
SCHEDULE

OF

Taxes, Duties, Fees, and all other Sources

OF

REVENUE

Specified under the respective Laws or Authorities under which they are derived.

Insert a detailed Account of all the Taxes and Duties collected within your Government, specifying the several Authorities under which the same have been levied, whether by Act of Parliament, by Order of the King in Council, by Act of the Colonial Legislature, or by other Authority of whatever description.

To this Statement should be annexed any additional information which can be furnished respecting all the different sources of the Public Revenue.

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*Schedule of all Duties
Taxes, &c. levied by Government
in the Island of Malta.*

Customs.

The Duty on Imports is One per Cent, *ad valorem*, on all British Manufactures, and Two per Cent on all Foreign Manufactures, under Proclamation of 7th January 1819, and annexed Tariff (See Book of Proclamations, &c. Vol. 1. Page 226. & seq.) with a few exceptions as particularized in the said Tariff.

*Amount of Import
Duty in 1824.5*
Ludi 49,600.7.11.

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Instead of the Import Custom Duties on Sugar and Coffee, not the produce of the British Possessions and Colonies in the East and West Indies, nor imported direct from Great Britain, or from any Place in the East and West Indies, established by the latter part of Note A subjoined to the above mentioned Tariff;—an *ad valorem* Duty of 2 per Cent is now levied under the Government Proclamation of 11th June 1824. N^o. See Book of Proclamations, Vol. Page .

To facilitate the commercial interests of these Islands, Government Warehouses are provided, under the Provisions

of the Proclamation of 11th September 1824. for the reception of Merchandize intended for re-exportation; upon which no duty whatever is payable, so long as such Merchandize may remain therein.

All kinds of Grain, Flour &c. coming under the restrictions laid down in the Government Proclamation of 24th January 1822, - and Gunpowder, which is lodged in the Powder Magazine, are excepted from the above regulation - but upon the re-shipment of these Articles for exportation, a drawback of the full amount of the Import Duty levied thereon is allowed.

An Extra Duty of Twenty-five per Cent, ad valorem, (independent of the Import Duty on Foreign manufactures as above) is levied on the importation of certain qualities of Manufactured Black Silk, for the reasons stated in Proclamation of 6th March 1822, - (See Book of Proclamations &c. Vol. II Page 37.)

The Export Duty of 25. per Cent, levied on Malta Wrought Stone, under the Proclamation of 26th June 1817. was taken off by Proclamation of 21st June 1824.

Amount of Extra Duty on Black Silk in 1824.

Scudi 3445. ---
2265. 11. 6

Amount from 26th Decemb^r 1823. to 21st June 1824.

Scudi 1378. 11. 3.

Consumption Duty on Grain, &c. —

By Proclamation of the 24th January 1822, (See Book of Proclamations, &c. Vol. II. Page 30. and seq.) doing away with the Corn Monopoly of Government, a Duty was laid, for the reasons therein stated, on the importation of Grain, &c. for the consumption of the Island; which rate of Duty having been found objectionable, the following was substituted by Proclamation of the 21st June 1824. (See Book of Proclamations &c. Vol. Page

' Graduated Scale of Consumption Duties '

' None whatever will be levied on Egyptian Wheat, Indian Corn, Barley, Rye, or other inferior kinds of Grain employed in the making of Bread, if imported under the British or Ionian Flag whenever the average price of Egyptian Wheat shall be at or above 40 Scudi per Salm.

		<u>Duty per Salm.</u>
Egyptian Wheat	When the average price of Egyptian Wheat shall be	at 35 and under 40 Scudi per Salm. One Scudo
		at 30 and under 35 Scudi per Salm. Two Scudi
		at 25 and under 30 Scudi per Salm. Three Scudi
		at 20 and under 25 Scudi per Salm. Four Scudi
		at 15 and under 20 Scudi per Salm. Five Scudi
		under 15 Scudi per Salm. Six Scudi

Wheat

"Wheat of all other countries to pay one Scudo more than Egyptian when the latter shall be at or above 40 Scudi per Salm; and two Scudi more when under that average price."

Amount of Consumption
Duty on Wheat in the year
1825
Scudi 395.234.7.2

"Indian Corn, Barley, Rye, & other inferior kinds of Grain employed in the making of Bread, to pay one fourth less per Salm than Egyptian Wheat."

On one Section (Corn, Barley, &c.)
Scudi 15123.1.18

"Paste, Flour, Semola, Farro, and Biscuit to pay at all times one Scudo more per Cantar than Egyptian Wheat per Salm, whatever the price of Egyptian Wheat may be."

Amount of Consumption
per Flour &c. &c. Amount
Duty on Grain &c. &c.
in the Year 1825.
Scudi 384466. = 8.
7267.1.15

"A protecting Duty of one Scudo per Salm or Cantar will at all times be levied on Importation by Foreign Flag, when released for consumption."

Besides the above Consumption Duties all the Articles above described are subject on importation to the Custom Duty of one per Cent ad valorem.

Excise.

The Excise Duties are as follows - fixed by Proclamation of 20th Jan'y 1822 (vide Book of Proclamations Vol. II. page 51.)

Amount in the year 1825
Scudi 111,586. 3. 15

Do Scudi 2503. 3. 15

Do Scudi 1875. 7. 10
Amount of Excise on Wines
and Spirits in 1824
Scudi 122037. 2. 4.

Do Scudi 673. 7

Do Scudi 1832. 6

Do Scudi 12375. 1. 10

the ad valorem price of which does
1.st On Ordinary Wines not exceeding
in price Eight Scudi per Barrel, nine
tari per Barrel.

2.nd On Middling Wines not exceeding
in price Twenty Scudi per Barrel:
One and a half Scudo per Barrel.

3.rd On Wines exceeding in price
Twenty Scudi per Barrel - Three
Scudi per Barrel.

4.th On Wine in Bottles of whatsoever
quality One half tari per Bottle.

5.th On Wines that may have become
sour and Vinegars Six tari per
Barrel.

6.th On Spirits of whatsoever descrip-
tion excepting British Colonial
Rum imported in British Bottoms
Three Scudi per Barrel.

One half of the above Duties
are payable on exportation if the
quantity exported exceed Five pipes
of Wine or two Pipes of Spirits.

Port Dues.

The Port Dues consist in a
variety of Small Duties levied on
the Anchorage, &c. of all Merchant
Vessels clearing out from this Island
as follows. - Viz. -

1st Anchorage - One tari per Ton - as far as Three hundred tons Burthen, and for every Fifty Tons beyond three hundred - Two Scudi and six tari additional.

2^d Light House - One half tari per Ton, as far as three hundred Tons Burthen, and One Scudo and three tari additional for every Fifty tons beyond the three hundred.

3. Water - Crews of Vessels and Passengers Three tari each Person.

4th Pilotage - One Scudo & three tari on all Vessels exceeding sixty tons Burthen.

5th Hospital - Two Scudi and six tari for each of the Crew of English Merchant Vessels and Privateers.

Note - Pilotage is only payable once in six weeks, & Hospital Dues only once in six Months, on Vessels making more than One Voyage within those periods respectively.

6th Ballasting - Ten Grains per Ton Register Burthen.

Note - Vessels taking on board not less than 10 per Cent of the registered Tonnage of Malta Wrought stone - and Vessels touching without discharging or taking on board Merchandize

are

Amount in the year 1825
Scudi 11,874. 6. 10

By Scudi 3937. 2. 5

By Scudi 4545. 3. -

By Scudi 762. 6. -
Amount of Port Dues
for 1825.

Scudi 36,865. 9. 10.

3925. 6. -

By Scudi 3610. 9. 10

