

## The First World War

Three rather similar map cards were issued by different publishers at about this time. Their virtual identity speaks rather lowly of the inventive genius of those which came later, and of the efficiency of the copyright laws. They all show a detailed and accurate map of Malta occupying most of the surface, with a lady in faldetta on the left. Their only tribute to originality is that the lady seems to be different each time. I cannot establish which of the three appeared first. The map they use presumably comes from an official publication.



My grandfather, the painter Giovanni Bonello, published one such composition under his imprint "The Art Magazine". It forms part of the 'black' series (there is a 'blue' series too) and carries the number 28031 on the back. The map, extremely detailed, is enhanced by a scale, and includes the web of the bus routes. I have seen this series postally used between 1917 and 1931, but these dates are, of course, only indicative (fig.2 above).

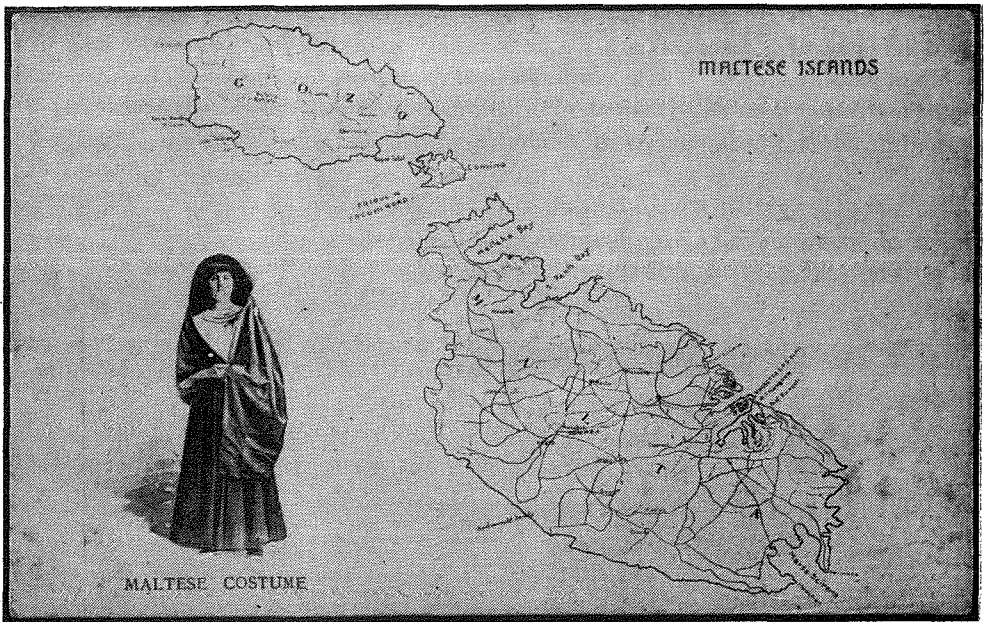


Fig. 3

The prolific publishers of the “Numbered Series” cards, included a very similar composition in those sets numbered ‘48’, ‘268’ and ‘487’; possibly this map recurs in some other similar sets too. The ‘47’, ‘48’ and ‘240’ runs are quite distinctive as, differently from the others, these cards are printed in brown on a yellow background, or, more likely, have a yellow glaze over them. I have seen the cards of this series postally used in 1916 (fig. 3).

### For the Royal Navy

Another anonymous publisher cannibalised some previous postcards to produce a composite “Map of Malta” card, photographically printed. The map is identical to the previous two. An elegant lady in silk faldetta looks from the left, over a reduction of a ‘chapel of bones’ card. The fancy and witty ‘greetings from Malta’ was cut out from another old postcard. I have not seen this item postally used, and, on considerations of style, would not be surprised that it predates the Great War (fig.4).

That important publisher, Critien, also produced a “Map of Malta and Gozo” for his postcard series. Actually, this card seems to be a one-off, and does not strictly belong to any other of his long and picturesque sets. The imprint number says 12 64462. If my theory is correct, the first two digits in these and similar cards, stand for the calendar year: 1912. That would make this card the forerunner of all the other ‘Map’ cards. Two corners, enlivened by a Grand Harbour view, adapt in monochrome one of the painter Luigi Maria Galea’s compositions for postcards (fig.5).

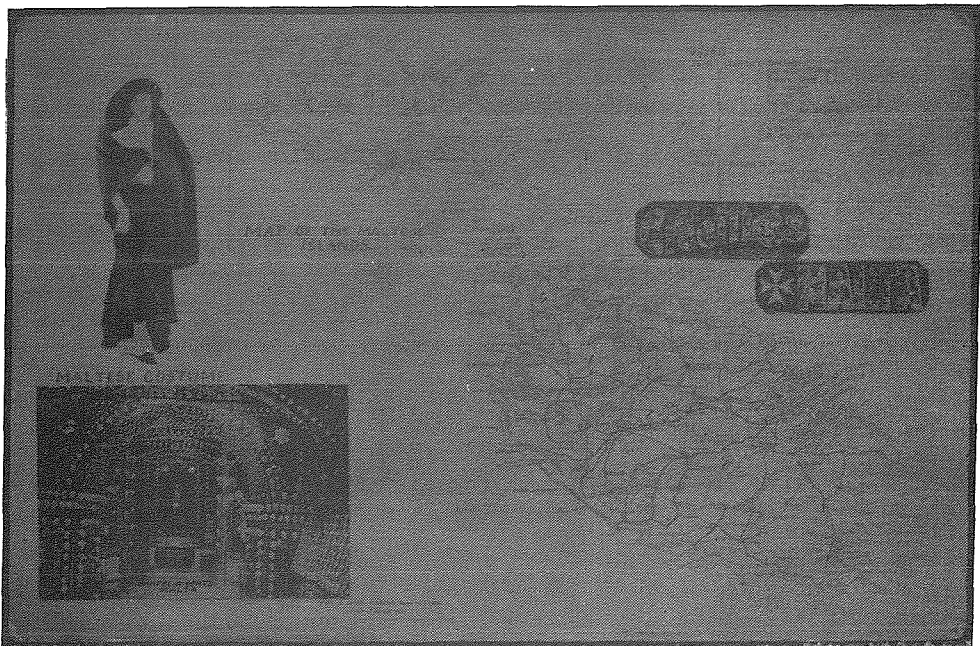


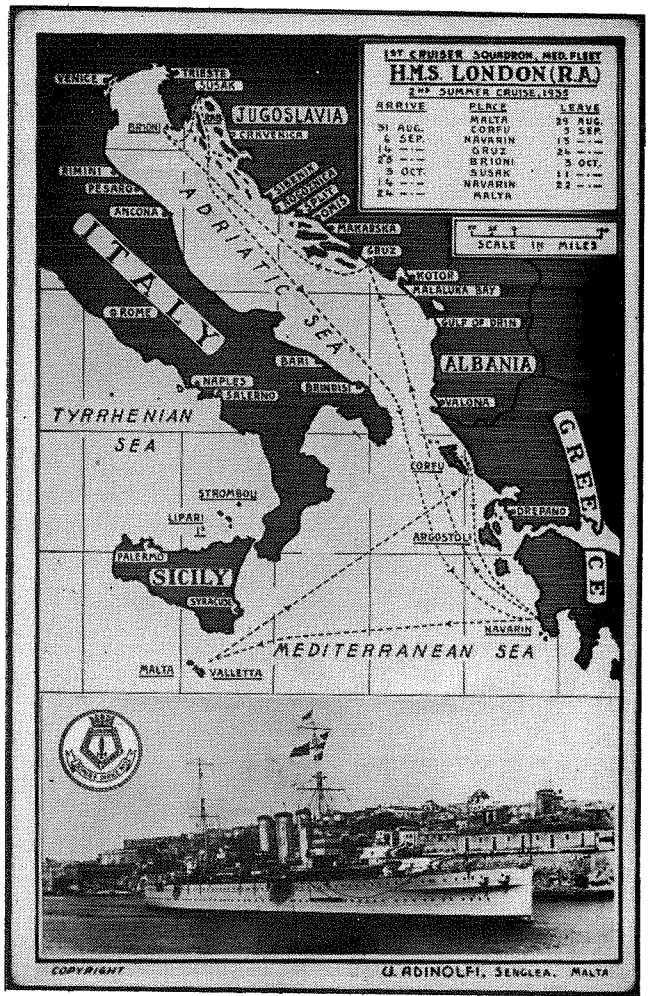
Fig. 4



Fig. 5

The photographer Umberto Adinolfi from Senglea kept himself busy issuing cards for the Royal Navy cruises in the Mediterranean. Quite a few of his varied productions for Malta, Italy and the Eastern Mediterranean have been traced. Adinolfi seems to be perhaps the only Maltese publisher who gave an international dimension to his postcard business.

These Adinolfi cards for the Royal Navy, reproduced photographically, include three elements; the photo of a named warship, a map showing an itinerary of the cruise and a timetable of the various stops in the Mediterranean ports. A low-scale map of Malta features regularly in these compositions. Fig. 6 (right) was issued on the occasion of the second Summer Cruise of 1935.



### Commemorative Cards

St Aloysius College documented each scholastic year by producing a composite map of Malta made up of hundreds of little photos – the Rector, the teaching staff and each and every pupil. In 1938-39, this composition was turned into a postcard, printed typographically. Beside the mug-shots, it included a photo of the College, and the photographer’s signature – J. Cassar of Hamrun (fig. 7).

The Capuchin community celebrated the first centenary of the erection of their Maltese Province (1840-1940) shortly after the outbreak of World War II. A charming photographic postcard, including a map of Malta which pinpoints the

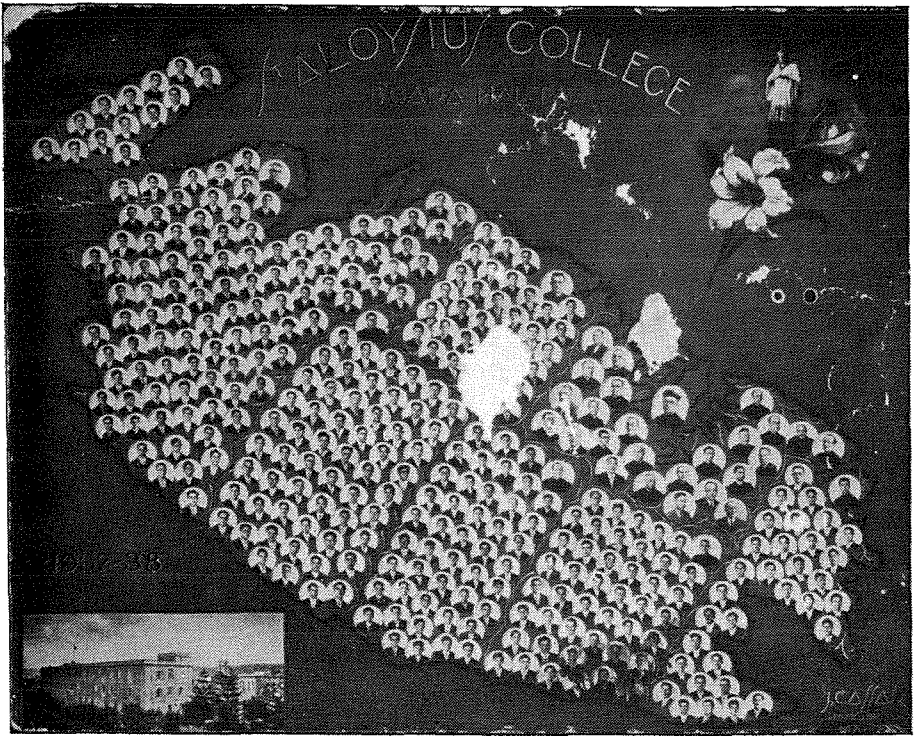


Fig. 7



Fig. 8

Capuchins' six seats in Malta, remains to bear witness to these celebrations (fig.8).

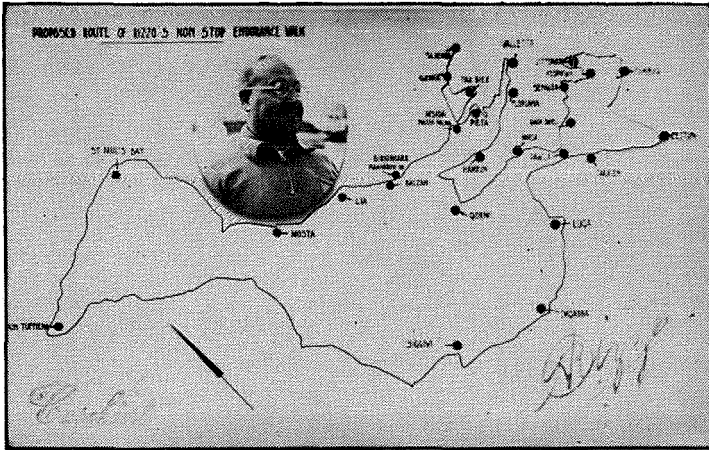


Fig. 9

Sliema-Zejtun-Siggiewi-Ghajnsielem-Birkirkara-Sliema. To record this event, and possibly for fund raising purposes, cards with the route, and with an inset of the now portly Turu were issued, each individually signed by the athlete (fig.9). I believe these cards to be quite scarce.

To close, an early post-war card, showing in light colours the contours of a "Map of Malta G.C.". The design, which included sailing ships from three epochs, is by Ralph Laver. The composition still tries to be tasteful (fig.10). After that, a deluge of sunny-coast, Reckitts-blue-seas vulgarity.

Fig.10



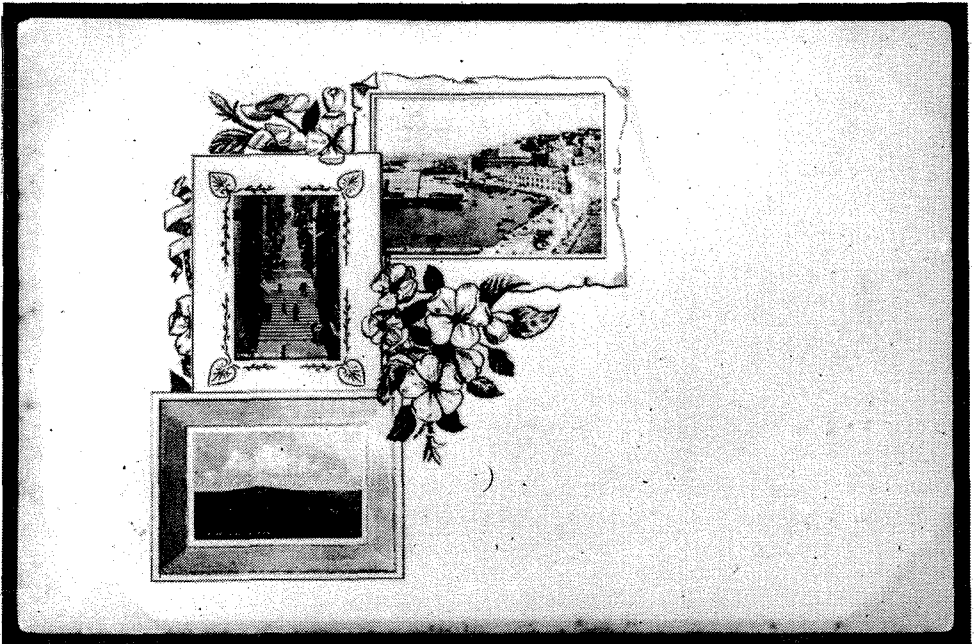
The renowned Maltese sportsman Arthur 'Turu' Rizzo (1894-1961), besides a merited fame for his outstanding aquatic endurance feats, also defied the limits of physical fatigue on land. On April 3, 1938, when 46 years old, he organised a non-stop walk round Malta:

# WHEN DID MALTA FIRST PRINT ITS OWN PICTURE POSTCARDS?

By  
Hadrian Wood

Which were the first picture postcards printed in Malta, and when were they issued? These are questions occasionally asked by serious collectors and students of old Maltese postcards. In the absence of any known records, one can only speculate.

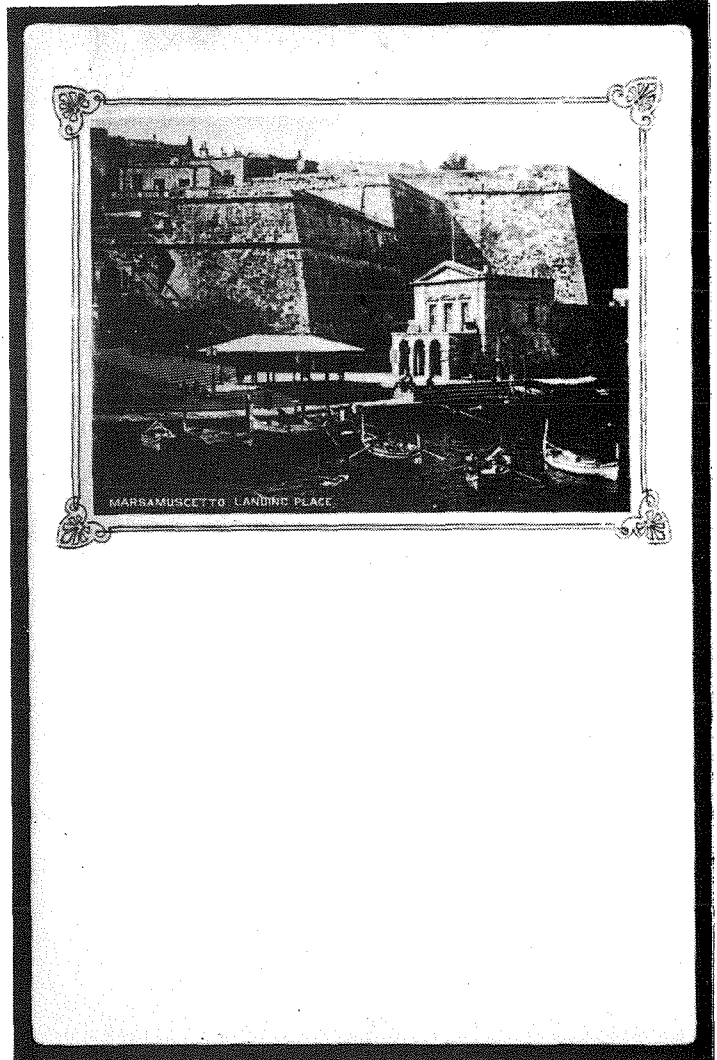
The picture quality of four early postcards in my collection suggests that they may have been locally produced. Three of these come from one series and the fourth, which is smaller than the normal postcard, and roughly the size of what is termed a court card, appears to be a one-off. None of these cards have been postally used, so it is difficult to date them accurately. But since all have "undivided backs", it would be safe to assume they were issued prior to March, 1906. None give any indication of printer or publisher.



*Top insert – Grand Harbour showing Upper Barracca  
Centre insert – Strada Santa Lucia  
Bottom insert – St Paul's Bay and Island*

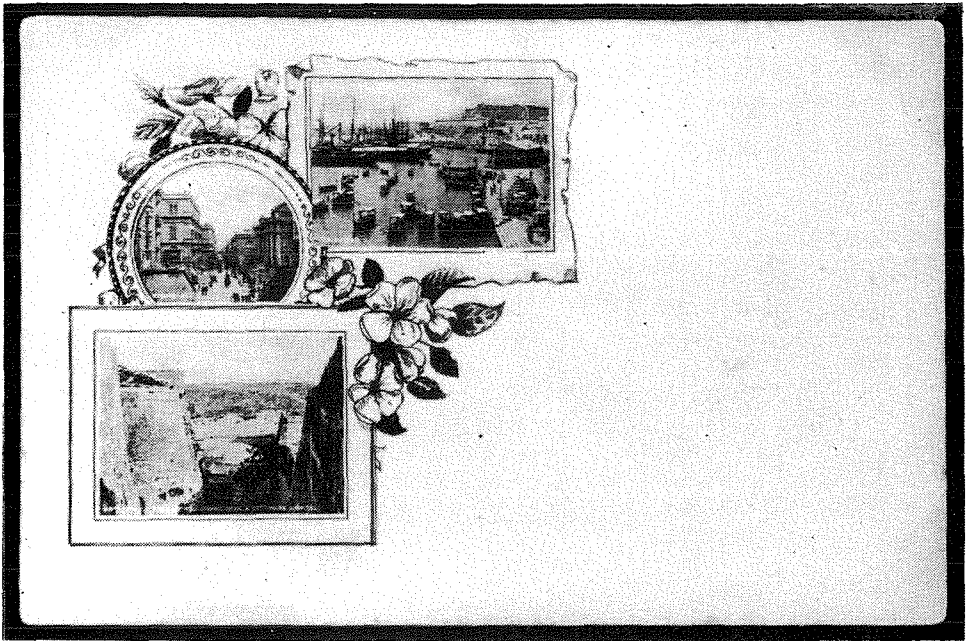
At a time when most of the picture postcards produced were of a high standard, by comparison, the printing quality of these cards leaves much to be desired. Lack of sophisticated printing equipment is evident in spite of obvious efforts to make the picture side as attractive as possible. Judging by the extreme rarity of these four postcards today, they are unlikely to have been issued in large numbers.

Could it be that an enterprising Maltese publisher, whilst trying to capitalise on the postcard boom of the time, tested the market with a few home made cards? If so, were these cards, in fact, the result of Malta's first attempt at printing its own picture postcards?



*Marsamuscetto Landing  
Place*

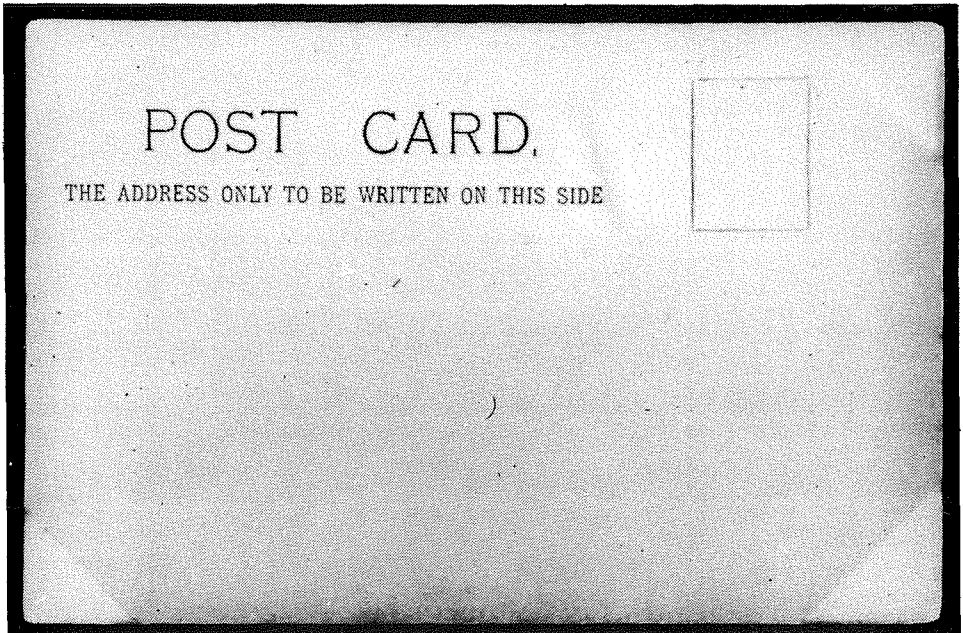




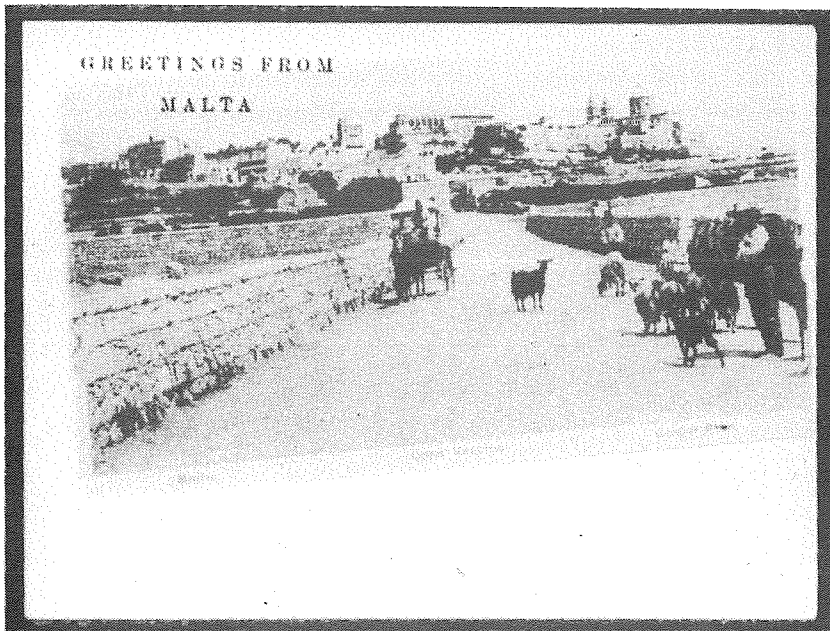
*Top insert — The Marina*

*Round insert — Strada Reale*

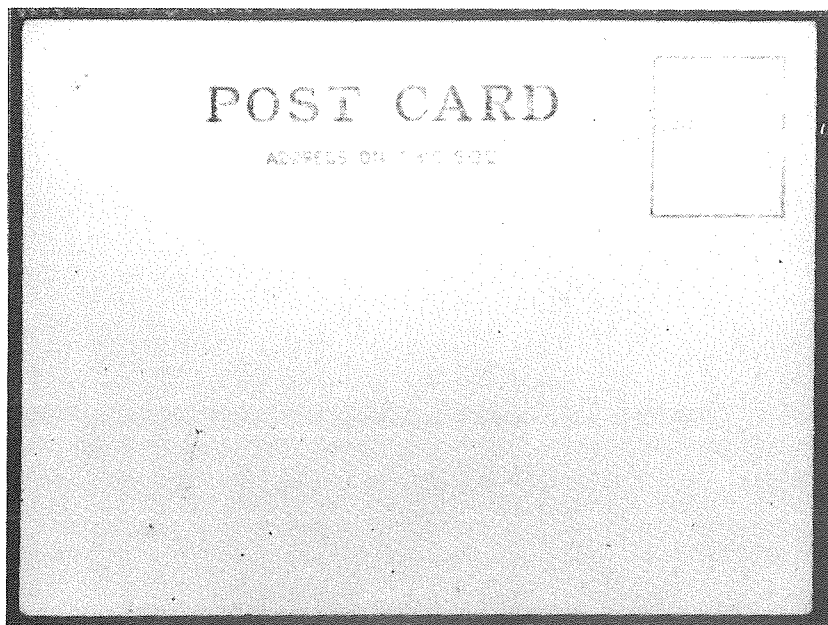
*Bottom insert — Porta Reale Ditch showing Dockyard Creek and Cottonera Hospital*



*Style of back of the three cards illustrated*



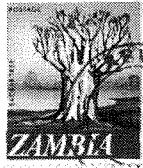
*Malta Citta Vecchia (Cassar Phot.)*



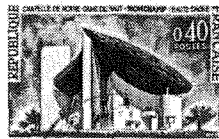
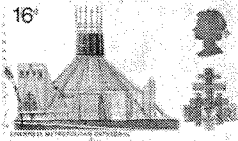
*Style of back of above card*

# ANOTHER TWO BARS FROM THE SYMPHONY IN STAMPS

By Chev. Peter Paul Vassallo, SMOSJJ



*Spring, Summer,  
Autumn,  
Winter.*



*Be careful for  
your Temples  
when you stare  
upon these Temples.*







## 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.

	<b>VALLETTA</b>	
	<b>DISTRETTO I.</b>	
Strada St. Ursola	No. 373	Candida Schembri
	<b>DISTRETTO IV.</b>	
Strada St. Nicola	61	Fortunata Cassar
Reale	168	Maria Cauchi
---	198	La Sig. Giuseppa Camilleri
St. Nicola	130	Lorenzo Camilleri
St. Domenico	37	Giovanni M. Pisani
	<b>DISTRETTO V.</b>	
St. Patrizio	21	Antonio Sagitta
Brittanica	46	Michèle Delicata
	<b>DISTRETTO VII.</b>	
St. Anna	7	Biagio Agius
	<b>DISTRETTO VIII.</b>	
St. Giuseppe	110	Maria Xuereb
Cospedale di Peste		Giuseppe Borg
---		Matteo Fugard
---		Salvadore Buhagiar
---		Vincenzo Cansuh
---		Lorenzo Xicluna
---		Giacomo Debono
---		Fija Baracovich
---		Anna Debono
	<b>FOKIE MANUEL</b>	
Barracche de' sospetti		Lorenzo Falzon
---		Antonina Cammisuli
---		Pietro Costino

## NOTIFICAZIONE

Attore 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.

	<b>FIORIANA</b>	
---	---	Gio. Battista di Giorgio
---	---	Geronima Borg
---	---	Michele Farrugia
---	---	Giuseppe Pagano
---	---	Francesco Bambaccia
---	---	Giuseppe Emanuele
---	---	Giovanna M. Orsi
---	---	Carmela Bugeja
Nei Forni fuori la Vittoriosa	---	Francesco Pollacchi
	<b>CASAL ZABBAR</b>	
---	---	Bartolomeo Guisman
	<b>CASAL CURMI</b>	
---	---	Giuseppe Calleja
---	---	Paolo Grech
---	---	Nicola Pace
---	---	Angela Pulu
---	---	Antonio Vassallo
---	---	Giuseppe Spiteri
---	---	Antonio Borg
	<b>CASAL BIRGHJACARA</b>	
---	---	Maria Agius
---	---	Maria Mangion
---	---	Grazia Nalja
---	---	Giuseppe Sammut
	<b>CASAL ZEBBUB</b>	
---	---	Calcedonio Chircop
---	---	Caterina Spiteri

**FLORIANA**  
 Piazza Maggiore No. 21 La Sig. Anna Labatie  
 Ospedale di Peste — I ucerzia Vella  
 — Paolo Vella  
 — Paola Borg

And that 49 Persons have fallen sick under suspicious symptoms,  
 viz —

**VALLETTA**  
**DISTRETTO I.**  
 Strada Regina No. 43 Michele Farrugia  
 Nel Corpo di Guardia Salvatore Xerri  
 — Francesco Vifrud  
 — Giacomo Rossi  
 — Giuseppe Paris

**DISTRETTO II.**  
 Strada S. Ursola No. 52 La Sig. Maria Lisperanza

**DISTRETTO IV.**  
 Strada S. Ursola No. 174 Antonia Borg  
 S. Nicola 18 Giovanni Attard  
 Nel Corpo di Guardia Giovanni Ferreri  
 — Vincenzo Ferreri  
 — Antonio Carpina  
 — Giuseppe d'Onofrio

**DISTRETTO V.**  
 Strada Minderaggio No. 116 Maria Bartoli  
 — 28 Concetta Zammit  
 Piazza Fianco 21 Vittoria Tabone

**DISTRETTO VII.**  
 Strada S. Domenico No. 84 Giuseppe Casba  
 Forni 107 Paola Bugaja

**DISTRETTO VIII.**  
 Nel Corpo di Guardia Giovacchino Israel

**FORTE MANUEL**  
 Nella Bar. de'fortem. sospetti. Vincenza Mizzi  
 — Lazzaro Falzon  
 — Nicola Scarlato  
 — Guglielmo Vacca  
 — Ignazio Zammit

Editti, 20 Luglio 1813.  
 By Order of the Council,  
 J. C. MELLER, Secretary.

— Angelo Buttigieg  
 — Maria Quattromani  
 — Caterina Agius  
 — Evangelista Zammit  
 — Maria Attard

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

**FLORIANA**  
 Strada Botanica No. 77 Maria Vella  
 — Capuccini 3 Maria Fava  
 — 19 Giuseppe Teuma  
 — Rosolea Teuma  
 — Francesco Franceschi  
 — 57 Giuseppa Zammit  
 — S. Francesco 67 Liberata Attard  
 — 33 Maria Calleja  
 — Miratore 101 Vincenzo Carabot  
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### VALLETTA

<i>Distretto</i>	<i>Sirada</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Nome.</i>
No. 3	St. Paolo	131	Teresa Tonua
4	—	194	Antonia Fugard
	St. Domenico	30	Giuseppe Cansuh
	—	142	Rozolea Gatt
	Irlandese	28	Giovanni Attard
5	St. Patrizio	21	Paola Sagitta
	Stretta	159	Angela Borg
6	Marsamuscetto	77	Luigi Spiteri
7	Forni	107	Paola Bugaja
8	Reale	168	Clemente Cauchi
Nell'Ospedale di Peste			Il Sig. Gio. Castelli
	—	—	Vincenza Azopardi
	—	—	Giuseppe Icuana
	—	—	Vincenzo Mifsud
	—	—	Matteo Girolamovich
	—	—	Giuseppe Bondin
	—	—	Soliman, Turco
	—	—	Salvadore Cordina
	—	—	Isacco . . .
	—	—	Giuseppe Cansuh
	—	—	Paolo Attard
FORTE MANUEL			
Barracche de' fortetti			Generosa Negropente
	—	—	Giuseppe Grech
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	—	21	Giovanni Bonnici

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Nell'Ospedale di Peste	
—	Margarita Bugaja
—	Caterina Camilleri
—	Michele Said
—	Giovanni M. Farrugia
—	Annunciata Zimmit
—	Maddalena Abela
—	Andrea Baliba
—	Margarita Cardona
—	Paola Cardona
—	Felice Callija
—	Antonio Cauchi

### CASAL MARCHIRARA

Caterina Cant  
Emmanuel Pisani  
Maria Pullicino

### CASAL MUSTA

Giuseppe V.lla  
Grazia Mangioia

### CASAL ZEBBUG

Giovanni Chircop  
Teodoro Bugaja  
Rosa Agius

### CASAL CURMI

La Sig. Grazia Galdies  
Caterina Chircop  
Caterina Borg  
Maria Borg  
Salvadore Psaila  
Saveria Mifsud



<b>Ospedale di Peste</b>		Lorenzo Passia
_____	_____	Anna Buttigieg
_____	_____	Rosa Farrugia
_____	_____	Michele Agina
_____	_____	Luigi Zammit
_____	_____	Fedele Bugeja

And that 38 Persons have fallen sick under suspicious symptoms, viz —

#### VALLETTA

<i>Distretto</i>	<i>Strada</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Nome</i>
No. 1.	Corpo di Guardia		Antonio Corigliano
3.	Vescovo	17	Francesco Camilleri
4.	S. Nicola	18	Alessandro Attard
»	Piazza Fosse	3	Anna Dash
»	NelCorpo di Guardia		Michele Giacaloni
7.	S. Carlo	5	Giuseppe Cafai
»	_____	17	Anna Xuereb
»	S. Cristoforo	113	Ursola Arruta
8.	Reale	168	Margarita Borg

Nel'Ospedale di Peste

#### FORTE MANUEL

<b>Barrac. de' fortem. sospetti</b>	Giuseppe Azzopardi
_____	Caterina Azzopardi
_____	Rosa Abejer
_____	Michele Tanti

#### FLORIANA

<b>Strada Miratore</b>	<b>No.</b>	Gaetano Mizzi
_____	63	Giuseppe Gauci
_____	58	Celestino Casha
_____	2	Giovanni Farrugia
_____	—	Ursola Manuele
<b>Strada</b>	—	Serafino Micallef
<b>S. Francesco</b>	16	

Total number of Deaths by Plague from the 1st to the 31st of July, inclusive, — 1595

In consequence of some unforeseen circumstance, the publication of the number of Persons convalescent and recovered from Plague is probably postponed till tomorrow.

Palace, 31 July, 1813. By Order of the Council,

J. CAST, MILLER, Secretary,

Giuseppe Falzon  
Antonio Mangion  
Maria Galdies  
**CASAL ZABBAR**  
Antonio Caruana  
Giuseppe Meillac  
Vittoria Camilleri

Si rileva parimenti esser cadute ammalate, con sintomi sospetti 38 Persone.

#### FLORIANA

<b>Strada Capuccini</b>	<b>No.</b>	Maria Bonnici
_____	10	Prudenza Borg
<b>Barrac. de' fortem. sospetti</b>	_____	Giuseppe Russo
_____	_____	Caterina Vassallo
_____	_____	Vitale Attard

#### VITTORIO»A

**Strada Marina** No. 3 Francesco Chetcuti

#### CASAL BIRCHIACARA

Grazia Mallia

#### CASAL ZEBBUG

Pasquale Agius  
Eufemia Bruu  
Maria Casha  
Eugenia Casha  
Maria Bonnici  
Brigida Bonnici

#### CASAL CURMI

Maria Baldacchino  
Giorgio Dibattista  
Anna Sciortino  
Giuseppe Cassar  
Maria Vassallo

Numero Totale di Morti di Peste dal 1. alli 31. Luglio inclusive — 1595.

In conseguenza di alcune impreviste circostanze la pubblicazione del numero delle persone convalescenti e guarite dalla Peste viene necessariamente postponata per domani.

Palace 31 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 number of Persons recovered and Convalescent from Plague within the month of July are—

In the Pest Hospital in Valletta, is reported to be recovered by Dr. Ciaja.

Evangelista Attard  
Anna Attard  
Vincenzo Farrugia  
Paolo Xicluna  
Caterina Cassar  
Caterina Saliba  
Gaetano Cordina  
Caledonia Cordina  
Giovanni Zammit  
Caterina Zammit

In Fort Manuel, reported to be recovered by Dr. Cassar—

Antonio Pulis  
Saverio Damato  
Giuseppe Damato  
Giuseppe Falzon  
Sig. Salv. Baldon, Chirurgo.  
Michele Catania  
Antonina Gusman  
Nicola Paul  
Giorgio Giovanni  
Giorgio Anastasi  
Giovanni Gargani  
Anna Wake  
Clara Diugli  
Maria Camilleri  
Antonio Fiamin

Nell' Ospedale di Peste della Valletta si riportano dal Sig. Dr. Ciaja, guarite le seguenti Persone.

Rafaele Portelli  
Lazzaro Bonnici  
Vincenzo Borg  
Lorenzo Gatt  
Salvadore Caruana  
Saveria Preca  
Giuseppe Preca  
Maria Falzon  
Luigi Caruana  
Gius. Schembri

Nel Forte Manuel si riportano guarite dalla Peste del Sig. Dr. Cassar, le seguenti Persone.

Lucia Briffa  
Michelina Carò  
Giovanni Zammit  
Michele Zammit  
Rosa Grech  
Vincenzo }  
Alessio }  
Maria } Grech  
Carmina }  
Giuseppe Zammit 14  
Giuseppe Zammit 24  
Salvadore . . . .  
Giovanni . . . .  
Angelo Cilia

## NOTIFICAZIONE

A tenore dei Rapporti fatti dalli Signori Medici al Consiglio di Sanità, il Pubblico viene informato che le persone convalescenti e guarite dalla Peste nel scorso mese di Luglio sono le seguenti.

In the Pest Hospital of Floriana, reported recovered by Drs. Diugli, Vella, and Mr. Mazzei.

Gaetano Galea  
Angeica Napoletana  
Ursola Zammit  
Maria Liberi  
Liberata Borg  
Antonina Borg  
Anna Xicluna  
Maria Falzon  
Grazia Tenma  
Carmela Iururgia  
Emmanule Micallef  
Giuseppe Saliba  
Michele Borg  
Giuseppe Agius  
Maddalena Brincat

The following persons are reported as convalescent in Città Vecchia by Dr. Vella.

Giuseppe Galea

In Casal Zebbug are reported cured and convalescent by Dr. Pullicino.

Giovanni Borg  
Vincenzo Grech  
Anna Perinaldo  
Tommaso Gerardi

Nell'Ospedale di Peste della Floriana si riportano guarite le seguenti Persone del Sig. Dr. Diugli coll'assistenza del Dr. Vella, e del Sig. Chirurgo.

Maria Debono  
Anna Borg  
Carmela Camilleri  
Rosa Cularea  
Filippo Scotti  
Angelo Vollete  
Gio. Bat. Agius  
Ursola Zammit  
Iudovico Pace  
Saveria Carbonaro  
Grazia Zammit  
Giuseppe Carbonaro  
Antonina Spiteri  
Caterina . . . .  
Homor Muntafa

Rabbato della Notabile, dal Sig. Dr. Vella si riportano convalescenti i seguenti:

Giuseppe Borg

Casal Zebbug si riportano guariti e convalescenti dal S. S. Dr. Pullicino i seguenti:

Salvadore Attard  
Rotaria Galea  
Giovanni Spiteri

Salvadore Borg  
 Angelo Veduto  
 Lorenzo Spasso  
 Michele Cuschieri  
 Antonio Gatt  
 Maria Attard  
 Francesco Dalmas  
 Dorotea Azzopardi  
 Federica Bonnici  
 Felice Attard  
 Angelo Rollo  
 Anna Buttigieg  
 Marianna Galea  
 Francesco Bugija  
 Remigio Camilleri

Michelangelo Attard  
 Paolo Cuschieri  
 Garmine Attard  
 Giovanni Adenola  
 Rosa Gafan  
 Tomasa Galea  
 Giuseppe Vella  
 Giuseppe Cuschieri  
 Gaetano Aquilina  
 Maria Cuschieri  
 Montefiore Ebreo  
 Angelo Pace  
 Paolo Gauci  
 Quattro Ragazzi, di cui non si  
 sa nè il nome, nè il cognome.

In the suspected Barracks under Fort  
 Manuel, reported to be recovered by Sig.  
 Luigi Speranz.

Matteo Mallia  
 Paolo Vella  
 Lazzara Bonavia  
 Luigi Bonavia  
 Maria Viani  
 Rosa Guido

Nelle Barracche fortemente sospetti  
 fuori di F. Manuel si riportano guarite  
 dal Sig. Chirurgo Luigi La Speranza,  
 le seguenti Persone.

Vincenza Minuto  
 Rosaria Chircop  
 Francesco Chircop  
 Lorenza Psaila  
 Francesco Portelli

Reported cured of plague in Val-  
 letta, by the different Professors of  
 Physic.

Dal Sig. Dr. Ciaja,  
 Strada Reale 191 Epifania Laferla  
 Dal Sig. Dr. Grillet,  
 Strada Marsam. 64 Anna Busattil  
 Dal Sig. Dr. Cassar,  
 Strada S. Nicola 161 Paola Borg  
 Dal Sig. Dr. Dingli,  
 Strada S. Marco 2 La Sig. V. F. Bonnici  
 Dal Sig. Dr. Luigi Gravagna  
 Strada Marsam. 65 Margherita Pace  
 Dal Sig. Dr. Badatt, nelle Osp. d'Osserv.  
 Caterina Farrugia  
 Maria Azzopardi

Infermi di Peste ripostati guariti dai  
 seguenti Professori nella Valletta:

Dal Sig. Chirurgo Andreotti,  
 Strada S. Paolo 247 Anna Farrugia  
 Dal Sig. Chirurgo  
 S. Nicola 44 Lorenzo Farrugia  
 S. Cristof. 41 Antonio Aquilina  
 Il Sig. Anton. Magri  
 Il Sig. Gius. Magri  
 Dal Sig. Chirurgo  
 Strada Fontana 81 Luigi Speranza,  
 Maria Zahra  
 Giuseppe Bonnici  
 Giuseppe Sposito  
 Tramont. 52  
 Dr. Cammizuli, e  
 Cospicua, Dal SS. Dr. Cammizuli, e  
 Chirurgo Vuscat si riportano convales-  
 centi li seguenti: Gaetano Spiteri  
 Vin. Fernandes  
 Vincenza Grima

In Casal Curmi are reported cured and  
 convalescent by Dr. Micallef, and Sig.  
 Galea.

Palma De Battista  
 Andrea Calleja  
 Orazia Fajonza  
 Maria Fajonza  
 Saveria Misud  
 Annunciato Pace  
 Pietro Galdies

Casal Curmi, dal Sig. Dr. Micallef,  
 dal Sig. Chirurgo Crozillo si riportano  
 convalescenti le seguenti Persone.

Caterina Cuffjar  
 Dottonica Bugajo  
 Maria Cilia  
 Salvatore  
 Gio. Maria Dimech  
 Maria Vassallo

In Casal Musta, reported cured by Dr.  
 Galea,

Giuseppe Frendo

Casal Musta, dal Sig. Dr. Galea si ri-  
 portano guariti li seguenti:  
 Simeone Zammut

In Casal Zurico reported cured by Dr  
 Seydon

Giov. Maria Bugeja

Casal Zurico, dal Sig. Dr. Seydon si  
 riporta convalescente Giov. Maria Bugeja

In Bighi, report ed convalescent by Dr  
 Seydon

Felice Cassar  
 Maria Bezzina  
 Catarinella Bezzina

Bighi, Dal Sig. Dr. Seydon si riportano  
 convalescenti li seguenti:  
 Catarina de Mattia  
 Nicolino de Mattia  
 Vincenza Grima

Recovered from Plague in the Military  
 Pest Hospital,

Serjeant Terrati  
 Drummer Bone  
 Private Steff

Guariti dalla Peste nell' Ospedale della  
 Truppe,

Linigheim  
 Umber  
 Tildkhan

N.B. None of the attendants in the  
 Military Pest Hospital have been  
 attacked by the Disease. Friction  
 with oil, and fumigation with  
 vitriolic acid and nitre have been  
 constantly used as preservatives.

N.B. Nessuno dei Servienti dell'  
 Ospedale di Peste Militare è  
 stato attaccato dalla malattia.  
 L'unzione d'Olio, ed il profumo  
 dell'acido di Vitriolo e Nitro  
 costantemente s'usava per pre-  
 servativo.



## 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 58, viz.

### VALLETTA

Districto	Strada	No.	Nome
No. 2	Strada Mercanti	54	Costantino Caggi
	Nel Mercato		Giovanni Felici
4	Nell'Ospedale d'Osserva.		Michele Vella
7	Strada Forni	107	Ustola Bugeja
	Nell'Ospedale di peste		Il sig. Onorato Delucca
			Chirurgo
			La Sig. Maria Lasparanza
			Francesca Attard
			Paolo Gauci
			Giovanni Ferrari
			Agelo Debono

### FORTI MANUEL

Entrac. de' fortini sospetti			Antonio Cordina
			Giuglielmo Vacca
			Michele Tanti

### FLORIANA

Strada Miratore	83	Gio. Batta Zammit
St. T. mmaso	56	Sig. Gaetano Spiteri
Mercato	29	Sig. Gius. Lubatje
Piazza St. Anna	40	Maria Burattil
Ospedale di peste		Michele Spiteri
		Giuseppe Stellini
		Rosalba Teuma
		Antonio Borg
		Celestino Mifsud
		Vincenzo Agius
		Francesco Franceschi

## NOTIFICAZIONE

AT 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 58 Persone.

### BIGHI

Pietro Gatta  
CASAL CURMI

Francesco Cilia  
Maria Baldacchino  
Maria Spiteri

CASAL ZABBAR

Maria Camilleri  
Maria Angela Cassar  
Maria Concetta Caruana

CASAL ZEBBUG

Rosa Agius  
Teodoro Bugeja  
Giovanni Chircop

Ambrogio  
Brigida Bonnici  
Anna Xuereb

Michele Chircop  
Maria Zammit  
Anna Groch

Maria Casba  
Pasquale Agius  
Rosolea Agius

Grazia Agius  
Antonio Chircop

CASAL BIRCHCARA

Terese Fitchi  
Rosa Mungion  
Maria Vella  
Clelia Mulla

—	—	Francesco Micallef
—	—	Giovanni Cauchi
—	—	Giuseppe Cauchi
—	—	Antonio Musta
—	—	Giuseppe Cordina
—	—	Giovanna M. Said
—	—	Annunziata Zammit
—	—	Rosa Casar

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

VALETTA			
Quartiere	Strada	No.	Nome
1.	Salute	48	Alessandro Camilleri
	S. Antonio Mercanti	23	Giuseppe Mallia
Nel Quartiere della Guardia di Sanità	—	122	Salvatore Frendo
	S. Wino	25	Stefano I. Adonich
2.	Nel Mercato	—	Giuseppe Febra
	Nel Corpo di Guardia	—	Salvatore Spiteri
3.	S. Paolo	126	Antonio Camilleri
	S. Nicola	61	Giovanni Galea
4.	—	130	Rosario Mizzi
	Ospedale	83	Caterina Casar
Vicino la Chiesa dell'Anime, per strada	—	—	Grazia Micallef
	Nel Corpo di Guardia	—	Maria Micallef
4.	S. Patrizio	8	Francesca Micallef
	Manderraggio	131	La Sign. M. C. Natta
7.	S. Domenico	103	Felice Darmanin
	Fontana	35	Francesco Budia
8.	Nel Corpo di Guardia	—	Salvatore Gupuzini
	—	—	Pablo Galea
Nel Corpo di Guardia	—	—	Francesco Cauchi
	—	—	Feliciano Paregini
Nel Corpo di Guardia	—	—	Caterina Paregini
	—	—	Giovanni Micallef

Palermo, 1 Agosto, 1876.

By Order of the Council,

J. C. MILLER, Secretary.

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

VALETTA			
Nell'Ospedale di Peste	—	—	Pietro Bocovich
	—	—	Tommaso Tripoli
Nella Marina, Vicino la Chiesa di Liesse, per strada	—	—	Giacomo Depati
	—	—	FORTE MANUEL
Nelle Barrac. de' fortem. sospet.	—	—	Antonio Carabed
	—	—	FLORIANA
Strada Miratore	N. 59	—	Maria An. Farrugia
	S. Tommaso	70	Teodora Valletta
Cappuccini	—	54	Maria Farrugia
	—	65	Salvatore Tassara
Nelle Barrac. de' fortem. sospet.	—	19	Antonio Tommaso
	—	—	Caterina Formosa
—	—	—	Annunziata
	—	—	Maria Musta
CASAL BIRCHIRARA			
—	—	—	Maria Anna Casar
	—	—	Maria Casar
	—	—	Angela Micallef
CASAL ZEBBUG			
—	—	—	Maria Borg
	—	—	Rosa Camilleri
CASAL CURMI			
—	—	—	Antonio Camilleri
	—	—	Giovanni Camilleri

Palermo, 1 Agosto 1876.

D'Ordine del Consiglio

J. CAST, MILLER Segretario.



## NOTICE

**A**CCORDING 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

Distretto	Strada	No.	Nome
No. 4	St. Nicola	130	Maria Micallef
5	Alessandro	26	Felice Agius
	Stretta	8	Francesca Xiberras
	Manderaggio	131	Paolo Falea
	—	116	Maria Bartoli
	St. Partizio	8	Salvadore Gufuatin
6	Vescovo	87	Giuseppe Debono
	Marsamuscetto	77	Carmelo Spiteri
7	St. Carlo	5	Giuseppa Cafai
Dep. dale di Peste	—	—	Paolo Bassi
—	—	—	Ursola Arpa
—	—	—	Ursola Farrugia
—	—	—	Michele Debono
—	—	—	Alessandro Camilleri
—	—	—	Giovanna Gauci
—	—	—	Grazia Xuereb
—	—	—	Giuseppe Denolte

### FORIE MANUEL

Nelle Baracche de fort. sospetti Ignazio Zammit  
Caterina Azzopardi

## NOTIFICAZIONE

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### FLORIANA

Osped. di Peste	Nome
—	Maria Mastrà
—	Maria Teresa Borg
—	Maria Formosa
—	Liberato Borg
—	Gaetano Cini
—	Felice Pisani
—	Maria Piccoli
—	Felice Piccoli

### CASAL ZEBBUG

Maria Gatt  
Laura Vella  
Giovanni Dibattista  
Maria Bonnici  
Angela Agius  
Vincenzo Camilleri

### CASAL BIRCHIRARA

Natia Cammisuli  
Grazia Mallia  
Giuseppe Mallia  
Modesta Spiteri  
Angela Micallef  
Grazia Cardona





## NOTICE

**A**CCORDING 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 48, viz.

### VALLETTA

Distretto	Strada	No.	Nomé.
1	Torre Regina	14	Teresa Spiteri
		50	Vincenza Mamio
2	St. Ursola	254	Giovanna Febra
4	St. Paolo	194	Caterina Fugard
	St. Ursola	148	Emidia Lengo
7	St. Sebastiano	16	IS.F. Fortunato Micallef
	St. Domenico	103	Francesco Cauchi
8	Ospedale Reale	68	Calcedonio Vassallo
		168	Margarita Berg
Ospedale di Peste			Antonio Scotti
			Vincenzo Ferreri
			Savadore Zahra
			Vincenzo Cauchi
			Giuseppe Cacace
			Francesco Budna
			Giuseppe Mallia
			Antonio Bertone

### FLORIANA

Strada Miratore	No. 59	Antonia Farrugia
Osped. di Peste		Maria Santo
		Giuseppe Grassi
		Angela Zammit
		Giuseppe Spinosa
		Maria Grech

## NOTIFICAZIONE

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### FLORIANA

Ospedale di Peste	—	Giuseppe Said
	—	Grazia Agius
	—	Emmanuel Attard
	—	Carmelo Suzzolare
	—	Serafino Micallef

### BIGHI

	—	Michele Bugeja
CASAL ZEBRUG		La Sig. Aless. Pallicino
		Rosaria Said
		Maria Pace
		Maria Bonnici
		Nicola Vella
		Maddalena Bonnici
		Suor Saveria Camilleri

### CASAL CURMI

	—	Giovanni Spiteri
	—	Giorgio Debattista
	—	Giorgio Balacchini
	—	Grazia Falzon
	—	Giuseppe Zarb
	—	Teresa Pace

### CASAL BIRCHIRARA

	—	Marianna Debono
	—	Rosa Grech
	—	Maria Borg



Maria Bonnici  
Nicola Grima

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

### VALLETTA

Distretto	Strada	No.	Nomi
1.	Saluto Torre Nel Quartiere della Guardia di Sanità	38 12	Grazia Zammit Paolo Spiteri
			Michele Cerdech Vincenzo Larosa Carlo Stein
2.	Nel Mercato		Nicola Martino
3.	Nel Corpo di Guardia		Giovanni Birchop
4.	S. Domenico	37	Giovanni Ellal
		24	Giovanni Xicluna
			Maria Xicluna
5.	N. a. d. raggio	198	Maria Grech
6.	S. Lucia	52	Vincenzo Tabone
	S. Giovanni	79	Vincenza Bonnici
			Maria Bonnici
			Felicita Bonnici
7.	S. Domenico	100	Michel Ang. Sultana
8.	S. Giuseppe Fontana	126 11	Paolo Borg Caterina Attard
	Nel Quart. del Regim. DeRoll		Un Soldato

### FORTE MANUEL

Nelle Barrac. de' fortem. sospet. Paolo Spiteri  
Vincenza Aquilina  
Maria Debono

N. B. In the Bulletin of Convalescent  
and Persons recovered from Plague, published  
on the 1st instant, the date and Secretary's  
name were accidentally omitted to be printed.

Palace, 3 August, 1813.

By Order of the Council,

J. C. MILLER, Secretary.

### CASAL ZABBAR

Giuseppe Xiberas

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

### FLORIANA

Strada	Stretta	No.	Nomi
	Miratore	7	Michele Zahra
		49	Anna Mizzi
		68	Maria Felinoso
	S. Francesco	47	Carmela Fava
	S. Tommaso	8	Giovanni Debono
	Barrac. de' fortem. sospet.		Aona Borg Carmela Borg

### CASAL ZEBBUG

Elna Bugeja  
Giovanni Casha  
Palma Bonnici  
Maria Aquilina  
Maria Mallia  
Maria Cuschieri  
Giovanni Cuschieri  
Giuseppe Galea

### CASAL BIRCHIRAKA

Caterina Grech  
Giuseppe Xiberas  
Giuseppe Borg

### CASAL CURMI

Maria Ciantar

N. B. Nel Buletto del convalescenti  
e guariti dalla Peste pubblicato nel di primo  
corrente, a caso s'omise stampare la data e  
la firma del Segretario.

Palazzo 3 Agosto 1813.

D'Ordine del Consiglio

J. C. MILLER, Segretario.



## NOTICE

**A**CCORDING 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 27, viz.

### VALLETTA

Distretto	Strada	No.	Nome.
4	St. Nicola	130	Grazia Micallef
	—	16	Alessandro Attard
	St Ursola	168	Maria Ellul
Osped. di Peste	—	—	Ursola Anuta
—	—	—	Caterina Paregini
—	—	—	Marco Bussauch
—	—	—	Rosario Mizzi
—	—	—	Francesca Masucci
—	—	—	Antonio Curmito
—	—	—	Giovanni Sabot

### FORTE MANUEL

Barrac. de' fortem. sospetti Rosa . . .

### FLORIANA

Strada Miratore	No. 59	Anna Musci
Piazza Fosse	50	Michel Aug. Gatt

## NOTIFICAZIONE

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### FLORIANA

Ospedale di Peste	—	Fortunato Borg
—	—	Giovanni M. Agius
—	—	Salvdore Buhagiar
—	—	Annunciata Pace
—	—	Maria Farrugia

### RABBATO DELLA NOTABILE

Maria Magri

### CASAL BIRCHIRARA

Giuseppe Xiberras

### CASAL CURMI

Antonio Castiglia

Maria Zarafar

Nicola Brincat

### CASAL ZEBBUG

Giuseppe Mallia

Giuseppe Camilleri

Caterina Mizzi

Teresa Chirco

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

**VAI LETTA**

<i>Distretto</i>	<i>Strada</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Nome</i>
1.	Regina	58	La Fig. Maria Ullo
	—	39	Vincenza Arpa
3.	Vescovo	33	Angelo Mangion
4.	Reale	119	Maria Azzopardi
	S. Paolo	189	Benvenuta Massa
5.	Manderaggio	198	Teresa Grech
	—	165	Giovanni Bonello
	S. Giovanni	29	Antonio Bonnici
	Rè	24	Gaetano Calamatta
	Nel Corpo di Guardia		Giovanni Randi
6.	S. Lucia	52	Teresa Tabone.
7.	S. Carlo	18	Saverio Carusna
	S. Domenico	91	Pasquale Borg
8.	Nel Corpo di Guardia		Giovanni De Grech

**FORTE MANUEL**

Nelle Barac de fort. sospet. Luigi Carabot

**FLORIANA**

<i>Strada</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Nome</i>
Capuccini	12	Maria Anna Bonnici
—	—	Francesco Bonnici
Mercato	13	Luigi Micallef
—	48	Giuseppe Grech

Nelle Barac. de fortem. sospet. Rosaria Carabot

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

**RABBATO DELLA NOTABILE**

	Modesta Micallef
<b>CASAL MUSTA</b>	Giovanni Mula
	Andrea Mifsud
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By Order of the Council,

J. C. MILLER, Secretary,

Palazzo 4 Agosto 1813.

D' Ordine del Consiglio

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# MALTA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT ISSUE —X WORLD WAR II COMMEMORATIONS ISSUE —Y

By J. Farrugia

ISSUE	X	Y
Date of Issue	8.2.92	15.4.92
Values	4c, 10c	4c, 10c, 50c
Stamp Size	44mm x 31mm	31.5mm x 44.5mm
Designer	Harry Borg	Harry Borg
Printers	Printex Limited	same
Process	Lithography	same
Perforation	13.9 x 14	14 x 13.9
Watermark	Maltese Crosses Sideways	Maltese Crosses Upright
Paper	Chalk Surfaced	same
Gum	P.V.A.	same

## Colours

These sets were printed in multicolours using the same 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. The colours from top to bottom, correspond to the colours 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.

## Printed Sheets

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. Both values are of the 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.

## Perforation of Margins

Issue X — The top margin of Pane A, of each value, is imperforate, whilst the other three margins of this same Pane and the four margins of Pane B are all perforated. Other printing marks could have been seen at each end of the bottom margin of Panes B of each value.

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

## 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  
          10c = 1A x 4, 1B x 4  
Issue Y — 4c = 1A x 4, 1B x 4  
          10c = 1A x 4, 1B x 4  
          50c = 1A x 4, 1B x 4

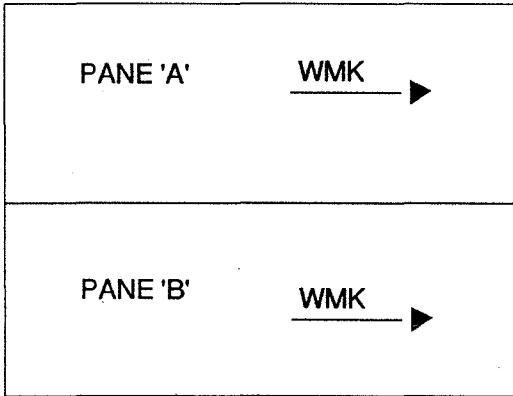


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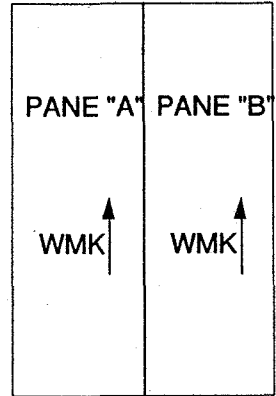


Fig. (b)

From a study of details given, the Printed Sheet 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 both values of issue X is sideways and in all values of issue Y is upright. Perforator ran from top to bottom in fig (a) 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 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 both issues.

By 12.45pm on the first day of issue, sales amounted to Lm9,700 (Issue X) and Lm33,500 (Issue Y).

Stamps of these issues remained on sale up to February 9, 1993 (Issue X) and April 8, 1993 (Issue Y), unless stocks were previously exhausted.

# EUROPA 1992 ISSUE

By J. Farrugia

Date of Issue .....	February 20, 1992
Values .....	10c and 35c
Stamp Size .....	44mm x 31mm
Designer .....	Harry Borg
Printers .....	Printex Limited
Process .....	Lithography
Perforation .....	13.9 x 14
Watermark .....	Maltese Crosses Sideways
Paper .....	Chalk Surfaced
Gum .....	P.V.A.

## Colours

This set was produced in multicolours using the same four different colours for each value.

## Designs

The 10c stamp shows Columbus's three ships and a compass.

The 35c stamp depicts Christopher Colombus and a pair of dividers

The 10c and 35c stamps are horizontal in format and a Pane of ten stamps, of each value, is divided into twelve spaces, three rows of four. Two different designs can be seen in the first spaces of the top and middle rows, in each Pane, of the two values. In these two spaces of the 10c value Panes, a compass, Europa 1992, the CEPT symbol and the words "500 Sena, Sejba Ta' l-Amerika" are shown. In the same spaces of the 35c value Panes, a globe showing North and South America, Europa 1992, the CEPT symbol and again the words "500 Sena, Sejba Ta' l-Amerika" can be seen. The wording means: "500 Years, Discovery of America".

The value of a whole Pane of stamps is seen in the middle of the top margin of each Pane, of both values, printed in black.

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

The Printed Sheet of each value, consisted of six Panes of ten stamps, A to F.

## Plate/Pane Numbers

These are seen under the first stamp, of the bottom row, in each Pane, of both values

10c = 1A x 4 up to and including 1F x 4

35c = 1A x 4 up to and including 1F x 4

### Perforation of Margins

The top margins of Panes A and B, of both values, are imperforate, whilst the other three margins of these same Panes and the four margins of Panes C, D, E and F are all perforated. Other printing marks could have been seen, in the top left hand corner of Panes A, in the top right hand corner of Panes B, in the bottom left hand corner of Panes E and in the bottom right hand corner of Panes F, of both values.

PANE "A"  WMK →	PANE "B"  WMK →
PANE "C"  WMK →	PANE "D"  WMK →
PANE "E"  WMK →	PANE "F"  WMK →

From a study of details given, the Printed Sheet of each value, before cutting into Panes, would look as shown in the accompanying figure. Looking at the Printed sheet as shown, stamps of both values would be seen the right way up, hence why watermark is sideways in both values.

Perforator ran from top to bottom.

### Imprint Blocks

The Imprint "PRINTEX LIMITED MALTA" is seen under the last stamp of the bottom row, in each Pane, of both values. Letters are 1mm high and printed in black. An Imprint block of four will also include the colour checks. A special handstamp incorporating a motif was used for cancellation on the first day of issue.

This set remained on sale up to February 9, 1993. First day sales amounted to Lm98,900 by 12.45pm.

*Note: Detailed information about the 1991 Definitive postage set will be given in a future issue of the magazine, when all the information is available.*

# XXV OLYMPIAD 1992 ISSUE —X HISTORICAL BUILDINGS —Y

By J. Farrugia

ISSUE	X	Y
Date of Issue	24.6.92	5.8.92
Values	3c, 10c, 30c	3c, 4c, 19c, 25c
Stamp Size	44mm x 31mm	3c and 19c: 31mm x 44mm 4c and 25c: 44mm x 31mm
Designer	Harry Borg	Norbert Attard
Printers	Printex Limited	same
Process	Lithography	same
Perforation	14 x 14	3c and 19c: 14 x 13.9 4c and 25c: 13.9 x 14
Watermark	Maltese Crosses Sideways	3c and 19c: Maltese Crosses Upright 4c and 25c: Maltese Crosses Upright
Paper	Chalk Surfaced	same
Gum	P.V.A.	same

## Colours

Issue X was printed in multicolours using the same four colours for each value. Issue Y was printed in solid colours using three different colours for each value, with two of them being common for each value.

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.

## Printed Sheets

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. All values are of the horizontal format.

Issue Y — The Printed Sheet of each value consisted of two Panes, A and B. Each Pane of the 3c and 19c values has fifty stamps, made up of ten rows of five stamps. Each Pane of the 4c and 25c values also has fifty stamps but made up of five rows of ten stamps. The 3c and 19c values are of the vertical format whilst the 4c and 25c values are of the horizontal format.

## Perforation of Margins

Issue X — The top margin of Pane A of each value is imperforate, whilst the other three margins of this same Pane and the four margins of Pane B are all perforated. Other printing marks could have been seen at each end of the bottom margin of Panes B, of all values.

Issue Y — In the 3c and 19c values, the left hand margin of Pane A is imperforate,



whilst the other three margins of Pane A and the four margins of Pane B are all perforated. In the 4c and 25c values, the top margin of Pane A is imperforate, whilst the other three margins of Pane A and the four margins of Pane B are all perforated. Other printing marks could have been seen at the top and bottom of the left hand and right hand margins of Panes A and B respectively, in the 3c and 19c values. In the 4c and 25c values, similar marks could only have been seen at each end of the bottom margin, of Panes B of both values.

### 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 —	3c =	1A x 4, 1B x 4	Issue Y —	3c =	1A x 3, 1B x 3
	10c =	1A x 4, 1B x 4		4c =	1A x 3, 1B x 3
	30c =	1A x 4, 1B x 4		19c =	1A x 3, 1B x 3
				25c =	1A x 3, 1B x 3

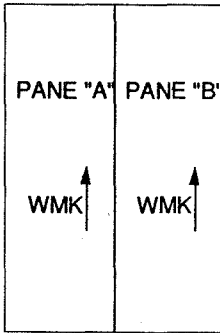


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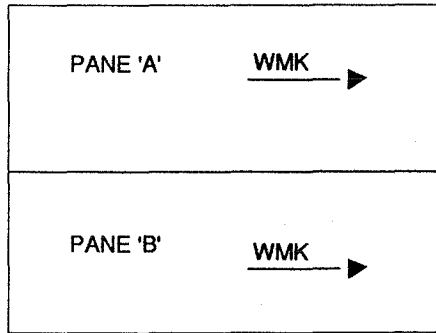


Fig. (b)

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 19c values of issue Y and as shown in fig (b) for the 4c and 25c values of issue Y, and all values of issue X. Looking at the Printed Sheets as shown, stamps would be seen the right way up, hence why watermark is upright in the 3c and 19c values of issue Y and sideways in the 4c and 25c values of issue Y and in all values of issue X. Perforator ran from left to right in fig (a) and from top to bottom 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 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 Lm24,500 (Issue X) and Lm (Issue Y). Stamps of these issues remained on sale up to June 23, 1993 (issue X) and up to August 5, 1993 (issue Y) unless stocks were previously exhausted.

# XMAS 1992 ISSUE —X

## 400th ANNIVERSARY - UNIVERSITY OF MALTA —Y

By J. Farrugia

ISSUE	X	Y
Date of Issue	22.10.92	12.11.92
Values	3c+1c, 10c+2c, 25c+3c	4c, 30c
Stamp Size	44mm x 31mm	4c: 31mm x 44mm 30c: 44mm x 31mm
Designer	Lawrence Buttigieg	Lawrence Buttigieg
Printers	Printex Limited	same
Process	Lithography	same
Perforation	13.9 x 13.9	4c: 14 x 13.9 30c: 13.9 x 14
Watermark	Maltese Crosses Sideways	4c: Maltese Crosses Upright 30c: Maltese Crosses Sideways
Paper	Chalk Surfaced	same
Gum	P.V.A.	same

### Colours

Issue X was printed in multicolours using the same four different colours plus gold for each value. Another solid colour (different for each value) was used as background in each stamp.

Issue Y was printed in multicolours using the same four colours for each value.

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 note that in issue X, the same first four colours from the top, in each value, were used to produce the central part of each value in multicolours, whilst the fifth was used as a solid colour to serve as background for each value. The sixth, gold, was also used as a solid colour. 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.

### Printed Sheets

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. All values are of the 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 in the 4c value, and five rows of ten stamps in the 30c value. The 4c value is of the vertical format and the 30c value is of the horizontal format.

### Perforation of Margins

Issue X — The top 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 at each end of the bottom margin of Panes B of each value.

Issue Y— In the 4c value, the left hand margin of Pane A is imperforate. The other three margins of Pane A and the four margins of Pane B are all perforated. In the 30c value, the top margin of Pane A is imperforate. The other three margins of Pane A 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 margin of Panes A and in the top and bottom of the right hand margin of Panes B, in the 4c value. In the 30c value, similar printing marks could only have been seen at each end, of the bottom margin of Panes B only.

### 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 —    3c+1c =    1A x 6, 1B x 6  
                   10c+2c =    1A x 6, 1B x 6  
                   25c+3c =    1A x 6, 1B x 6

Issue Y —    4c = 1A x 4, 1B x 4  
                   30c = 1A x 4, 1B x 4

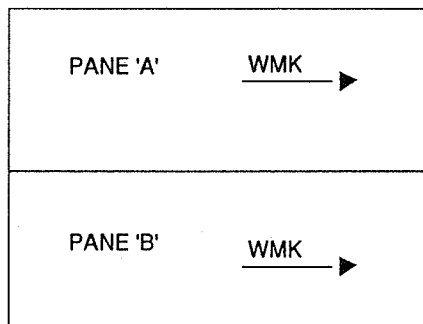


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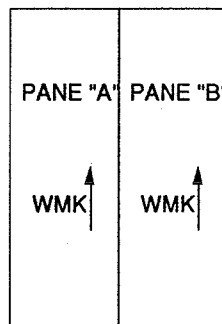


Fig. (b)

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

By 12.45pm on the first day of issue, sales amounted to Lm18,000 (Issue X) and Lm16,000 (Issue Y).

Stamps of these issues remained on sale up to February 26, 1993 (Issue X) and October 7, 1993 (Issue Y), unless stocks were previously exhausted.

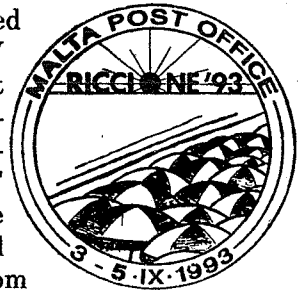
# MALTA — A DIARY

September - December 1993  
January-April, 1994

By J. Farrugia

## 3.9.93

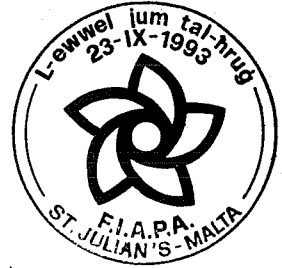
The Malta Post Office was represented by its authorised Philatelic Agent for Italy and Switzerland, in the "XLV Fiera Internazionale Del Francobollo" which was held at Riccione, Italy, from September 3 to 5, 1993. To commemorate the occasion, a special hand-datestamp inscribed: "Malta Post Office — Riccione '93 — 3-5.IX.1993" 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 September 3 and 4, 1993.



An identical handstamp was used from September 3 to 5, 1993, at the Exhibition Stand at Riccione.

## 23.9.93

The "European Year of the Elderly" postage stamp set, issued today. A special hand-postmark was used for cancellation on the first day of issue.



## 1.10.93

A machine stamp cancelling slogan reading: "Nghozzu L-Anzjani — 1.X.1993 Jum Dinji" was used, on and off, at the Central Mail Room, on October 1, 2 and from October 4 to 9, 1993. The slogan also incorporates the logo of Caritas, Malta. The slogan means: "Endearment of the Elderly — 1.X.1993 World Day".



## 5.10.93

The "50th Anniversary of the GWU" postage stamp set issued today. A special hand-postmark was used for cancellation on the first day of issue.

## 9.10.93

A special hand-postmark, which commemorates World Post Day, was in use at the Victoria Branch Post Office, Gozo, from 8.00am to 6.00pm on Saturday, 9th October, 1993. The hand-postmark which incorporates the emblem of the Universal Postal Union, is inscribed: "World Post Day — 2nd Philatelic Exhibition — 9.X.93 —



**11.10.93**

A machine stamp cancelling slogan reading: “World Food Day 1993 — Harvesting Nature’s Diversity” was used at the Central Mail Room, from October 11 to 16, 1993.

**25.10.93**

A machine stamp cancelling slogan reading: “5th Conference Of European — Ministers of Labour — 27-29 October, 1993” was used at the Central Mail Room, from October 25 to 29, 1993.

**27.10.93**

A Temporary Branch Post Office was opened at the Mediterranean Conference Centre on Wednesday and Thursday, October 27 and 28, between 8.30am and 1.00pm and on Friday, October 29, 1993 between 8.30am and 1.00pm for the transaction of the following business:

- (a) Sale of stamps and postal stationery
- (b) registration of postal articles
- (c) issue and encashment of Postal and Money 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 date-stamp inscribed: “5th Conference of European Ministers of Labour — Mediterranean Conference Centre — Valletta — Malta”, as well as an appropriate motif.



**5.11.93**

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



**8.11.93**

A machine stamp cancelling slogan worded: “Sea Malta Company Ltd, — 20th Anniversary” was used from November 8 to 31, at the Central Mail Room. The slogan also incorporates the logo of Sea Malta.

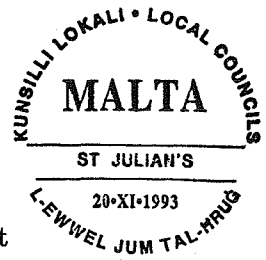
**15.11.93**

A machine stamp cancelling slogan worded: “70 Years of Guiding — 1923-1993” was used at the Central Mail Room, from November 15 to 20, 1993.

The slogan also incorporates an appropriate motif.

**20.11.93**

The "Local Councils" postage stamp set issued today. A special hand-postmark was used for cancellation on the first day of issue.



**22.11.93**

A machine stamp cancelling slogan reading: "Aghti d-Demm — Aghtil-Hajja — 25.XI.93" was used, on and off, at the Central Mail Room, from November 22 to 26, 1993.

The slogan means: "Give Blood — Give Life — 25.XI.93".

**29.11.93**

A Temporary Branch Post Office was opened at the Mediterranean Conference Centre from Monday, November 29, 1993 to Wednesday, December 1, 1993, between 9.30am and 6.00pm for the transaction of the following business:

- (a) Sale of stamps and postal stationery
- (b) registration of postal articles
- (c) issue and encashment of Postal and Money 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 date-stamp inscribed: "World NGO Forum — Launching The IYF-1994 — Mediterranean Conference Centre — Valletta — Malta", as well as an appropriate motif.



**11.1.94**

In today's Govt Gazette, the Postmaster General notified that the Airmail 1984 postage set was to be withdrawn from sale at the close of business of Branch Post Offices on Monday, January 17, 1994.

**14.1.94**

In today's Govt Gazette, it was notified that applications for the post of Sub-Postmaster at Marsa, were to be received by the Acting Postmaster General, up to noon of Monday, February 28, 1994.

**1.2.94**

A Sub-Post Office was opened at "Welcome Bazaar", 6, Misrah Frenc Abela, Dingli, on Tuesday, February 1, 1994. A metal hand datestamp with the words "Dingli SPO — Malta" is used at this Sub-Post Office. The telephone number is 454575.

**12.2.94**

The "50th Anniversary Dental Association of Malta" postage set issued today. A

special hand-postmark was used for cancellation on the first day of issue.

### 25.2.94

In today's Govt Gazette it was notified that the Marsascala Sub-Post Office was to be temporarily closed for business from Tuesday, March 8 to Tuesday, March 15, 1994.



### 1.3.94

In today's Govt 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 Wednesday, March 23, 1994.

### 10.3.94

A machine stamp cancelling slogan reading: "World — Consumer Rights Day — 15 March 1994" was used from March 10 to 12 and 14 and 15, 1994, at the Central Mail Room.

### 12.3.94

A special hand date-stamp was used on the occasion of the 10th Anniversary of the "Ghaqda Kulturali Spanjola-Maltija". The date stamp is inscribed: "10 Snin ta' Hidma — Valletta — Malta — 12.3.1994 — Ghaqda Kulturali — Spanjola-Maltija". The date stamp which also incorporates an appropriate motif, was used on March 12, 1994, 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.



The slogan means: "10 Years of Collaboration — Valletta — Malta — 12.3.1994 — Cultural Association — Spanish-Maltese".

### 29.3.94

The "Europa 1994" postage stamp set issued today. A special hand-postmark incorporating a motif, was used for cancellation on the first day of issue.

### 30.3.94

In today's Govt Gazette, it was notified that applications for the post of Sub-Postmaster at L-Iklin were to be received by Acting Postmaster General, up to noon of Monday, May 9, 1994.



### 4.4.94

A machine stamp cancelling slogan reading: "Smile for Health — Tbissem Ghal

Sahhtek — Jum Dinji tas-Sahha 1994”, was used from April 4 to 8, 1994, at the Central Mail Room.

The second part of the slogan is a maltese translation of the first part. The third part means “World Health Day, 1994”.

#### 28.4.94

A special hand-postmark was used on the occasion of the Fifth Edition of the PGS Salesian Youth European Games which were held in Malta from April 27 to May 2, 1994. The postmark is inscribed as follows: “Polisportive Giovanili Salesiani — 28.4.94 — St Julians — Malta”.

The postmark which also incorporates the logo of the “Polisportive Giovanili Salesiane, was used on April 28, 1994, at the St Julians Branch Post Office, from 7.00am to 12.45pm.



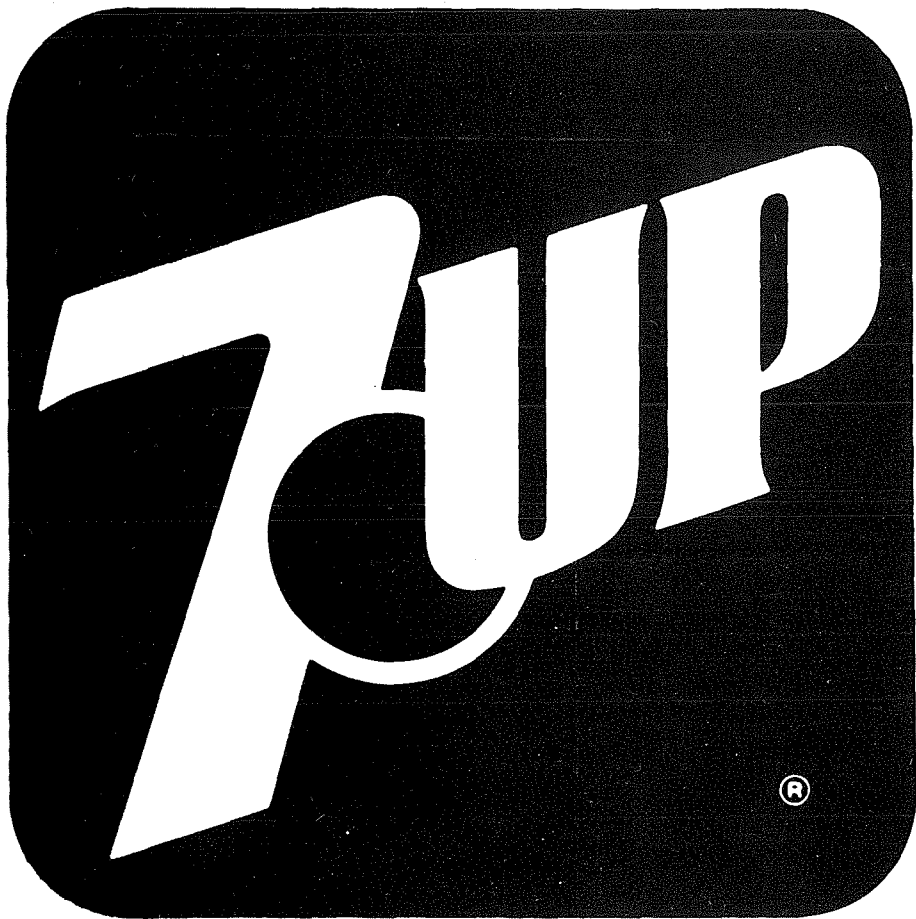
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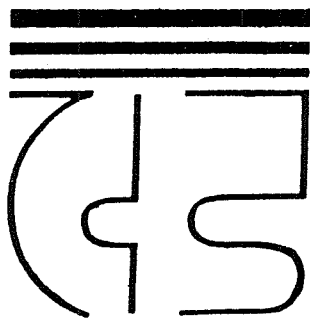
In today's Govt Gazette a call was issued for applications for the post of Sub-Postmaster at Swieqi. Applications were to be received by the Postmaster General up to noon of Friday, June 3, 1994.

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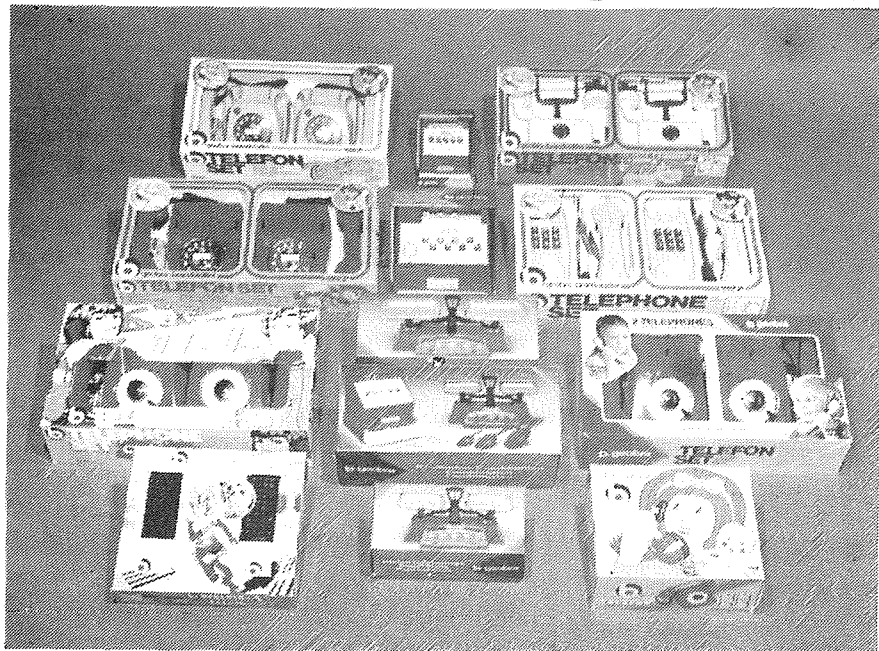
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