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

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COURSE OF EXCHANGE.

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

COINS.

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

AMOUNT OF COIN IN CIRCULATION.

About £ 900,000 Sterling.

 The decrease in the amount of Coins in circulation may be attributed to the depreciation in Egyptian and other funds, and to the losses sustained in consequence, on speculations in said funds.

□ AMOUNT OF PAPER CURRENCY IN CIRCULATION.

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 1876.

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.

ACCOUNTS KEPT IN.

Government, in Sterling.

Commerce, in Sterling and Maltese Currency.

MEASURES.

1. Length Measure.

MALTESE MEASURE			=	ENGLISH MEASURE		
Pollici	Palmi	Canne		Yards	Foot	Inches
1	...	...	—	...	...	...$\frac{55}{64}$
12	1	...	—	...	...	...$10\frac{39}{64}$
96	8	1	—	2	...	...$10\frac{39}{64}$

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	...	...$1\frac{39}{64}$
96	8	1	—	2	1	...	...$1\frac{39}{64}$

3. Square Measure.

MALTESE MEASURE							=	ENGLISH MEASURE						
Ounce	Palmi	Canne	Misure	Mondelli	Tomoli	Salme		Miles	Acres	Roods	Perch.	Yards	Foot	Inches
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...$\frac{27225}{36864}$
144	1	...	...	...	...	...	—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...$106\frac{124}{4096}$
9,216	64	1	...	...	...	...	—	...	...	...	5	2	...	...$38\frac{1}{4}$
$39,321\frac{9}{15}$	$273\frac{9}{15}$	$4\frac{4}{15}$	1	...	...	...	—	...	...	...	22	3	...	...96
393,216	$2,730\frac{9}{15}$	$42\frac{9}{15}$	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		Imperial Quarter	Bushels
1	...	...	...	...	...	—	...	...$\frac{1}{1200}$
10	1	...	...	...	...	—	...	...$\frac{1}{120}$
100	10	1	...	...	...	—	...	...$\frac{1}{12}$
600	60	6	1	...	...	—	...	...$\frac{1}{2}$
2,400	240	24	4	1	...	—	...	...2
9,600	960	96	16	4	1	—	1	or 8

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

MEASURES.

5. Liquid Measure for Ale, Beer, Porter, Wine, and Spirits.

MALTESE MEASURE									ENGLISH MEASURE												
Pinto	Terzi	Mezzi	Quartucci	Quarti or Ottavi	Quartare	Barili	Fipe	Botti	FOR ALE, BEER, AND PORTER						FOR WINE AND SPIRITS						
									Bush	Hhls	Barrels	Kilderkin	Firkins	Gallons	Quarts	Pints	Gills	Pipes	Hhls	Gallons	Quarts	Pints	Gills
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2
4	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
8	4	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	—	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
38	19	9½	4¾	1	...	...	...	...	—	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	1	...	1	2
76	38	19	9½	2	1	...	...	...	—	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	2	1	1	...
304	152	76	38	8	4	1	...	...	—	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	9	2	...	...
3,344	1,672	836	418	88	44	11	1	...	—	...	1	1	1	5	2	...	...	1	41	2	...
6,688	3,344	1,672	836	176	88	22	2	1	—	1	1	1	...	1	2	...	...	1	1	20	...

N.B.—209 Gallons are equal to 1 Botte.

6. Liquid Measure for Oil and Milk.

MALTESE MEASURE								ENGLISH MEASURE			
Quartini	Misure	Terzi	Mezzi	Quartucci	Quarte	Caffai	Barili	Gallons	Quarts	Pints	Gills
1	...	...	—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22½ 100
4	1	...	—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	90 100
10	2½	1	—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	225 100
20	5	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	50 100
40	10	4	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
160	40	16	8	4	1	...	...	1	...	1	...
640	160	64	32	16	4	1	...	4	2	...	...
1,280	320	128	64	32	8	2	1	9	...	...	...

7. Apothecaries' Measure.

MALTESE MEASURE			
Gracce	Dramme	Once	Libbre
1	...	...	...
60	1	...	...
480	8	1	...
5,760	96	12	1

— 1 Grain
 — 1 Dram
 — 1 Ounce
 — 1 Pound } ENGLISH MEASURE.

WEIGHTS.

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

MALTESE WEIGHT					=	ENGLISH WEIGHT			
Gozze or Grand	Trappesi	Ottavi	Onco	Libbre		Pounds	Ounces	Drams	Grains
1	...	...	...	...	=	...	...	...	$\frac{1925}{1728}$
18	1	...	...	...	=	...	...	...	$12\frac{1314}{1728}$
72	4	1	...	...	=	...	...	2	$3\frac{72}{1728}$
576	32	8	1	...	=	...	...	17	$\frac{576}{1728}$
6,912	384	96	12	1	=	...	10	4	4

9. Avoirdupois Weight.

MALTESE WEIGHT							=	ENGLISH WEIGHT			
Ottavi	Quarte	Onco	Rotoli	Pese	Cantari	Pesate		Cwts.	Pounds	Ounces	Drams
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	=	...	...	...	$1\frac{13}{13}$
2	1	...	...	...	...	...	=	...	...	...	$3\frac{11}{13}$
8	4	1	...	...	...	...	=	...	...	...	$14\frac{11}{13}$
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					
Ottari	Quarto	Once	Rotoli	Pese	Cantari	Pesatè	=	Sacks	Wey	Tod	Stones	Cloves	Pounds
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	=	...	...	...	...	...	...⁷ / ₉₆₀
2	1	...	...	...	...	...	=	...	...	...	...	...	...¹⁴ / ₉₆₀
8	4	1	...	...	...	...	=	...	...	...	...	...	...⁵⁶ / ₉₆₀
140	120	30	1	...	...	...	=	...	...	...	...	...	1 ⁷²⁰ / ₉₆₀
1,200	600	150	5	1	...	...	=	...	...	...	...	1	1 ⁷²⁰ / 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
20	1	...	...	...	=	1 Scruple
60	3	1	...	...	=	1 Dram
480	24	8	1	...	=	1 Ounce
5,760	288	96	12	1	=	1 Pound

} ENGLISH WEIGHT.