

Malta

The postal rates at the time of the 1935 Silver Jubilee derived from U.P.U. tables with much additional material courtesy of Neil Donen.

¼d	Newspapers, printed matter including book packets, inland, per 2 oz Samples, inland, per 4 oz (Commercial papers, inland, per subsequent 2 oz)
½d	Postcard, inland Newspapers, printed matter including book packets, abroad, per 2 oz Commercial papers, inland, 1 st 2 oz (Letter, inland, per subsequent oz) (Commercial papers, patterns, samples, abroad, per subsequent 2 oz)
1d	Letter, inland, per oz Patterns, samples, abroad, 1 st 4 oz (Letter, empire & USA, per subsequent oz) (Late fee)
1½d	Letter, empire & USA, 1 st oz Postcard, empire & foreign (Letter, foreign except USA, per subsequent oz) (Small packet, abroad, per 2 oz, minimum rate: 6d)
2d	Airmail printed matter etc, Italy or [air from Palermo] Tunis, per ½ oz (Airmail fee, Greece, Tripoli, per ½ oz)
2½d	Letter, foreign, 1 st oz Commercial papers, abroad, 1 st 10 oz
3d	Parcel, inland, 1 st lb Reply postcard, abroad Airmail postcard, Italy or [air from Palermo] Tunis (Registration or Recorded delivery fee) (Airmail letter, Italy or [air from Palermo] Tunis, per subsequent ½ oz) (Airmail [from Brindisi] fee, Alexandria, Palestine, per ½ oz)
3½d	Airmail [from Malta] printed matter etc, Tunis, per ½ oz
4d	Airmail letter, Italy, 1 st ½ oz Airmail printed matter etc, UK, Eire, France, per ½ oz (Airmail letter, UK, Eire, per subsequent ½ oz) (Airmail [from Brindisi] fee, Cairo, upper Egypt, Iraq, per ½ oz)
4½d	Airmail [air from Malta] postcard, Tunis (Airmail [air from Malta] letter, Tunis, per subsequent ½ oz)
5d	Airmail letter, UK, Eire &, [air from Palermo], Tunis, 1st ½ oz Airmail postcard, UK, Eire, France (Airmail letter, France, per subsequent ½ oz)
5½d	Airmail letter, Switzerland, & Tunis [air from Malta], 1 st ½ oz
6d	Airmail letter, France, 1 st ½ oz Small packet, abroad, minimum rate Parcel, inland, 1 to 3 lb (Airmail [from Brindisi] fee, Persia, India [air to Karachi], per ½ oz) (Express fee)
8d	(Airmail [from Brindisi] fee, Sudan, per ½ oz)

9d	Parcel, inland, 3 to 6 lb
10d	(Airmail [from Brindisi] fee, India, per ½ oz)
1/-	Parcel, inland, 6 to 11 lb Parcel, GB, up to 3 lb
1/1	(Airmail [from Brindisi] fee, K.U.T.. Belgian Congo, per ½ oz)
1/3	(Airmail [from Brindisi] fee, Rhodesia, per ½ oz)
1/4	(Airmail [from Brindisi] fee, Siam, per ½ oz)
1/5	Parcel, Italy, up to 2 lb
1/6	(Airmail [from Brindisi] fee, South Africa, per ½ oz)
1/8	(Airmail [from Brindisi] fee, Straits Settlements, Malay States, per ½ oz)
1/11	(Airmail [from Brindisi] fee, Dutch E Indies, per ½ oz)
2/1	Parcel, Egypt, up to 3 lb
2/3	(Airmail [from Brindisi] fee, Australia, New Zealand, per ½ oz)
2/4	Airmail [by Zeppelin from Rome] letter/postcard, Brazil, per 5g Airmail [by Zeppelin from Rome] other items, Brazil, per 25g
2/6	Parcel, Italy, 2 to 11 lb
2/9	Air [Zeppelin from Rome] letter/postcard, Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Paraguay, Uruguay, per 5g Air [Zeppelin from Rome] other items, Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Paraguay, Uruguay, per 25g Parcel, Egypt, 3 to 7 lb
3/-	Parcel, GB, 3 to 7 lb
3/1	Parcel, Egypt, 7 to 11 lb
3/10	Parcel, GB, 7 to 11 lb
4/7	Parcel, Italy, 11 to 22 lb
6/1	Parcel, GB, Egypt, 11 to 22 lb

Annotation

(...) = Additions to standard rates. Thus airmail “fees” are to be added to surface rates but those without brackets are inclusive.

Shading

	Silver Jubilee denominations
	Rates achievable solely with Silver Jubilee denominations



2½d supported by a definitive 2d leaves this airmail cover to UK ½d short of the inclusive ½ ounce airmail rate of 6d. Hence its 1d postage due in manuscript.

Besides the airmail cancel, the cover carries a Valetta cds for 6pm My 24 35.