

# MALTA – A DIARY

January – June 1987

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**16-1-87**

In to-day's Govt. Gazette, the Postmaster General notified that the 5c postage stamp of the current Definitive Postage Set, had been reprinted by Printex Limited.

This stamp was available for sale at the Philatelic Counter of the G.P.O. Valletta.

**19-1-87**

A machine stamp cancelling slogan marking the 20th. Anniversary of the Order of Charity – Raoul Follereau Foundation, was used on and off, at the Central Mail Room, during the period 19th. – 24th. January, 1987.

The slogan reads:- “Ordni Tal-Karità – Fundazzjoni Raoul Follereau – 20 Sena Ta' Ghajjnuna – Lill-Morda Bil-Lebbra”.

The slogan means:- “Order of Charity – Foundation Raoul Follereau – 20 Years Of Aid – To The Leprosy Afflicted”.

**20-1-87**

The PMG notified that the Sub-Post Office at 40F, St. Paul's Street, St. Paul's Bay, was closing down with effect from Tuesday, 20th. January, 1987.

**22-1-87**

A new Sub-Post Office was opened at 16, Misraħ Is-Suq, Tarxien, on Thursday, 22nd. January, 1987.

A hand metal date-stamp inscribed with the words “Tarxien S.P.O. – Malta” is used at this Sub-Post Office. (Fig. 1)

The telephone number at this Sub-Post Office is 785357.

**26-1-87**

A set of four stamps commemorating the “25th. Anniversary of the Ornithological Society” was issued to-day. A special hand-postmark was used on the first day of issue. (Fig. 2)

**27-1-87**

A call for applications for the post of Sub-Postmaster at Santa Venera was made in to-day's Govt. Gazette. Applications were to be addressed to the PMG by 2nd. March, 1987.

**6-2-87**

In to-day's Govt. Gazette, a notice was issued for applications for the post of Sub-Postmaster at St. Paul's Bay. Applications were to be received by the Postmaster General by noon of Friday, 27th. February, 1987.

**20-2-87**

In to-day's Govt. Gazette, a notice was issued for applications for the post of Sub-Postmaster at Sliema. Applications were to be received by the PMG by noon of Friday, 20th. March, 1987.

**16-3-87**

A machine stamp cancelling slogan reading:- “Royal Malta Artillery – Association – 40th. Anniversary – 1947 – 1987”, was used on and off, at the Central Mail Room, from the 16th. to the 21st. March, 1987.

**23-3-87**

On the occasion of the 31st. March Festivities, a machine stamp cancelling slogan reading:- “Nghozzu L-Helsien – 31 Ta' Marzu, 1979”, was used on and off, during the period between 23rd. and 30th. March, 1987, at the Central Mail Room.

The slogan means:- “We Treasure Freedom – 31 March, 1979”.

**30-3-87**

In to-day's Govt. Gazette, a notice was issued for applications, for the post of Sub-Postmaster at Mellieħa. Applications were to be received by the PMG by noon of Thursday, 30th. April, 1987.

**7-4-87**

A machine stamp cancelling slogan worded:- “It-Tilqim – Dritt Ta’ Kull Tarbija – Jum Dinji Tas-Sahha 1987”, was used, on and off, during the period from the 7th. to 13th. April, 1987, at the Central Mail Room. The Immunization campaign logo used by the World Health Organization is also incorporated in the slogan.

The slogan means:- “Immunization – Right Of All Babies – World Day Of Health 1987”.

**7-4-87**

In to-day’s Govt. Gazette, a notice was issued for applications, for the post of Sub-Postmasters at,  
(a) St. Paul’s Bay and

(b) Bugibba/Qawra area.

Applications were to be received by the PMG by noon of Friday, 8th. May, 1987.

**15-4-87**

“Europa 1987” set issued to-day. A special handstamp was used on the first day of issue. (Fig. 3)

**22-5-87**

The Minister of Development of Infrastructure has approved the issue of a call for applications for the post of Sub-Postmasters at:-

(a) Melièha and

(b) St. Paul’s Bay.

Applications were to be received by the PMG up to noon of Tuesday, 30th. June, 1987.

**1-6-87**

A machine stamp cancelling slogan marking World Environment Day was used during the period 1st. to 5th. June, 1987, at the Central Mail Room. The slogan reads:- “Jum Dinji Ta’ L-Ambjent – 5 Ta’ Gunju”.

The slogan means:- “World Environment Day – 5th. June”.

**10-6-87**

“Maltese Uniforms” set, issued to-day. A special hand postmark was used on the first day of issue. (Fig. 4)

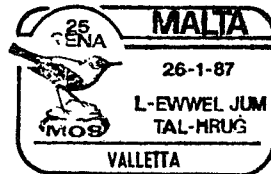
**16-6-87**

In to-day’s Govt. Gazette a call for applications was issued for the post of Sub-Postmaster at Xewkija, Gozo.

Applications were to be received by the PMG up to noon of Friday, 17th. July, 1987.



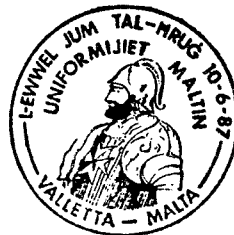
*Fig 1.*



*Fig 2.*



*Fig 3.*



*Fig 4.*