

MANUFACTURES, MINES,

AND

FISHERIES.

RETURN OF THE MANUFACTURES,

MANUFACTURES.	SHIPS BUILT.		MINES and
Number, Name, Situation, and Description of Manufactories, Mills, Works, &c., &c.	Number of Ships.	Tons Burthen.	Number, Name, Situation, and Description of the Mines and Quarries.
<i>In private Houses in the Four Cities and the various parts of Malta and Gozo - Cotton Sail Cloth.</i>	—	—	—
<i>Hankin, Table Cloths, Counter- panes, blue and striped Cloth for Shirts Trowsers &c. &c.</i>	—	—	—
<i>Cotton Yarn spun by hand.</i>	—	—	—
<i>Black Silk Stuff</i>	—	—	—
<i>Malta Cut Stone for paving and building also wrought into Vases Flower Pots &c. &c.</i>	—	—	—
<i>Wrought Gold and Silver . . .</i>	—	—	—
	9	1730	None - Stone quarries in every part of the Islands.

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QUARRIES.		FISHERIES.			General Remarks.	
Name of the Mineral Substance.	Quantity produced, and Value.	Number of Ships and Boats employed.		Description of Fish, and Quantity of each.		Value.
		Ships.	Boats.			
—	—	—	—	—	45,416	The Cotton used is the growth of the Island - the Sail Cloth is in much request - The Cotton Cloths are chiefly of a coarse quality for the use of the Inhabitants.
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—	—	—	—	—	41,828.	Black Silk Stuff is much used - an attempt was made within the last six Years to make it in the Island but with little success - it is chiefly imported from Sicily.
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—	—	—	—	—	1,069	The Export of paving Stones, and for building is much greater when the communication is open with Constantinople and the Black Sea.
—	—	—	—	—	5,985	The Intrinsic value of the Metals is included in the value of the wrought Gold and Silver.
—	—	—	—	—	13,000	The Maltese are good Shipwrights, and Ship building is much increased of late Years - The Timber is chiefly from the Adriatic.
—	—	—	—	None - except for the daily supply of the Market in which however are employed 250 Boats	—	At one season of the Year viz - from August to October great quantities of a particular kind of Fish are taken something resembling the Dolphin called here Samyoutkay.
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