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**EXCHANGES, MONEYS, ACCOUNTS,  
WEIGHTS, AND MEASURES.**

1875.

## COURSE OF EXCHANGE.

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Place	At		Max.	Min.	Remarks
	30 days sight	90 days date			
London — Government .. .. .	$3\frac{7}{8}$	—	$4\frac{1}{4}$	4	} Premium
Commerce .. .. .	$3\frac{5}{8}$	—	4	$3\frac{3}{4}$	
Do. .. .. .	—	3	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	
Marseilles and Paris { Commerce .. .. .	$3\frac{1}{2}$	—	$4\frac{1}{8}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	
Do. .. .. .	—	$2\frac{3}{8}$	$2\frac{5}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$	

COINS.

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

AMOUNT OF COIN IN CIRCULATION.

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About £ 1,300,000 Sterling.

☞ The increase in the amount of Coins in circulation may be attributed to the speculative transactions in Egyptian and other funds.

**AMOUNT OF PAPER CURRENCY IN CIRCULATION.**

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There is a paper currency consisting of Notes of Two Banks, established in Commandite, not exceeding in all £ 40,000, of which only about £ 21,000, were in circulation during the year 1875.

The 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.

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**ACCOUNTS KEPT IN.**

Government, in Sterling.

Commerce, in Sterling and Maltese Currency.

MEASURES.

1. Length Measure.

MALTESE MEASURE			—	ENGLISH MEASURE		
Pollici	Palmi	Canne		Yards	Feet	Inches
1	...	...	—	...	...	... $\frac{55}{64}$
12	1	...	—	...	...	... $10\frac{20}{64}$
96	8	1	—	2	...	... $10\frac{32}{64}$

N.B.—Beams are sold by a length measure, called *Tratto*, equal to 12 *Palmi*, or 3 Yards, 1 Foot,  $3\frac{3}{4}$  Inches English: each *Tratto* is calculated by cubic measure. Planks and Scantlings are sold by the 100. Mahogany is sold by the English Cubic Foot.

2. Cloth Measure.

MALTESE MEASURE			—	ENGLISH MEASURE			
Pollici	Palmi	Canne		Yards	Quarters	Nails	Inches
1	...	...	—	...	...	...	... $\frac{55}{64}$
12	1	...	—	...	1	...	... $1\frac{20}{64}$
96	8	1	—	2	1	...	... $1\frac{32}{64}$

3. Square Measure.

MALTESE MEASURE							—	ENGLISH MEASURE						
Once	Palmi	Canne	Misure	Mondelli	Tomoli	Salme		Miles	Acres	Roods	Perch.	Yards	Feet	Inches
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	...	...	...	...	...	...	... $\frac{27225}{36864}$
144	1	...	...	...	...	...	—	...	...	...	...	...	...	... $106\frac{124}{4096}$
9,216	64	1	...	...	...	...	—	...	...	...	5	2	...	... $38\frac{1}{4}$
$39,321\frac{2}{15}$	$273\frac{2}{15}$	$4\frac{4}{15}$	1	...	...	...	—	...	...	...	22	3	...	...96
393,216	$2,730\frac{2}{15}$	$42\frac{2}{15}$	10	1	...	...	—	...	...	...	7	12	2	...132
2,359,296	16,384	256	60	6	1	...	—	...	...	1	4	13	4	...
37,748,736	262,144	4,096	960	96	16	1	—	...	4	1	31	3	3	...36

4. Solid Measure for Wheat, Seeds, &c.

MALTESE MEASURE						—	ENGLISH MEASURE	
Lumini	Misure	Mondelli	Tomoli	Sacchi	Salme		Bushels	Pecks
1	...	...	...	...	...	—	...	... $\frac{36}{11091}$
10	1	...	...	...	...	—	...	... $\frac{360}{11091}$
100	10	1	...	...	...	—	...	... $\frac{3600}{11091}$
600	60	6	1	..	...	—	...	... $\frac{110528}{11091}$
2,400	240	24	4	1	...	—	1	... $\frac{38763}{11091}$
9,600	960	96	16	4	1	—	7	... $\frac{31279}{11091}$

10 *Salme* — 1 Load, 4 Quarters, 5 Bushels,  $\frac{36629}{11091}$  Pecks.  
 100 *Salme* — 19 „ 2 „ 3 „ ... $\frac{444}{11091}$  „

N.B.—Charcoal, Walnuts, Chesnuts, and large Sicilian Beans are sold by heaped measure.



## WEIGHTS.

## 8. Troy Weight for Gold, Silver, and Precious Stones.

MALTESE WEIGHT					—	ENGLISH WEIGHT			
Gocce or Grani	Trappesi	Ottavi	Once	Libbre		Pounds	Ounces	Drams	Grains
1	...	...	...	...	—	...	...	...	$\dots \frac{1225}{1728}$
18	1	...	...	...	—	...	...	...	$12 \frac{1314}{1728}$
72	4	1	...	...	—	...	...	2	$3 \frac{72}{1728}$
576	32	8	1	...	—	...	...	17	$\dots \frac{576}{1728}$
6,912	384	96	12	1	—	...	10	4	4

## 9. Avoirdupois Weight.

MALTESE WEIGHT							—	ENGLISH WEIGHT			
Ottavi	Quarte	Once	Rotoli	Pese	Cantari	Pesate		Cwts.	Pounds	Ounces	Drams
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	...	...	...	$1 \frac{13}{15}$
2	1	...	...	...	...	...	—	...	...	...	$3 \frac{11}{15}$
8	4	1	...	...	...	...	—	...	...	...	$14 \frac{14}{15}$
240	120	30	1	...	...	...	—	...	1	12	...
1,200	600	150	5	1	...	...	—	...	8	12	...
24,000	1,200	3,000	100	20	1	...	—	1	63	...	...
72,000	36,000	9,000	300	60	3	1	—	4	77	...	...

## WEIGHTS.

## 10. Wool Weight.

MALTESE WEIGHT							ENGLISH WEIGHT						
Ottavi	Quarte	Once	Rotoli	Pese	Cantari	Pesate		Sacks	Wey	Tod	Stones	Cloves	Pounds
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	=	...	...	...	...	...	... <sup>7</sup> ...960
2	1	...	...	...	...	...	=	...	...	...	...	...	... <sup>14</sup> ...960
8	4	1	...	...	...	...	=	...	...	...	...	...	... <sup>56</sup> ...960
240	120	30	1	...	...	...	=	...	...	...	...	...	1728 960
1,200	600	150	5	1	...	...	=	...	...	...	...	1	1728 960
24,000	1,200	3,000	100	20	1	...	=	...	...	6	...	1	...
72,000	36,000	9,000	300	60	3	1	=	1	...	5	1	1	...

## 11. Apothecaries' Weight.

MALTESE WEIGHT						
Grani	Scrupoli	Dramme	Once	Libbre		
1	...	...	...	...	= 1 Grain	} ENGLISH WEIGHT.
20	1	...	...	...	= 1 Scruple	
60	3	1	...	...	= 1 Drachme	
480	24	8	1	...	= 1 Ounce	
5,760	288	96	12	1	= 1 Pound	