

LABOUR, WAGES AND COST OF LIVING.

AVERAGE RATE OF WAGES FOR LABOUR.

Occupations arranged under (a) Agriculture, (b) Domestic Service, (c) Trade and Manufacture.	Per Annum			Per Day			Per Task or Job
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
(a) Agricultural	54	0	0	3	6		—
(b) Domestic Service	20	0	0	1	0		—
(c) Trade and Manufacture	82	0	0	4	6		—

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF ALL THE CHIEF STAPLE ARTICLES
OF USE OR CONSUMPTION.

	Average retail Price (sterling) throughout the year.			Maximum Retail Price			Minimum Retail Price		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Wheaten Flour									
Wheat									
Wheaten bread									
Horned cattle									
Horses									
Sheep									
Goats									
Swine									
Milk									
Butter fresh (New Zealand)									
" salted (Irish)									
Cheese (English)									
Eggs (Maltese)									
" (Foreign)									
Beef									
Mutton									
Pork									
Lard (common)									
Coffee (common)									
Cocoa (common)									
Tea (in bulk)									
Sugar (granulated)									
Salt (table)									
Wine, (common)									
Brandy (locally bottled)									
" (bottled abroad)									
Beer									
Tobacco (cigarettes locally manufactured)									
Kerosene oil									
Soup common (green laundry)									

AVERAGE WHOLESALE EXPORT PRICE (F.O.B.) OF STAPLE PRODUCTS.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Beer	2	1		Rags	10	6	
Horns and Hoofs	4	9	4	Shoddy	10	2	
Brass	4	8		Stones (blocks)	9	5	
Cigarettes	10	10		" (slabs)	8		
Common Seed	36	2	0	Tallow	1	5	0
Hides and Skins	41	0	0	Tomato Sauce	17	3	
Oreous	5	0	0	Wadding	1	19	7
Potatoes	8	13	0				

PERSONS IN EMPLOYMENT AND AVERAGE RATES OF WAGES.

Occupations.	Average numbers employed	Average rates of wages, distinguishing, where that monthly, weekly, daily, per hour, per task, including value of any payments in kind.	Average number of hours per week worked without overtime	Measures to enforce conditions of labour: Regulations relating to the industry (e.g. Workmen's Compensation, Health, Prevention of Machinery, Inspection of Factories, Docks, and Plants).	Death Rates (distinguishing rates arising from the peculiar conditions of the employment, if any)	Rates of Sickness	Notes
(A) Government employment...	1,500	Scales vary considerably and it is not possible to give an average representative rate.	The hours vary considerably.	(1) Article 106 of the Police Laws which provides for the inspection of boilers. (2) The Workmen's Compensation Ordinance (No. XXVIII of 1911). (3) The Malta Trade Union Act (Act XXI of 1929). (4) Bakers & Barbers Weekly Rest (Act XL of 1913). (5) Hours of Employment Ordinance (XVII of 1916).	No official information is available.		The information given under "A," "B," "C," and "D" has been obtained from the Census of the Maltese Islands 1911. No more recent official information is available. A considerable increase under (C) Other Industries has occurred since 1911.
(B) Agricultural:—							
Males	11,219						
Females	2,460						
(C) Other Industrial:—							
Manufactures	23,292	No official information is available.					
Building	1,320						
Mines (Stone quarries)	2,116						
(D) Domestic Service	10,183						

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