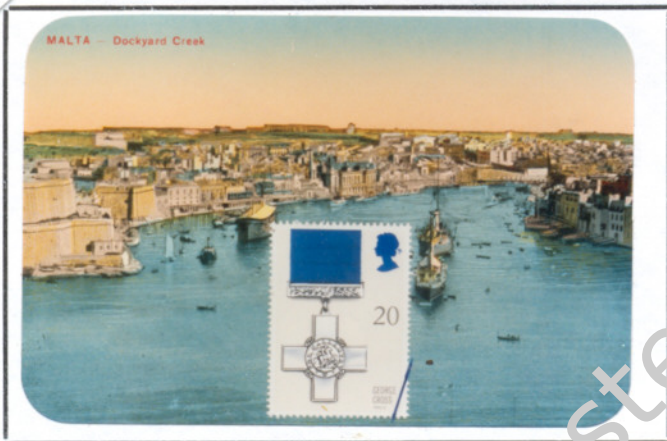


# A VALIANT COUNTRY

For its courage under bombardment during the 1939-45 war, GEORGE VI (a dedicated Mason and former Grand Master) uniquely awarded the island the GEORGE CROSS. In gratitude, WINSTON CHURCHILL (also a Mason) offered to incorporate MALTA with the UNITED KINGDOM but sadly this was refused by Mintoff.



Six English Lodges work in Malta under an English District Grand Lodge. Scotland has one Lodge under warrant, while Ireland has two. All the English Lodges meet at the Masonic Hall in Valetta while the Scottish and Irish Lodges meet at the Masonic Hall, Villa Blye, Pawla.



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Although a predominantly Catholic country it is the venue of six English Lodges, two Irish Lodges and one Scottish Lodge.

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