

SAID MALTA STAMP AND COIN CATALOGUE 1980

The eleventh edition of this catalogue has been published by Messrs. Emmanuel Said of 32 Britannia Street, Valletta, and released on Monday, October 15, 1979.

The catalogue, which contains philatelic and numismatic information on the issues of Malta and the Sovereign Military Order of Malta, has been further improved and for the first time ever reproduces in colour illustrations of Malta stamps issued since the advent of the Republic. The 1980 Edition is made up of 396 pages with 683 illustrations of stamps and coins as well as 245 line drawings of postal history items.

The numbering system for Malta stamps is that adopted last year, which earned a great deal of favourable comment.

Among the contents of the catalogue one will find an expanded listing of machine cancellations used by the Malta Post Office as well as an entirely new section on "Prisoner of War Mail". Both these sections as well as those on official postal stationery, pre-adhesive and postage due handstamps, disinfected mail, Great Britain stamps used in Malta, village and modern postmarks, special handstamp cancellations, censored mail, and postmen's numbers, are of particular interest to the postal historian. The sections on proofs and colour trials, on specimen stamps and on major varieties will appeal to the specialist collector.

The chapters dealing with numismatics contain illustrations of all Malta coin issues and lists all the currency notes printed. A complete listing of modern Sovereign Military Order of Malta coins is also given.

The catalogue in an attractive linen cover designed by Edwin Bonello has been photoset, printed and bound by Printex Limited, Malta. It is being sold at £M2.50 per copy.