

MANUFACTURES, MINES,
AND
FISHERIES.

RETURN of the MANUFACTURES,

MANUFACTURES.	SHIPS.			MINES and
Number, Name, Situation, and Description of Manufactories, Mills, Works, &c. &c.	Number of Ships built in the Colony.	Tons Burthen.	Registered according to Law.	Number, Name, Situation, and Description of the Mines and Quarries.
<i>In private Houses in the Four Cities and the various Casals of Malta and Gozo?</i>				
<i>Cotton sail cloth</i>	—	—	—	
<i>Hankin Table Cloths, Counter- panes blue & Striped cloth for Shirts Trowsers, &c.</i>	—	—	—	
<i>Cotton Yarn Spun by hand</i>	—	—	—	
<i>Malta Stone wrought into vases Flower Pots, &c.</i>	—	—	—	
<i>Wrought Gold & Silver</i>	3 10	1056 1591	2 7	
				<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 in Sterling.	Number of Ships and Boats employed.		Description of Fish, and Quantity of each.		Value in Sterling.
		Ships.	Boats.			
					44000 48000	The Cotton used is the growth of the Island
					57000 56000	The Cotton Cloths are chiefly of a coarse quality for the use of the Inhabitants and for exportation
					30000 40000	
					1000 1000	The Stone for paving & building is exported in considerable quantities to Constantinople, the Black Sea Egypt &c.
					15000 18000	The intrinsic value of the metals is included in the value of the wrought Gold & Silver
					4825 7192	The Maltese are good Shipwrights & Ship Building is much increased of late Years The timber is chiefly from the Adriatic
			451	None except for the daily supply of the market, in which however are employed 388 Boats in both Islands -		At one season of the year viz. from Aug. to Octob. great quantities of a particular kind of Fish are taken some thing resembling the Dolphin called here Lampoukay
					151825	
					£ 170,192	



The value of the metals in the market is not so high as it was some years ago. This is owing to the great quantities of them which are now being discovered in various parts of the world. The quantity of silver which is now being discovered in the mountains of Mexico is so great that it will in a few years be sufficient to supply the wants of the whole world. The quantity of gold which is now being discovered in the mountains of California is also so great that it will in a few years be sufficient to supply the wants of the whole world.

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