

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 House in the Four Cities and the various casals of Malta and Gozo</i>			
<i>Cotton Sail Cloth</i>			
<i>Washin Table Cloths Counter panes blue & striped Cloth for Shirts Trowsers, &c.</i>			
<i>Cotton Yarn Spun by hand</i>			
<i>Black and other Silk Stuff</i>			
<i>Malta Stone wrought into vases, Flower Pots, &c.</i>			
<i>Wrought Gold and Silver</i>			
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	72	1130 ³² / ₉₆	
			<i>None but Stone quarries in every part of the Island.</i>

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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. in Pounds Sterling.	
		Ships.	Boats.			
					23000 24000	The Cotton used is the growth of the Island.
					64000 38500	The Cotton Cloths are chiefly of a coarse quality for the use of the Inhabitants and for exportation.
					32000 35000	
						Black Silk Stuff is much used, an attempt was made some years back to make it in the Island, but without success. It is chiefly imported from Sicily.
					10000 970	The Stone for paving and building is exported in considerable quantities to Constantinople, the Black Sea, Egypt, &c.
					14000 12000	The intrinsic value of the metals is included in the value of the wrought Gold and Silver.
					2033 4287	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 285 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 <i>Sampsonking</i> .
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