

COURSE OF EXCHANGE.

1879.

| Place | At | | | Max. | Min. | Remarks |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---|
| | 3 days' sight | 30 days' sight | 90 days' date | | | |
| London — Government | $3\frac{1}{8}$ | — | — | $3\frac{3}{8}$ | $3\frac{1}{8}$ | } Premium payable in Sicilian Dollars @ 4s. 2d. each. |
| Commercial | — | $2\frac{1}{2}$ | — | $2\frac{3}{4}$ | $2\frac{1}{2}$ | |
| Do. | — | — | $1\frac{1}{2}$ | $2\frac{1}{8}$ | $1\frac{1}{8}$ | |
| Paris and Marseilles — Commercial .. | $1\frac{5}{8}$ | — | — | $1\frac{3}{4}$ | $1\frac{1}{2}$ | |
| | — | $1\frac{3}{8}$ | — | $1\frac{5}{8}$ | $1\frac{1}{4}$ | |
| | — | — | $\frac{3}{4}$ | 1 | $\frac{1}{2}$ | |

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 £ 1,000,000 Sterling.

AMOUNT OF PAPER CURRENCY IN CIRCULATION.

There is a paper currency consisting of Notes of Two Banks, established in *Commandite*, not exceeding in all £ 54,000 of which £ 46,600 were in circulation on the 31 December 1879.

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

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 | 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 $\frac{1}{4}$ 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 | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--------|----------|--------|-------|---|-----------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|------|---------------------------|
| Ounces | Palmi | Canne | Misure | Mondelli | Tomoli | Salme | | Miles | Acres | Roods | Perch. | Yards | Feet | Inches |
| 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | — | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... $\frac{27223}{36864}$ |
| 144 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | — | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 106 $\frac{1424}{4096}$ |
| 9,216 | 64 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | — | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 2 | ... | 38 $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| 39,321 $\frac{9}{15}$ | 273 $\frac{2}{15}$ | 4 $\frac{4}{15}$ | 1 | ... | ... | ... | — | ... | ... | ... | 22 | 3 | ... | 96 |
| 393,216 | 2,730 $\frac{10}{15}$ | 42 $\frac{10}{15}$ | 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 | |
|-----------------|--------|----------|--------|--------|-------|---|------------------|----------------------|
| Lamini | 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 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-----------|---------------------|----------|--------|------|-------|---------------------------|-------|---------|------------|---------|----------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| Piate | Terzi | Mezzi | Quartucci | Quarti or Ottavi | Quartare | Barili | Pipe | Botti | FOR ALE, BEER, AND PORTER | | | | | FOR WINE AND SPIRITS | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Bush | Heals | Barrels | Kilderkins | Firkins | Gallons | Quarts | Pints | Gills | Pipes | Heals | Gallons | Quarts |
| 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 | 4 | 1 | 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 | Caffisi | Barili | Gallons | Quarts | Pints | Gills |
| 1 | ... | ... | — | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 221 100 |
| 4 | 1 | ... | — | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 90 100 |
| 10 | 2½ | 1 | — | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 235 100 |
| 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 | | | |
|-----------------|--------|-------|--------|
| Gocece | Dramme | Ounce | Libbre |
| 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| 60 | 1 | ... | ... |
| 480 | 8 | 1 | ... |
| 5,760 | 96 | 12 | 1 |

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

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 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | $12 \frac{314}{1728}$ |
| 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 | Peso | Cantari | Pesate | Cwts. | Pounds | Ounces | Drams |
| 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | $1 \frac{13}{16}$ |
| 2 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | $3 \frac{11}{16}$ |
| 8 | 4 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | $14 \frac{14}{16}$ |
| 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 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | = | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... ⁷ / ₉₆₀ |
| 2 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | = | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... ¹⁴ / ₉₆₀ |
| 8 | 4 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | = | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... ⁵⁶ / ₉₆₀ |
| 140 | 120 | 30 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | = | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 ²²⁰ / ₉₆₀ |
| 1,200 | 600 | 150 | 5 | 1 | ... | ... | = | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 ²²⁰ / 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 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 20 | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| 60 | 3 | 1 | ... | ... |
| 480 | 24 | 8 | 1 | ... |
| 5,760 | 288 | 96 | 12 | 1 |

= 1 Grain
 = 1 Scruple
 = 1 Dram
 = 1 Ounce
 = 1 Pound

} ENGLISH WEIGHT.