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IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

1918-1919.

Table I. Total Imports and Exports of the Island of Malta

Countries	IMPORTS (EXCLUSIVE OF BULLION AND SPECIE)					
	Goods entered for Transhipment			All other goods		
	1916-17	1917-18	1918-19	1916-17	1917-18	1918-19
	Rotoli	Rotoli	Rotoli	£	£	£
UNITED KINGDOM	1,107,072	776,674	5,323,074	1,770,449	1,092,830	1,071,263
BRITISH COLONIES —						
Australia	2,500	...	...	234,286	91,598	27,037
Canada ... ..	...	...	...	1,710	69,539	4,117
Ceylon ... ..	...	...	...	9,332	170	7,764
Cyprus ... ..	...	...	...	7,289	18,888	...
Egypt	34,242	308,443	126,600	133,024	316,089	327,682
Gibraltar	20	716	1,650	10,583	121,881	117,923
Hongkong ... ..	...	...	...	1,223	107,369	233
India	226,388	50	8,648,170	26,882	323,890	352,359
Other British Colonies ...	...	...	...	5,318	510	7
	263,150	309,209	8,776,420	427,647	1,049,934	834,352
FOREIGN COUNTRIES —						
Brazil ... ..	...	...	...	8,648	10,026	...
China	4,032	...	...	14,015	67	287
France	102,166	52,501	...	76,356	38,030	21,883
Algeria	35,751	27,349	81,758	31,888	16,732	20,060
Tunis ... ..	...	...	840	859,694	115,221	79,142
Greece	40,248	...	650	88,857	18,911	48,428
Holland	3,485	420	...	33,685	10,148	1,441
Java ... ..	...	...	...	...	30,290	33,636
Italy	22,239	5,730	9,830	225,637	190,114	195,532
Libya	46,806	...	25,880	993	467	1,581
Japan ... ..	...	...	8,241,400	4,315	9,459	86,414
Morocco ... ..	...	...	...	...	6,107	8,528
Prize Vessels ... ..	...	...	...	...	20,304	8,285
Spain	80	...	...	5,374	29,050	66,820
Switzerland ... ..	...	...	...	23,539	11,203	8,640
Naval and Military Depts. ...	...	...	...	...	52,593	36,411
U. S. America	593,554	11,032,100	...	396,331	146,153	293,387
H. M. Ships' Stores ... ..	...	...	...	2,459	3,819	7,281
(a) Other Ships' Stores	13,412	4,663	1,506	356	1,180	7,281
Other Foreign Countries ...	840	...	...	48,259	1,782	11,779
	868,604	12,022,463	8,361,864	1,120,316	731,656	958,305
Total United Kingdom	1,107,072	776,674	5,323,074	1,770,449	1,092,830	1,071,263
British Colonies	263,150	309,209	8,776,420	427,647	1,049,934	834,352
Foreign Countries	868,604	12,022,463	8,361,864	1,120,316	731,656	958,305
Grand Total	2,238,826	13,108,346	22,468,358	3,318,412	2,874,420	2,863,920

(a) The Exports under "Other Ships' Stores" include the value of coal shipped for the use of steamers engaged in the foreign trade.

from and to each Country in the Years 1916-17, 1917-18, 1918-19.

EXPORTS (EXCLUSIVE OF BULLION AND SPECIE)

Goods entered for Transhipment			Local produce & Manufactures			Other Merchandise			Total of local & other merchandise		
1916-17	1917-18	1918-19	1916-17	1917-18	1918-19	1916-17	1917-18	1918-19	1916-17	1917-18	1918-19
Rotoli	Rotoli	Rotoli	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
300,778	986	16,954,720	24,882	15,305	18,591	17,809	12,091	4,000	42,691	27,396	22,591
...	64	...	92	1,618	558	18	...	9	110	1,618	567
...	...	...	161	89	69	17	...	2	178	89	71
...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	6	6
...	...	...	378	253	232	585	139	80	963	392	312
250,943	23,287	1,674,180	15,906	15,647	18,255	12,651	8,228	9,420	28,557	23,875	27,675
...	800	780	1,488	1,860	2,050	708	447	4	2,190	2,307	4,054
...	...	...	7	...	14	...	...	20	...	7	34
...	...	2,952,340	471	133	148	287	57	2,279	758	190	2,427
...	...	...	4,260	2,403	...	78	49	78	4,338	2,452	78
250,943	24,151	4,627,500	22,756	22,010	23,332	14,344	8,920	11,892	37,100	30,930	35,224
...	...	...	44	151	...	...	...	...	44	151	...
...	...	...	130	40	288	8	...	...	138	40	288
19,520	...	1,050	36,704	3,419	24,348	6,048	662	3,701	42,752	4,081	28,549
...	...	...	190	30	215	...	...	490	190	30	705
3,530	278	3,180	10,770	3,952	17,406	871	7,127	11,458	11,641	11,079	28,864
613,631	15,959	247,937	9,543	12,841	33,860	30,469	1,232	44,942	40,012	14,073	28,802
...	...	...	1,188	890	...	889	...	...	2,077	890	...
...	...	...	...	983	102	...	...	...	...	983	102
317,156	397,597	11,680	14,716	26,737	14,491	18,377	8,748	34,589	33,093	35,485	49,080
393,517	277,318	438,350	1,042	1,324	3,309	19,306	25,103	63,554	20,348	26,427	66,865
...	...	...	4,537	2,261	3,400	520	...	...	5,057	2,261	3,400
...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	3
...	...	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	...
...	...	...	77	...	194	...	...	2	77	...	196
...	...	...	684	200	738	...	533	1,774	684	733	2,512
...
...	...	...	5,052	1,239	264	155	...	...	5,207	1,239	264
...	...	...	55	...	...	62,956	96,810	55,314	63,011	96,810	55,314
339,751	12,482,957	174,548	765	737	544	252,113	295,035	340,511	252,878	295,272	341,055
...	...	2,400	14,211	4,527	2,243	18,320	57,805	63,930	32,531	62,332	66,173
1,687,105	13,083,209	879,138	99,729	58,831	101,843	410,032	493,055	620,267	509,761	551,886	722,110
300,778	986	16,954,720	24,882	15,305	18,591	17,809	12,091	4,000	42,691	27,396	22,591
250,943	24,151	4,627,500	22,756	22,010	23,332	14,344	8,920	11,892	37,100	30,930	35,224
1,687,105	13,083,209	879,138	99,729	58,831	101,843	410,032	493,055	620,267	509,761	551,886	722,110
2,238,826	13,108,346	22,461,358	147,367	96,146	143,766	442,185	514,066	636,159	589,552	610,212	779,925

Table II. Total value of Imports and Exports of Bullion and Specie from and to each Country in each of the five years 1914-15 to 1918-19.

COUNTRY	IMPORTS					EXPORTS				
	1914-15	1915-16	1916-17	1917-18	1918-19	1914-15	1915-16	1916-17	1917-18	1918-19
United Kingdom...	£ 499,493	£ 235,594	£ 20,000			£ 5,600	£ —	£ —		
Gibraltar ...	125,000	—	—			—	—	—		
India ...	—	—	—			—	—	—		
Egypt ...	105,000	—	—			—	220	1,551		
France ...	—	160	80			6,407	800	—		
Greece ...	—	2,425	—			400	—	—		
Italy ...	—	—	—			8,065	—	—		
Libya ...	—	—	—			4,065	3,749	—		
Tunis ...	—	—	—			—	—	—		
Total ...	720,493	238,179	20,080			25,437	4,769	1,551		
				Figures withheld officially	Figures withheld officially				Figures withheld officially	Figures withheld officially

Table III. Value of Imports and Exports (exclusive of Transhipments) divided each into five Classes for the years 1916-17, 1917-18, 1918-19

CLASSES	IMPORTS											
	1916-17				1917-18				1918-19			
	United Kingdom	British Colonies	Foreign Countries	Total	United Kingdom	British Colonies	Foreign Countries	Total	United Kingdom	British Colonies	Foreign Countries	Total
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
I. Food, Drink & Tobacco	893,081	340,524	580,361	1,813,966	353,367	841,089	321,397	1,915,853	511,029	635,300	193,033	1,799,362
II. Raw Materials & articles mainly unmanufactured	449,494	38,497	219,745	698,736	120,307	98,756	14,163	234,126	16,740	35,457	135,730	187,927
III. Manufactured articles...	386,983	18,026	127,638	532,647	418,375	32,542	16,320	614,837	343,473	32,902	160,268	736,643
IV. Miscellaneous and unclassified	24,391	39,600	143,372	207,363	184	77,547	31,076	109,407	21	30,693	60,274	139,988
V. Bullion and Specie ...	20,000	—	80	20,080	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
	1,790,449	427,647	1,120,396	3,338,492	1,092,830	1,049,934	731,656	2,874,420	1,071,263	834,352	958,305	2,863,920
CLASSES	EXPORTS											
	1916-17				1917-18				1918-19			
	United Kingdom	British Colonies	Foreign Countries	Total	United Kingdom	British Colonies	Foreign Countries	Total	United Kingdom	British Colonies	Foreign Countries	Total
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
I. Food, Drink & Tobacco	9,632	15,965	139,787	165,384	5,496	13,004	198,958	217,458	3,184	15,260	201,299	229,752
II. Raw Materials & articles mainly unmanufactured	15,991	2,188	351,225	369,404	9,888	3,018	331,072	343,978	12,999	3,076	351,536	367,611
III. Manufactured articles...	10,965	12,048	15,488	38,501	8,611	10,060	16,823	35,494	817	10,210	95,970	106,997
IV. Miscellaneous and unclassified	6,103	3,902	3,260	13,265	3,401	4,848	5,033	13,282	5,591	6,669	13,305	25,565
V. Bullion and Specie ...	—	1,551	—	1,551	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
	42,691	38,651	509,761	591,103	27,396	30,930	551,886	610,212	22,591	35,224	722,110	779,925

(a) Figures withheld officially.

Table IV. Total Quantities and Value of Imports into Malta (exclusive of transshipments) during each of the 5 years from 1914-15 to 1918-19.

ARTICLES		QUANTITIES					VALUES				
		1914-15	1915-16	1916-17	1917-18	1918-19	1914-15	1915-16	1916-17	1917-18	1918-19
							£	£	£	£	£
Acids and Alkalies	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,643	6,051	6,851	2,350	6,928
Animals living:—											
Bullocks &c.	No.	7,544	12,283	3,457	915	450	72,193	108,984	45,477	15,596	10,360
Swine	"	5,492	4,759	131	491	...	13,147	11,240	350	4,410	6,770
Horses	"	171	161	154	44	53	2,731	2,472	2,370	960	1,770
Unenumerated	"	...	...	...	...	...	808	1,164	169	184	3,009
Arms and Ammunition	...	...	...	...	...	...	475	1,100	724	427	1,488
Beer	Galls.	739,381	1,191,807	851,367	425,796	327,827	30,849	57,518	58,170	46,180	41,252
Books and Stationery	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,344	10,552	22,488	19,595	16,350
Boots and Shoes	Pairs	95,100	178,924	136,313	...	...	13,702	21,530	18,413	6,687	14,059
Brushware	...	...	...	...	...	...	553	1,200	837	1,666	2,301
Bullion and Specie	...	...	...	...	...	...	720,493	238,179	20,080	...	(a)
Butter and Butter Substitutes	Rot.	533,156	1,329,472	594,689	299,592	163,917	35,035	96,689	52,670	40,234	34,250
Candles	"	...	...	...	...	...	2,523	3,320	8,742	3,970	3,090
Cattle Foods:—											
Beans	Salms	19,691	28,136	23,893	4,414	7,995	36,956	66,360	72,939	22,693	46,305
Caravances	"	2,613	8,066	3,447	1,988	3,349	16,510	31,488	16,803	18,239	26,264
Caroli-beans	Rot.	2,665,805	4,961,282	2,771,479	1,124,815	1,153,164	11,922	25,637	15,724	19,222	18,534
Cotton Seed	"	3,139,970	2,913,496	1,614,424	488,495	920,977	15,700	17,547	19,995	6,701	14,114
Suggina	Salms	4,123	10,738	7,648	6,298	2,460	6,994	21,868	23,059	27,553	14,263
Unenumerated	"	...	...	...	...	...	4,184	4,694	7,649	13,847	15,849
Cement	Rot.	1,500,610	404,735	207,950	472,023	32,000	2,355	896	939	2,671	209
Charcoal	Salms	31,916	16,247	14,905	4,402	5,420	15,195	11,320	18,275	8,376	18,084
Cheese	Rot.	748,268	827,518	545,360	102,863	110,241	43,255	55,331	44,085	12,784	16,875
Cinematograph films	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,106	2,785	2,010	1,795	1,477
Clocks and watches	...	...	...	...	...	...	196	869	1,999	5,804	3,369
Coal, Coke and patent fuel	Tons	218,994	117,376	82,467	14,485	4,175	252,592	297,046	415,641	113,078	39,922
Cocoa and Chocolate	Rot.	172,958	511,260	149,160	...	...	12,490	44,492	19,954	9,345	10,225
Coffee	"	109,794	938,959	464,796	647,260	191,312	14,336	29,477	19,520	33,650	14,182
Coffee Substitutes	"	126,467	109,613	87,873	148,113	...	2,370	5,474	3,885	6,266	2,828
Confectionery	"	229,015	375,083	149,808	...	...	6,777	17,553	8,117	4,916	1,373
Cordage and twines	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,550	1,701	2,801	6,921	8,685
Drugs, Chemicals & apothecaries' ware	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,547	19,543	18,201	16,322	16,687
Earthenware and Chinaware	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,678	9,179	8,248	6,054	5,694
Eggs	Dozen	33,790	53,948	25,193	16,547	42,720	1,286	2,437	1,569	1,125	353
Electrical goods	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,210	3,471	3,395	2,699	1,419
Explosives	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	410	...	39
Fancy goods	...	...	...	...	...	...	554	872	6,341	20,412	6,394
Firewood	Pesals	17,069	15,765	15,099	467	781	5,359	3,733	9,920	390	824
Fish	...	...	...	...	...	...	39,144	77,954	66,590	71,795	60,088
Fowls, poultry and game	...	...	...	...	...	...	64	174	...	2	11
Fruit	...	...	...	...	...	...	28,254	71,332	51,470	39,373	27,872
Furniture and Cabinetware	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,474	2,735	3,672	9,434	4,193
Glass and glassware	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,451	13,001	13,417	4,378	5,299
Grains:—											
Wheat	Salms	95,604	121,812	124,644	96,322	78,933	233,214	377,341	450,025	449,825	492,278
Barley	"	1,167	3,434	141	8,483	4,409	1,091	5,598	378	20,620	13,494
Flour and Semola	Rot.	13,716,127	13,909,277	10,456,206	5,627,797	1,021,642	151,349	208,408	181,231	143,822	37,109
Biscuits	"	179,191	621,944	160,142	85,026	57,297	7,704	31,348	9,027	5,064	5,887
Other manufactured grain	"	115,716	430,042	170,504	494,661	155,237	2,491	11,473	5,898	14,054	8,044
Haberdashery	...	...	...	...	...	...	870	1,703	3,072	20,961	29,808
Hats and Caps	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,060	6,916	5,556	14,591	12,099
Hides and Skins	...	...	...	...	...	...	73	...	352	904	...
India Rubber and manufactures thereof	...	...	...	...	...	...	933	1,926	1,478	2,421	2,032
Instruments (musical and scientific)	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,535	3,988	5,555	3,937	2,870
Jams and preserves	Rot.	86,672	276,042	93,390	...	...	2,803	8,689	3,925	10,871	4,880
Jewellery and precious stones	...	...	...	...	...	...	77	172	2,460	3,850	1,432
Leather & manufactures thereof (exclusive of boots and shoes)	...	...	...	...	...	...	27,902	26,247	33,945	22,664	48,421
Manure	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,860	29,521	21,824	35,684	33,691
Marble and Stone	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...
Matches	...	...	...	...	...	...	941	1,088	2,259	715	3
Meat (fresh, frozen or preserved)	Rot.	775,962	1,838,792	1,013,070	293,664	274,615	6,305	20,819	11,284	10,553	46,216
Metals and manufactures thereof	...	...	...	...	...	...	46,601	122,745	92,912	33,872	40,801
Milk	...	...	...	...	...	...	50,963	51,823	40,325	37,346	35,874
Millinery	...	...	...	...	...	...	22,409	34,214	24,707	35,399	29,767
Mineral Waters	...	...	...	...	...	...	855	753	481	2,322	2,327
Motor Vehicles	No.	17	14	...	...	...	1,144	3,533	2,851	2,960	1,671
Oil:—											
Cotton seed & other edible oils	Caffas	35,523	40,930	46,018	20,029	3,304	25,463	30,876	45,173	31,587	5,964
Olive	"	44,548	13,993	12,578	32,610	37,243	41,345	14,426	14,111	71,224	85,937
Petroleum	Galls.	1,561,811	1,561,825	2,952,812	824,265	1,643,623	43,599	65,176	218,100	94,819	122,346
Petrol Spirit	"	30,750	50,000	109,136	7,552	1,133	2,413	5,597	13,185	1,050	221
Unenumerated	Rot.	...	778,358	217,484	...	...	4,313	5,492	6,098	4,658	7,420
Carried forward	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,158,047	2,481,045	2,308,578	1,712,475	1,591,610

(a) Figures withheld officially.

Table IV. Total Quantities and Value of Imports into Malta (exclusive of transshipments) during each of the five years from 1914-15 to 1918-19—(continued)

ARTICLES	QUANTITIES					VALUES				
	1914-15	1915-16	1916-17	1917-18	1918-19	1914-15	1915-16	1916-17	1917-18	1918-19
Brought forward ...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 2,158,047	£ 2,481,045	£ 2,308,578	£ 1,712,475	£ 1,591,010
Saccharine ...	...	...	105	34	15	...	...	80	22	9
Oil cloth and floor cloth ...	...	...	...	...	...	465	400	910	1,072	206
Paints and Colours ...	...	...	...	...	...	8,335	7,637	5,262	7,076	17,373
Paper (except writing paper) ...	...	...	...	...	...	13,072	17,068	25,604	19,197	36,556
Parcel Post ...	No. of Pleges	33,253	63,485	38,948	...	35,048	42,150	52,850	(a) ...	(a) ...
Photographic goods ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,569	5,254	5,306	8,173	8,229
Pickles, Sauces and Condiments ...	...	...	...	...	...	11,981	15,856	28,015	19,623	19,539
Potatoes ...	Rot.	6,698,160	4,128,547	3,180,620	...	2,287,708	...	...	...	...
Pulse (exclusive of beans and caravances) ...	Salms	877	2,123	1,829	...	1,252	3,767	10,850	11,000	15,809
Rice ...	Rot.	1,048,395	1,416,494	1,624,071	2,070,905	5,619,160	10,196	15,047	25,098	65,882
Soap ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37,973	42,522	55,524	62,546
Spirits ...	Imp. Gall.	122,149	100,636	157,551	205,619	113,043	28,763	59,170	75,331	104,075
Spirits, methylated ...	Galls	4,310	...	932	5	150	484	20	249	10
Sponges ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	622	692	195	312
Sugar ...	Rot.	6,110,731	5,730,218	4,493,797	6,454,397	3,513,868	96,575	108,796	134,559	225,850
Tea ...	"	190,147	293,595	324,233	68,508	156,465	12,574	22,280	25,324	10,069
Textile fabrics and Yarns:—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Apparel and Slips ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,664	10,867	14,013	41,793
Carpets and Carpetsing ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,273	1,432	2,003	1,126
Cotton Goods ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	84,858	136,398	106,828	82,113
Hosiery ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,413	13,523	21,217	15,910
Linon Goods ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,083	1,797	1,958	2,648
Silk Goods ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,080	31,765	18,449	20,065
Woollen Goods ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23,454	41,416	36,022	29,954
Yarns ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,060	16,514	14,499	7,713
Unenumerated ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,908	5,174	17,073	18,992
Tobacco:—Cigars and Caparettes ...	Rot.	65,521	287,244	282,922	379,333	354,000	16,729	35,548	96,273	145,361
Other Manufactured ...	...	45,691	118,455	92,040	102,574	102,847	5,855	18,054	16,305	24,578
Unmanufactured ...	...	386,570	460,131	335,092	392,316	351,681	22,110	27,890	27,699	54,236
Tools and Implements ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	427	402	792	982
Varnish (spirit) ...	Galls	962	570	657	103	156	227	162	252	68
Vegetables ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,894	19,218	9,139	5,740
Vinegar ...	Barrels	543	727	384	1,078	331	300	429	302	723
Wax ...	Value	...	...	...	...	...	1,151	2,727	3,006	4,237
Wines ...	Barrels	218,755	201,684	84,056	71,569	35,808	81,119	100,004	83,758	113,161
Wood and Timber ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,791	5,894	6,381	354
Food and Drink Unenumerated ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,721	25,560	16,293	2,824
Unmanufactured ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,502	5,375	5,318	5,333
Manufactured articles ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27,047	39,178	46,989	46,742
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 2,790,310	£ 3,457,060	£ 3,338,490	£ 2,874,410	£ 2,863,620

(a) Articles imported by Parcel Post are now shown under their respective headings.