

SCHEDULE  
OF  
TAXES, DUTIES, FEES,  
AND ALL OTHER  
SOURCES OF REVENUE,

SPECIFIED UNDER THE RESPECTIVE LAWS OR AUTHORITIES UNDER  
WHICH THEY ARE DERIVED.

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1849 .

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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 Queen in Council, by Act of the Colonial Legislature, or by other Authority of whatever description.

To this Statement should be annexed such explanations as may be necessary or useful.

Schedule of all Duties, Fees, &c.  
levied for account of Government  
in the Island of Malta -

Amount collected  
in 1849.

On Patents and  
other documents

£ 122. - . 2.

£ 142. 19 6.

Chief Secretary's Office.

1 Fees on Civil Documents and on Maritime  
Papers as follows, viz -

A Legulation

A Certificate under the Office Seal

to act as Advocate

to act as Law Procurator

to act as Notary

for permission to D<sup>o</sup> to make wills

A Warrant to act as Broker

to act as Master of the 1<sup>o</sup> or 2<sup>o</sup> Class  
Mariner of the 3<sup>o</sup> Class

to practise as Physician, Surgeon  
or Apothecary

to practise Phlebotomy or Midwifery

A Certificate of British Registry

An adjustment of papers on change  
of Owner, Master, Number of the  
crew or otherwise

For Ships  
exceeding  
the burden  
of 50 Tons -

A Receipt (when required under  
the Office Seal) for a Certificate of  
Registry, or other document returned  
or deposited in the Office

Any other Certificate from the Records  
relating to Shipping

A Passport

For Ships  
not exceeding  
the burden  
of 50 Tons

One half of the above fees respectively

£	s	d
	2	6
	5	
	1	
	1	
	1	
	1	
	10	
	1	
	2	6
	10	
	5	
	3	
	5	
	15	

Office

	£	s	d	Amount collected in 1849.
Office Copies of Documents or Extracts not under the Office Seal for each written page	-	1	6	1 2 10
An Act of Naturalization	20	-	-	
Letters Patent of Denization, each to be taxed by Government	1	10	-	
	12	10	-	
An Exclusive Privilege by Letter Patent	1	-	-	

2 Postage on Letters received at the Island  
Post Office

£ 70. 12. 2.

On letters not exceeding 1/2 Ounce	1 Penny
above 1/2 Ounce and not exceeding 1 Ounce	2 Pence
1 Ounce	4 "
2 Ounces	6 "
3 Ounces	8 "
4 Ounces	8 "
and so on in proportion	

£ 47. 8. 7

Note— The above rate of Postage is not applicable to the Letters received and forwarded by Packets nor the mails made up for England by Ships of war or other Vessels, the Postage on which are payable to an Agent for Packets appointed by Her Majesty's Post Master General who accounts for the same to the General Post Office in England.

and receipt

£ 42. 9. 10.

£ 42. 9. 10.

£ 42. 9. 10.

3 For the Insertion of Advertisements in the  
Malta Government Gazette

Of less than 8 lines	0	2	6
" 8 lines and less than 21	0	5	-
" 21 " and less than 31	0	12	6
" 31 " and less than 41	1	-	-
" 41 " and upwards	1	5	-

4 10

Amount collected  
in 1849

£ 143. 2. 1.

152. 2. 4

4 Fees in the Public Registry of Contracts, Viz—

On the entry of each contract or acquittance of whatever amount	0	0	10
For a search into the Registries if referring to not more than two contracts	0	0	10
For every additional contract for which the search is made	0	0	5
For each certificate of Registry	0	0	10
On the production of the general book in any of Her Majesty's Courts of Justice in charge of the Registrar or his deputy	0	8	4

When the names of the parties in any one Contract are so numerous as to prevent their being entered in one space of the Register as provided by Proclamation of 28<sup>th</sup> December 1821, an additional Fee of 10 Pence is exacted for each additional space occupied.

— Customs. —

Tariff (A)

Duties on Imports and Dues for Store Rent.

Import Dues.

£ 49,348. 4. 8.

Store rent

£ 1331. 4. 1.

£ 1168. 3. 3

Import Duties.	Store rents on Articles lodged in bond
Beer per Maltese Barrel	£ 1 0
Cattle—Bullocks and other animals of the Kind per head	0 0 1
Horses and Mules—per head	0 10 0
	1 0 0

Grain

	Import duties	Store rent on articles lodged in bond
<i>Grain</i>		
Wheat per Salm	£ 1. 0	£ 1. 2
Indian Corn per Salm	0 10 0	0 0 2
Barley, per Salm	0 6 0	0 0 2
Saggina per Salm	0 4 0	0 0 2
other inferior Grains per Salm	0 3 0	0 0 2
Manufactured Grain per Cantar	0 5 0	0 0 2
Wheat, Indian Corn, Barley, or other inferior Grains, if damaged so as to be unfit for the food of man, (commonly called <i>frumentazzo</i> ) per Salm	0 6 0	0 0 2
Manufactured Grain, if damaged so as to be unfit for the food of man per Cantar	0 2 0	0 0 2
Oil Olive, per Cassia	0 2 0	0 0 2
Potatoes, per Cantar	0 0 6	0 0 1
Pulse and Seeds—	0 0 10	0 0 2
Beans, Lucumances, Chick-peas, Kidney-beans, Lentils, Lupinus, Peas, and Vetches, per Salm	0 2 0	0 0 2
Carb-beans and Cotton Seed p <sup>r</sup> Cantar	0 0 6	0 0 2
Spirits—Viz <sup>d</sup> for every Maltese barrel of such Spirits of any strength not exceeding the strength of proof by Sikes's Hydrometer, (namely London proof), and so in proportion for any greater strength than the strength of proof	1 2 0	0 0 2
Vinegar, — per Maltese barrel	0 2 0	0 0 2
Wines — the value of which shall exceed £ 15 per pipe of 11 Maltese barrels, per Maltese barrel	0 11 0	0 0 2
All other Wines, per Maltese barrel	0 2 0	0 0 2

Observations

Amount collected  
in 1849

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- 1 The Duties payable by the Subm on Grain, Pulse, and Seeds (except large Sicilian beans) to be charged by the Strike-measure. The duties on large Sicilian beans to be charged by the heaped measure
- 2 Every liquid compounded of Spirit and any other ingredient or ingredients and containing more than 25 per cent of Spirit of the Strength of proof, to be liable to the duty on Spirits, which is imposed by the present Tariff.
- 3 The Store-vent on grain lodged in bond, to be payable from the day on which the grain was lodged. The Store-vent on every other article mentioned in the present Tariff to be payable from the tenth day after the day on which such article was lodged.

Tariff (B)

Tonnage Dues.

£ 4653. 2. -

£ 4545. 13. -

Vessels discharging merchandise in the Island, shall, on clearing outwards, pay for every ton or any part thereof 6<sup>d</sup>.

Tariff (C)

Fees.

£ 113. 2. 6.

£ 63. 17. 6

For each Certificate under the Office Seal  $2\frac{1}{6}$ .  
For each Sheet of printed Official forms  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Quarantine

Quarantine Department  
          Dues          

Amount collected  
 in 1849.

Shipping in Quarantine

In the Quarantine  
 Department

- 1 Vessels entered upon a Quarantine to pay for each day of their continuance in port as follows:
- |  |  |              |
|--|--|--------------|
| Vessels not exceeding 25 Tons Six Pence  |  | £ 1190. 3. — |
| from 26 — to 50 — One Shilling           |  |              |
| — 51 — 100 — One Shilling & Six Pence    |  | £ 1683. 1. 3 |
| — 101 — 150 — Two Shillings              |  |              |
| — 151 — 200 — Two Shillings & Six Pence  |  |              |
| — 201 — 250 — Two Shillings & nine Pence |  |              |
| — 251 and upwards Three Shillings        |  |              |
- 2 Vessels of whatever size sailing in Quarantine having entered upon the performance thereof, to pay at the above rates, but in no case more than two Shillings a day for the remainder of the term of Quarantine.
- 3 Vessels liable to Quarantine not having entered upon the performance thereof to pay two Shillings for each day of their continuance in port.
- 4 Vessels compelled by stress of weather to enter the great harbour to be subject while they remain there, to the additional charge of three Shillings a day for every guard boat which the Superintendent of Quarantine may deem it necessary to place over them.
- \* \* Any Vessel in Quarantine entering the Great Harbour without a justifiable cause incurs the penalty of 200 dollars imposed by the 2<sup>d</sup> Article of the Proclamation dated 12<sup>th</sup> October 1820 (No XIII.)

5 Vessels having contagious disease on board to pay an extra rate in proportion to the expense that may be incurred, but in no case to exceed twenty Shillings a day in addition to the usual rate.

— Effects —

received into the Lazaretto for depuration, to be chargeable with a due proportion of the actual expense thereon, which at present, on ordinary occasions, is at the rate of two Shillings and six pence a day for each guardian, and one Shilling and eight pence a day for each labourer whom it may be necessary to employ.

— Cattle —

landed in the Lazaretto to be chargeable for each

Horse Mule or Ass	3 Shillings
Bullock; or other animal of the kind	2 —
Sheep, Goat, Pig or other small Animal	1 Shilling

— Persons —

performing Quarantine in the Lazaretto to pay at the rate of two Shillings and six pence a day for each guardian employed, but no single individual to be chargeable with more than one Shilling and three pence a day.

— Documents —

issued under the Office Seal Two Shillings and six pence each.

Land

Land Revenue Department  
Upon Licences.

Amount collected  
in 1849

1	For keeping an hotel, inn, tavern, or shop in which wine or spirituous liquors or both are sold	In the four Cities and Floriana	£	1	d	On Licences £ 1,471. ---
		In any other place	0	5	0	
2	For keeping a Public Billiard Table		5	0	0	£ 1519.
	For every additional Public Billiard table		2	10	---	
3	For keeping a cabasse for hire		0	15	---	
4	For carrying a gun for sporting		0	10	---	
5	For exercising the Office of Public Auctioneer		1	---	---	
The above Duties to be paid annually						
6	For water supplied in the Country from the Aqueduct, for each day's supply		0	1	6	£ 50. 12. 7 1/2 £ 62. 12. 1 1/2
7	For Official extracts from the Records or Archives viz	When not exceeding or for the first hundred words	0	0	6	3. 18. 4.
		For every additional 25 words or any part thereof	0	0	2	2. 4. 0

Judicial Departments.

1	Fees of the Superior Courts of Justice, viz		£	1	d	In the Judicial Departments
	On the first £ 500 — per £ 100		---	15	---	£ 2295. 4. ---
	On the next 500 — d.		---	10	---	
	On any further sum viz beyond £ 1000 — d.		---	5	---	
	for every final sentence	Except when the debtor absolutely admits his debt without opposition then only one half of the foregoing rates				
						In

In cases of an arrangement between the parties or their giving up the cause at any period subsequent to its being introduced into Court or put upon the list one third of what would be due for the final sentence.

For every point of law or fact decided by any definitive or interlocutory sentence to be regulated as may be established by the Court, according to the importance and difficulty of the point decided	from	2	6
	to	1	—

For every Warrant of imprisonment previous to sentence	—	16	8
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For every other Warrant (including citations relating to any matter above £ 10)	—	4	2
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For citations on matters not exceeding £ 10 and collateral citations	—	2	1
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For every decree or rule of Court without citing the party	—	2	1
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2 Fees in the Inferior Courts - viz -  
 — Civil Proceedings —

For every written citation	0	0	10
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For every sentence on questions of wages price of labour and damages per £	0	0	4
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For every other sentence	0	1	8
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For every executive warrant	0	0	10
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For execution of such warrant	0	1	8
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For every Appeal	0	1	8
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For

	£	s	d
For swearing any person to an affidavit relative to transactions unconnected with any case before the Court. Viz <sup>d</sup>			
If to a common affidavit	0	1	0
If it be necessary that the Magistrate should be aware of its contents and be required to peruse the same in the presence of the deponent	0	1	8
— Criminal Proceedings. —			
For every sentence condemning the party accused to make an apology, be imprisoned or make a recantation	0	1	0
3 Fines and Judicial Penalties.			

Charitable Institutions.

Dues					
For each Patient from the Debtors Prison		0	0	6 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	
For each foreigner received as a Patient	} from to	0	0	10	£ 91. 16. 1.
		0	1	1 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	£ 126. 15. -

# Registry Fees.

Amount collected  
in 1849

£2459. 7 6.

2615. 13 8.

No 1 Table of Fees authorized to be levied  
by the Registrars of Her Majesty's Superior  
Courts of Justice, exclusive of the Second  
Hall of the Civil Court -

	£	s	d
For every Final Sentence			
on the first £500 ————— per £100	0	15	0
on the next 500 ————— d	0	10	0
on any further sum viz beyond £1000 ————— d	0	5	0
Except where the debtor absolutely admits his debt without opposition, then only one half of the foregoing rates —————			
In cases of an arrangement between the parties or their giving up the cause at any period sub- sequent to its being introduced into Court or put upon the list, one third of what would be due for the final sentence —————			
For every point of Law or fact decided by any definitive or interlocutory sentence to be regulated as may be established by the Court according to the importance and difficulty of the point decided	}	from	2 6
	}	to	1 —
For every Executive Warrant citation and Rule of Court	0	1	8
For the presentation of an Act of Appeal	0	8	4
For the presentation of every petition, Answer, Reply or other note	0	1	8
For the introduction of a process in Court of Appeal	0	4	2
For Sale by Auction ————— per £100	2		
For Office Copies viz 2 for every page of 100 words	0	0	7
Whenever the Seal is affixed at the request of the parties	0	2	6

On

	£	s	d	Amount collected in 1849.
On noting a Protest in consequence of average in the Commercial Court	0	2	4	
On the extension of each protest as above in D <sup>o</sup>	0	4	2	
For oath to each Witness examined in Court	0	1	0	
For each Office Certificate	0	4	2	

Note In the Court of Appeal One third more  
is levied for Fees on the presentation of Acts.

No. 2 Table of Fees authorized to be levied  
by the Registrar of the Second Hall of  
Her Majesty's Civil Court

	£	s	d	£ 433. 12. 5.
For every decree authorizing the alienation or mortgage of property to the amount of £ 2. 1. 8. no fee is to be paid				392. 15. 6
If above £ 2. 1. 8. and not exceeding £ 4. 3. 4.	0	0	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	
—, —, 4. 3. 4. —, —, 8. 6. 8.	0	0	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	
—, —, 8. 6. 8. —, —, 20. 16. 8.	0	0	10	
—, —, 20. 16. 8. —, —, 41. 13. 4.	0	1	3	
—, —, 41. 13. 4. —, —, 83. 6. 2.	0	2	1	
—, —, 83. 6. 8.	0	4	2	
For every decree of confirmation of Tutors, curators, or of admission to accept an inheritance or of authority to make an inventory	0	4	2	
For every decree dispensing with the making } of solemn Inventories } from	0	4	2	
— } to	0	8	4	
For every decree of approval or reformation } of respect on taxation of aliments } from	0	2	1	
— } to	0	16	8	
For every decree of approval or reformation } of respects on Accounts } from	0	8	4	
— } to	2	1	8	
For every decree authorizing the making of marriage settlements or of assignments of patrimonies or of taxation of accounts, the				

the extracting of copies, the registration of Privileges or other acts, and for every decree ordering the service of a copy of any application to another party, besides the fee for copies or registration, when required to be the same as that exacted for copies in the other Civil Courts —	from	0	6	0
	to	1	1	0
For every decree directing the opening of solemn wills or the appointment of Periti for taxing alimants or examining Accounts for the issuing of bans —	0	1	1	
For the Vicess of issuing Bans for declaring property exempt from mortgage including the decree of exemption whatever may be the value of property and number of Tenements to be comprehended in one contract of alienation —	2	1	0	
For the Judges attendance on the making of contracts by minors and the like —	from	0	2	1
	to	0	4	2
For taxation at the rate of 2 per cent on the sum claimed, but the fee is never to exceed —	0	12	0	
The Fee of Periti Revisori —	from	0	4	2
	to	2	1	0
For the making of inventories, besides the expense of the issuing of Bans and the serving and affixing thereof —	from	0	8	4
	to	1	13	4
For every decree allowing without the citation of another party the mere possession of an inheritance or entailed property according to the value of the property the maximum being limited to £ 250 —	from	0	4	2
	to	4	3	4
For the Judges attendance in the opening of wills or making solemn Inventories of Recs of compromise or making of solemn Extracts —	from	0	4	2
	to	—	16	0
For every decree delegating persons to make voluntary sales by auction out of Court —	from	0	4	2
	to	2	1	0
For the issuing of bans or notices on occasion of the opening of wills or the making of inventories or sales by voluntary Auction or of the removal				

	£	s	d	Amount collected in 1849.
of mortgage and the like, besides the established fee for the copy of service	-	1	8	
For every minute presented in Court			6 $\frac{3}{4}$	
		1	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	
For service of Executive Writs of Intimation, Notice, &c. according to the Tariff of the Fees of the Executive Officers.				
For holding of Auctions.				
Registrar's Fee on the gross amount on each £ 1	-		3	
Clerk's Fee <i>idem</i> on each £ 1	-		2	
For Copies - The fee settled by the Tariff of the other Superior Courts.				
For the Seal when affixed at the request of the party concerned	-	1	8	
The Fee of Periti Tacens of Aliments			2	
	1	0	10	

No. 3. Table of Fees authorized to be levied by the Registrars of Her Majesty's Superior Courts of Justice for the Executive Officers thereof.

	£	s	d	£ 598. 6. 10. 624. 4. 1
For the service of every Executive Warrant of distress of impediment of departure or possession	-	4	2	
For <i>id.</i> of imprisonment	-	2	4	
For <i>id.</i> of Warrant for the revocation of any previous Executive Warrant	-	2	1	
For <i>id.</i> of an arrest in Prison	-	2	1	
For <i>id.</i> of Notices within the four Cities	-		6 $\frac{3}{4}$	
For <i>id.</i> of Notices in the Casals near to Valletta	-		10	
For <i>id.</i> of _____ in distant Casals	-	1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	
For <i>id.</i> in Casal Dingli and other places equally distant	-	1	8	
	In			

Amount collected  
in 1849.

In serving Warrants of distress of produce of lands, besides the fee of 8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> <sup>d</sup> to be allowed for service of Notices to the debtor and for the injunction to him of the usual penal precept	£	1	0
In cases of Warrants for description, an additional Fee is to be allowed, besides 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> <sup>d</sup> when the making of such description will require several attendances	—	1	0
For the service of every Warrant of Rimum Decretum and for the service of the relative Acts			
If in the Four Cities	—	1	0
If in the Country	—	4	2
On Warrants of possession to be executed in the Country besides 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> <sup>d</sup> the expense for Calaste here to be allowed			
When several Copies of one same Act are required to be served upon different persons commorant in one and the same house, Casal or other place in the Country at the suit of one and the same person, besides the fee established for the service of one of the Copies, to be allowed for each additional copy	—	—	6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>

No 4 Table of Fees authorized to be levied by the Registrars of the Courts of Magistrates of Judicial Police

£ 104. 7. 6<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Registrars Fees		£	s	d
For entering any final injunction		0	0	4
For entering any Sentence		0	0	4
For entering any memorandum of Deposits or Receipt		0	0	4
For Official Copies of Records of the Courts. Vix				
for every page containing 100 words		0	0	7
	For			

	£	s.	d.	Amount collected in 1849.
For taxing Costs viz: for each page of amount of costs	0	0	4	
— Auctioneers' Fees —				
On the Gross proceeds of all effects sold by auction in the Court ————— per £	0	0	4	
— Subaltern Executive Officers' Fees —				
For service of an Executive Warrant after sentence to the Officer executing the same	0	1	8.	
For every verbal citation to the Officer of Police or Messenger carrying the citation viz:				
When in Valletta	0	0	4	
When to either of the three Cities over the water or at Floriana	0	0	7	
When to any place beyond the limits of the fortifications to be at the } from discretion of the Magistrate } to	0	0	7	
	0	1	8	
For the injunction of a penal precept.	0	0	4	

No 5 Table of Fees authorized to be levied  
by the Registrar, Summoning and Executive  
Officers of the Courts of Monthly Sessions.

£ 46. 7. 8.

Registrar's Fees	£	s.	d.
On each sentence pronounced	0	0	4
On each Act presented	0	0	4
For copies, each page of 100 words	0	0	6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
— Summoning Officers' Fee —			
For every such summons	0	0	10
— Executive Officers' Fee —			
For serving each executive Warrant	0	1	8

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