

EXCHANGES, MONEYS, WEIGHTS,
AND
MEASURES.

Insert under separate Heads the Course of Exchange; a List of the Gold, Silver, and Copper Coins current in the Colony, and their relative value to each other; the Amount of Bullion and of Paper Currency in circulation; in what Money Accounts are kept; and the Weights and Measures in common use.

COURSE OF EXCHANGE.

1868

Place	at sight	Date	Max.	Min.	Revised
London Government	30	-	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 $\frac{5}{8}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Commerce	30	-	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	
- do -	-	90	3	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	
Paris Government	10	-	118	116 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Marseilles					
Commerce	30	-	118 $\frac{1}{4}$	117 $\frac{1}{2}$	
- do -	-	90	117 $\frac{1}{2}$	116	

COINS.

British Coins are the sole legal tender for payment by an Order of Her Majesty in Council, dated 13th August 1855, and subject to the limitation specified in a similar Order of Her Majesty, dated 13th November 1850.

AMOUNT OF COIN IN CIRCULATION.

About £ 600,000 Sterling.

AMOUNT OF PAPER CURRENCY IN CIRCULATION.

There is a paper currency in circulation, consisting of Notes of Two Banks, established in Commandite, not exceeding in all £ 40,000.

These Banks are considered solid and are conducted in a safe and regular manner.

The circulating Notes of English Bankers are treated commercially and are not much in use in Malta.

The amount of British paper currency is very trifling.

ACCOUNTS KEPT IN.

Government, in Sterling.

Commerce, in Sterling and Maltese Currency.

*Weights and Measures
of
Malta.*

*Pesi e Misure
di
Malta.*

MALTESE MEASURES INTO ENGLISH

Misura di Lunghezza.

Length Measure.

Cloth Measure.

Pollice.			Yards.	Feet.	Inch.	Yards.	Quarter.	Half.	Inch.
1	=		—	—	$\frac{33}{64}$	—	—	—	$\frac{33}{64}$
12	Palmo	1	—	—	$10 \frac{20}{64}$	—	1	—	$1 \frac{20}{64}$
36	3	1	2	—	$10 \frac{32}{64}$	2	1	—	$1 \frac{32}{64}$

N.B. Boards are sold by a length measure called *Tralle*, equal to 12 Palms or 3 ft. 1 P. 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ In. English. Each *tralle* being calculated by cubic measure. — Planks and scantlings are sold by the *lee* according to their size. — Mahogany is sold by the English cubit foot.

Misura Superficiale.

Square Measure.

Oncia				Square Ft.	Mile.	Acre.	Rood.	Perch.	Yard.	Foot.	Inch.
1	=			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	$\frac{27225}{1000000}$
144	Palmo	1	—	$\frac{2025}{10000}$	—	—	—	—	—	—	$\frac{2025}{10000}$
9216	64	1	—	$17 \frac{27}{100}$	—	—	—	5	2	—	$5 \frac{1}{4}$
37821 $\frac{2}{5}$	273 $\frac{2}{5}$	6 $\frac{2}{5}$	1	—	—	—	—	22	3	—	36
395,216	2,736 $\frac{2}{5}$	12 $\frac{2}{5}$	10	—	—	—	—	7	12	2	152
2,358,296	16384	256	6	—	—	—	—	1	4	15	4
37,218,736	242,112	4096	60	96	16	—	—	—	—	—	36

Misura di capacità per Granaglie.

Solid Measure for Wheat, Seeds &c.

Lunino				Cub. Ft.	Cub. In.	Load.	Quarter.	Bushel.	Peck.
1	=			—	$1 \frac{1}{2}$	—	—	—	$\frac{36}{11091}$
5	$\frac{1}{2}$ Misura	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	$\frac{72}{11091}$
10	2	1	—	—	18	—	—	—	$\frac{360}{11091}$
100	20	10	1	—	180	—	—	—	$\frac{3600}{11091}$
600	120	60	6	—	1080	—	—	—	$\frac{21600}{11091}$
2400	480	240	24	4	—	—	—	1	$\frac{8760}{11091}$
9600	1920	960	96	16	4	—	—	7	$\frac{4772}{11091}$

10 Salsms = 1 Load $\frac{1}{4}$ Quarter 5 Bushels 3 $\frac{6489}{11091}$ Pecks
 100 Salsms = 19 " 2 " 3 " — $\frac{333}{11091}$

N.B. Charcoal, Walnuts, Chesnuts, & large Sicilian beans are sold by heaped measures viz Tumolo, $\frac{1}{2}$ Tumolo &c.

MALTESE WEIGHTS INTO ENGLISH.



Peso Maltese per oro, argento e pietre preziose.

Troy Weight for Gold, Silver & precious stones.

<i>Grani Maltesi</i>					<i>Grains</i>	<i>Pound</i>	<i>ounce</i>	<i>Dram</i>	<i>Grain</i>	
1	=				1525	or	—	—	—	1525
	<i>Trappese</i>				1728		—	—	—	1728
18	1	=			12	1524	"	—	—	12
	<i>Offare</i>				1728		—	—	—	1728
72	4	1	=		54	72	"	—	2	5
	<i>Onzia</i>				1728		—	—	—	1728
576	50	1	1	=	408	576	"	—	17	—
	<i>Libbra</i>				1728		—	—	—	1728
6912	584	26	12	1	4968		10	4	4	

Peso Maltese.

Averdupois Weight, Wool Weight.

<i>Grani Maltesi</i>							<i>Grains</i>	<i>Cent</i>	<i>Pound</i>	<i>Ounce</i>	<i>Dram</i>	<i>Lozd.</i>	<i>Sack</i>	<i>Weg.</i>	<i>Teal.</i>	<i>Stone</i>	<i>Clove.</i>	<i>Pound</i>	
1	=						51 1/12	or	—	—	1 13/15	or	—	—	—	—	—	—	7
	<i>Quarta</i>						102 1/12	"	—	—	5 11/15	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	14
	1	=					1728		—	—	14 10/15	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	32
	<i>Rotolo</i>						1728		1	12	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 13/16
1200	600	150	5	=			11250	"	8	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1 7/16
	<i>Pesa</i>						1728		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 1/16
14,400	1200	5000	100	20	=		1,125,000	"	1	65	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—
	<i>Centaro</i>						1728		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
72,000	56,000	8000	300	60	5	1	3,375,000	"	4	77	—	—	—	1	5	1	1	—	—

Peso di Farmacia.

Apothecaries Weight.

1	=				1 Grain
	<i>Scrupolo</i>				1. Scruple.
60	3	=			1. Drachme
180	24	8	=		1. Ounce.
5760	288	36	12	1	1. Pound

Liquid Measure for Ale & Beer.

Misura liquida per Birra.

16	Gill															
4	Pint						Bate	Pipa	Barile	1/2 Barile	Quartaro	1/2 Quartaro	Quartuccio	Mozzo	Terzo	Pinta
8	2	Quart											1			
32	8	4	Gallon									2				
288	72	36	9	Peckin					1	1	1	2	1	1		
576	144	72	18	2	Kilderkin				1	1	1		1	1		
1152	288	144	36	4	2	Barrel		5	1	1		1	1			
1728	432	216	54	6	3	1 1/2	Mhd	5	1		1	2		1		
3456	864	432	108	12	6	3	2			1		1	1			
6912	1728	864	216	24	12	6	4	2			1	4		1		

Liquid Measure for Oil & Milk.

Misura liquida per Olio e Latte.

15	Gill									
4	Pint				Quartuccio	Mozzo	Terzo	Misura	1/2 Misura	Quartino
8	2	Quarter						1		6/11
32	8	4	Gallon					1	1	1 11/12
					5	1				1 10/12

4 Gallons 2 Quarters = 1 Cassiso.
 9 Gallons = 1 Barile.

Cloth Measure

Misura di lunghezza

16	Inch				Palmi		Pollici	
2 1/2	Nail						1 27/125	
9	4	Quarter					2 103/125	
36	16	4	Yard				10 71/125	
					3	5	117/125	

Apothecaries Measure

Misura di Farmacia

17	Grain				1. Grano	
60	Dram.				1. Dramma	
480	8	Ounce				1. Oncia
5760	96	12	Pound.		1. Libbra	

ENGLISH WEIGHTS INTO MALTESE.



Troy Weight for Gold, Silver & precious stones.

Peso Maltese per Oro, Argento e Pietre preziose.

18.

Grains				Libbra	Oncia	Ottavo	Trappista	Sciaia	Grano
1.	=			—	—	—	—	—	1 $\frac{963}{1125}$
24.	=			—	—	—	1.	15 $\frac{1647}{1125}$	—
480.	20.	=		—	1.	1.	1.	11 $\frac{115}{1125}$	—
5760.	240.	12.	1.	—	—	—	3.	7 $\frac{185}{1125}$	—

Avoirdupois Weight.

Peso Maltese.

19.

Avoirdupois						English Grains	Pesola	Centaro	Pesa	Rotolo	Oncia	Quarta	Ottavo	
1.	=					27 $\frac{11}{32}$	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15 $\frac{15}{18}$
16.	=					437 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	—	—	—	1.	—	—	16 $\frac{16}{18}$
256.	16.	=				7,000	—	—	—	—	17.	—	—	1 $\frac{4}{18}$
1168.	256.	28.	=			196,000	—	—	5.	1.	—	—	—	—
28,672.	1792.	112.	4.	=		164,000	—	—	12.	4.	—	—	—	—
575,440.	35840.	2240.	80.	20.	1.	15,680,000	4.	—	16.	—	—	—	—	—

Wool Weight

Peso Maltese.

20.

Wool Weight							Pesola	Centaro	Pesa	Rotolo	Oncia	Quarta	Ottavo	
1.	=						—	—	—	—	—	17.	—	1 $\frac{1}{4}$
7.	=						—	—	—	4.	—	—	—	—
14.	=						—	—	1.	3.	—	—	—	—
28.	=						—	—	3.	1.	—	—	—	—
182.	20.	15.	=			—	—	1.	—	4.	—	—	—	—
364.	52.	20.	15.	=		—	—	2.	1.	3.	—	—	—	—
1568.	624.	312.	150.	24.	12.	1.	8.	—	19.	1.	—	—	—	—

Apothecaries Weight

Peso di Farmacia.

21.

Grain	=				1.	Grano
20.	=				1.	Scrupolo
60.	3.	=			1.	Dramma.
480.	24.	=			1.	Oncia.
5760.	288.	90.	12.	1.	1.	Libbra.

ENGLISH WEIGHTS INTO METERS

1 lb	0.45359237	kg	
1 oz	0.028349523125	kg	
1 pennyweight	0.017543854645668	kg	
1 grain	0.000141747466	kg	
1 ton	907.18474	kg	

1 cwt	9.0718474	kg	
1 stone	6.35029318	kg	
1 quarter	2.2701757	kg	
1 hundredweight	45.359237	kg	
1 long ton	1016.0469088	kg	

1 short ton	907.18474	kg	
1 metric ton	1000	kg	
1 kilogram	2.2046226218488	lb	
1 gram	0.03523359507219	oz	
1 milligram	0.00003523359507219	grain	