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

1882.

COURSE OF EXCHANGE.

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Place	At			Max.	Min.	Remarks
	3 days' sight	30 days' sight	90 days' sight			
London — Government... ..	$2\frac{3}{8}$	—	—	$2\frac{5}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{8}$	} Premium payable in Sicilian Dollars @ 4s. 2d. each
Commercial	—	$1\frac{3}{4}$	—	$2\frac{1}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$	
Do.	—	—	$\frac{7}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	
Paris and Marseilles — Commercial ... {	$1\frac{3}{4}$	—	—	$2\frac{1}{8}$	$1\frac{3}{8}$	
	—	$1\frac{3}{8}$	—	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	
	—	—	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	par.	

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 £ 52,411 were in circulation on the 31 December 1882.

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

The amount of British paper currency is very trifling.

Malta Bank notes in circulation on 31 December 1882	...	...	...	£ 29,659
Anglo Maltese Bank notes do.	...	...	...	.. 22,752
Total	...	...	...	£ 52,411

ACCOUNTS KEPT

By Government, in Sterling.

„ Commerce, in Sterling and in Maltese Currency.

MEASURES.

1. Length Measure.

MALTESE MEASURE				ENGLISH MEASURE		
Pollici	Palmi	Canne		Yards	Feet	Inches
1	...	...	—	...	...	...$\frac{55}{84}$
12	1	...	—	...	...	...$10\frac{29}{84}$
96	8	1	—	2	...	...$10\frac{29}{84}$

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	...	...	—	...	...	...	...$\frac{55}{84}$
12	1	...	—	...	1	...	...$1\frac{20}{84}$
96	8	1	—	2	1	...	...$1\frac{32}{84}$

3. Square Measure.

MALTESE MEASURE								ENGLISH MEASURE						
Onci	Palmi	Canne	Misure	Mondelli	Tomoli	Sabbi		Miles	Acres	Roods	Porch.	Yards	Feet	Inches
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...$\frac{377333}{10998}$
144	1	...	...	...	...	...	—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...$106\frac{1433}{10998}$
9,216	64	1	...	...	...	...	—	...	...	...	5	2	...	...$38\frac{1}{2}$
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	Sabbi		Imperial Quarter	Imperial Bushels
1	...	...	...	...	...	—	...	...$\frac{1}{1700}$
10	1	...	...	...	...	—	...	...$\frac{1}{170}$
100	10	1	...	...	...	—	...	...$\frac{1}{17}$
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.

WEIGHTS.

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

MALTESE WEIGHT					—	ENGLISH WEIGHT			
Grain or Gram	Trappesi	Ottari	Once	Libbre		Founce	Ounce	Dram	Grain
1	...	...	...	...	—	...	...	...	...$\frac{1325}{1728}$
18	1	...	...	...	—	...	...	...	...$\frac{121314}{1728}$
72	4	1	...	...	—	...	...	2	... $\frac{372}{1728}$
576	32	8	1	...	—	...	...	17	... $\frac{576}{1728}$
6,912	384	96	12	1	—	...	10	4	4

9. Avoirdupois Weight.

MALTESE WEIGHT							—	ENGLISH WEIGHT			
Ottari	Quarta	Once	Rotoli	Fine	Centari	Pesche		Cwt.	Founce	Ounce	Dram
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	...	...	...	...$\frac{11}{15}$
2	1	...	...	...	...	...	—	...	...	...	...$\frac{311}{15}$
8	4	1	...	...	...	...	—	...	...	...	...$\frac{1411}{15}$
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

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10. Wool Weight.

MALTESE WEIGHT							ENGLISH WEIGHT					
Ottari	Quartie	Ounce	Rotoli	Peso	Cantari	Piccolo	Sacks	Wey	Tod	Stones	Cloves	Pounds
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	=	...	...	...	...	...
2	1	...	...	...	...	...	=	...	...	...	...	...
8	4	1	...	...	...	...	=	...	...	...	...	...
140	120	30	1	...	...	...	=	...	...	...	...	...
1,200	600	150	5	1	...	...	=	...	...	...	1	...
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				
Grain	Scruple	Dramme	Ounce	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.