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CURRENCY.

Average rate of Exchange on London for each month of past year.	List of Coins Current with relative value.	Legal tender currency (paper and metals), giving particulars and Legislative Authority.	Estimated Amount of Coins in Circulation at end of year.	Estimated Amount of Paper Money in Circulation at end of year.	Currency in which Accounts are kept.	By the Public.
<p>Par to 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ premium</p>	<p>By Order in Council of 24 September 1886, British Coins were made the only legal tender in these Islands with the proviso that silver coins and bronze coins shall not be legal tender for the payment of amounts exceeding five pounds and one shilling respectively.</p> <p>By Ordinance No. V of 1915 and Proclamation No. X of 16th June 1915 paper Currency Notes issued by His Majesty's Treasury under the "Currency and Bank Notes Act 1914" were also made legal tender in these Islands for the payment of any amount as from the 17th June 1915.</p>	<p>British Coins and British Treasury Notes</p> <p>—</p> <p>The Maltese Coins have been demonetised — Coins to the nominal value of about £12,000 were withdrawn from circulation in November 1886 — by Proclamation No. XII dated 14th October, 1886.</p>	<p>—</p>	<p>£ 700,000</p>	<p>In Sterling.</p>	<p>In Sterling.</p> <p>A few merchants (however of the Maltese and Casals Villages) still continue to keep their accounts according to the old style in Scudi, Tari, and Grains —</p> <p>One Maltese Scudo is generally reckoned at 1784 —</p> <p>A Tari at $\frac{1}{10}$ Ml. —</p> <p>A Grain at $\frac{1}{10}$ d.</p> <p>Twelve Maltese Scudi are reckoned at 20/- or £1 sterling.</p>

BANKING.

Particulars of all banks doing business in the Colony.							
Name of Bank.	Address of Head Office.	Principal Agency in the United Kingdom	Number of Establishments in the Colony.	Under what authority established.	Capital paid up.	Note Circulation in the Colony.	Amount of Deposits in the Colony.
Anglo-Egyptian Bank Ltd. ...	Strada Reale, Valletta.	Head Office, 37-39, King William Street, London Bridge E.C. 4	One	Companies Acts of 1902 and onwards.	—	—	—
Bank of Malta ...	Exchange Buildings, Valletta.	Midland Bank Ltd., London (a) Barclays Bank Ltd. (a) Westminster Bank Ltd. (a) Lloyds' Bank Ltd. (a) Credit Lyonnais—London (a)	One	—	—	—	—
Anglo-Maltese Bank ...	Do.	Midland Bank Ltd., London (a)	Two (b)	—	—	—	—
J. Scicluna & Fils ...	Strada Forci, Valletta.	Credit Lyonnais, London (a) Hambros Bank Ltd. (a) Midland Bank Ltd., London (a) The Royal Bank of Scotland, London (a)	One	—	—	—	—
Banco di Roma ...	Strada Vescovo, Valletta.	Lloyds' Bank Ltd., London (a) Midland Bank Ltd., London (a)	One	—	—	—	—
Credit Foncier d'Algerie et de Tunisie ...	Strada Reale, Valletta.	18, St. Swinth's Lane, London E.C. 4	One	—	—	—	—
Not available							

(a) Correspondents.

(b) This Bank has a branch at Strada Corva, Victoria, Gona.

MEASURES.

1. Length Measure.

MALTESE MEASURE			=	ENGLISH MEASURE		
Pollici	Palmi	Canne		Yards	Feet	Inches
1	...	...	=	...	...	... $\frac{33}{84}$
12	1	...	=	...	...	... $10\frac{30}{84}$
96	8	1	=	2	...	... $10\frac{30}{84}$

N.B.—Beams are sold by a measure called *Tratto*, equal to 12 cubic *Palmi*, or 7 cubic feet, $1064\frac{1}{2}$ inches. 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	...	...	=	...	...	...	... $\frac{33}{84}$
12	1	...	=	...	1	...	... $1\frac{30}{84}$
96	8	1	=	2	1	...	... $1\frac{30}{84}$

3. Square Measure.

MALTESE MEASURE							=	ENGLISH MEASURE						
Onceri	Palmi	Canne	Misure	Mondelli	Tunoli	Salme		Miles	Acres	Rood	Perch	Yards	Feet	Inches
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	=	...	...	...	...	...	...	... $\frac{3033}{896}$
144	1	...	...	...	...	...	=	...	...	...	...	...	...	... $106\frac{59}{896}$
9,216	64	1	...	...	...	...	=	...	...	...	5	2	...	... $38\frac{1}{2}$
$39,321\frac{9}{15}$	$273\frac{1}{5}$	$4\frac{4}{5}$	1	...	...	...	=	...	...	...	22	3	96	...
393,216	$2,730\frac{10}{3}$	$42\frac{10}{3}$	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	
Tunoli	Misure	Mondelli	Tunoli	Sacchi	Salme		Quarter	Imperial 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, Chestnuts, and large Sicilian Beans are sold by heaped measure.

MEASURES.

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

MALTESE MEASURE									ENGLISH MEASURE														
Pint	Tert	Mett	Quartucci	Quarte of Ottari	Quartze	Barili	Pipe	Botol	FOR ALE, BEER AND PORTER						FOR WINE AND SPIRITS								
									Bulls	Hhls	Barrels	Kilderkin	Fobbin	Gallons	Quart	Pint	Gills	Pipes	Hhls	Gallons	Quart	Pint	Gills
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	=	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	=	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
4	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	=	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
8	4	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	=	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
38	19	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	...	...	...	...	=	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	1	...	1	2	...
76	38	19	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	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	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 *Botto*.

6. Liquid Measure for Oil and Milk.

MALTESE MEASURE								ENGLISH MEASURE				
Quartucci	Misure	Tert	Mett	Quartucci	Quarte	Caffai	Barili	Gallons	Pints	Pints	Gills	
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	=	...	...	...	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ 100
4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	=	...	...	...	90 100
10	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	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' Fluid Measure.

MALTESE (new) MEASURE *					MALTESE (old) MEASURE **				Imp. grs. of Water
Minims	Drachms	Ounces	Pints	Gallons	Ounce	Dramme	Ounce	Libbe	
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.91
60	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	54.68
480	8	1	...	...	60	1	...	...	60.00
9,600	160	20	1	...	480	8	1	...	437.50
76,800	1,280	160	8	1	7,680	128	16	1	480.00
									8,750.00
									7,680.00
									70,000.00

* The same as the English Measure.

** Abolished.

WEIGHTS.

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

MALTESE WEIGHT					ENGLISH WEIGHT			
Coeci or Grani	Trappesi	Ottavi	Once	Libbre	Pounds	Ounces	Pennyweights	Grains
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	$\dots \frac{1}{1728}$
18	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	$12 \frac{1}{1024}$
72	4	1	...	...	...	...	2	$3 \frac{1}{128}$
576	32	8	1	...	...	...	17	$\dots \frac{576}{1728}$
6,912	384	96	12	1	...	10	4	4

N.B.—The Maltese Carat for weighing diamonds = 1 English Carat = $3\frac{1}{2}$ imp. grains = $4\frac{1}{2}$ coeci (very nearly), it is divided into fourths, called grains.

9. Weight for every description of Goods, except Gold, Silver and Precious Stones.

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

10. Wool Weight.

MALTESE WEIGHT							ENGLISH WEIGHT					
Ottavi	Quarte	Once	Rotoli	Pese	Centri	Pesate	Sacks	Wey	Tod	Stones	Cloves	Pounds
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	$\dots \frac{1}{960}$
2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	$\dots \frac{14}{960}$
8	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	$\dots \frac{56}{960}$
240	120	30	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	$1 \frac{120}{960}$
1,290	600	150	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	$1 \frac{120}{960}$
24,000	12,000	3,000	100	20	1	...	...	...	6	...	1	...
72,000	36,000	9,000	300	60	3	1	1	...	5	1	1	...

WEIGHTS.

11. Apothecaries' Weight.

MALTESE (old) WEIGHT *					=	Imp. Grains	MALTESE (new) WEIGHT **		
Grain	Scrupoli	Dramme	Ounce	Libbre			Imp. Grains	Ounces	Pounds
1	...	...	...	...	=	1	1	...	...
20	1	...	...	...	=	20	437½	1	...
60	3	1	...	...	=	60	7,000	16	1
480	24	8	1	...	=	480	...	...	...
7,680	384	128	16	1	=	7,680	...	...	...

* Abolished.

** The same as the English weight directed to be used by the General Medical Council of the United Kingdom in their Pharmacopœia of 1864.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Weights and Measures in common use and their equivalents in Imperial Weights and Measures.

The Ordinance establishing the Metric system of Weights and Measures has been brought into effect so far with regard only to operations carried on with, and tolls and duties levied by, the Customs Department.

Table of

- (a) the values of the Principal Denominations of Measures and Weights of the Metric System expressed by means of Denominations of Maltese and Imperial Measures and Weights, and
- (b) the values of the Principal Denominations of Measures and Weights of the Maltese and Imperial Systems expressed by means of Metric Weights and Measures.

(a) MEASURES OF LENGTH.

Metric Measure	Equivalents in Imperial Measures				Equivalents in Maltese Measures			
	Miles	Yards	Feet	Inches	Canna	Palmi	Pollici	
1 Metre ...	6	326	0	3	13	477	1	0792
1 Kilometre	693	1	10	113	477	1	20792
1 Hectometre	100	1	1	0113	47	5	770792
1 Dekametre	10	2	9	20113	4	0	1770792
1 Metre	3	3	370113	...	3	81770792
1 Decimetre	3	329113	...	...	38177079
1 Centimetre	3370113	...	...	38177079
1 Millimetre	3370113	...	...	38177079

MEASURES OF SURFACE.

Metric Measure	Equivalents in Imperial Measures		Equivalents in Maltese Measures	
	Sq. Yards	Sq. Feet	Sq. Canne	Sq. Palmi
1 Hectare ...	247106	Acres	555988	Salme
1 Are ...	11960	Sq. yards	53375	Mondelli
1 Sq. Metre ...	11960	Sq. yards	53375	Misure
1 Sq. decimetre ...	135	Sq. inches	22775	Sq. canne
1 Sq. centimetre ...	15500	Sq. inches	14575	Sq. palmi

MEASURES OF CAPACITY FOR LIQUIDS.—No. 1, for Beer, Wine and Spirits.

Metric Measure	Equivalents in Imperial Measures				Equivalents in Maltese Measures			
	Gallons	Quarts	Pints	Imperial	Canne	Palmi	Pollici	Imperial
1 Kilolitre ...	219	3	1	80	23	0	1	13155504
1 Hectolitre ...	21	3	1	980	2	1	0	20155504
1 Dekalitre ...	2	0	1	5980	...	1	4	2490155504
1 Litre ...	...	...	1	75980	...	...	...	879901555
1 Decilitre ...	...	...	...	175980	...	...	...	0879901555
1 Centilitre ...	...	...	...	0175980	...	...	...	00879901555
1 Millilitre ...	...	...	...	00175980	...	...	...	000879901555

MEASURES OF CAPACITY FOR LIQUIDS.—No. 2, for Oil and Milk.

Metric Measure	Equivalents in Imperial Measures				Equivalents in Maltese Measures			
	Gallons	Quarts	Pints	Imperial	Canne	Palmi	Pollici	Imperial
1 Kilolitre ...	219	3	1	80	48	3	2	1347152
1 Hectolitre ...	21	3	1	980	4	3	2	21347152
1 Dekalitre ...	2	0	1	5980	...	1	3	821347152
1 Litre ...	...	...	1	75980	...	...	...	7821347152
1 Decilitre ...	...	...	...	175980	...	...	...	07821347152
1 Centilitre ...	...	...	...	0175980	...	...	...	007821347152
1 Millilitre ...	...	...	...	00175980	...	...	...	0007821347152

MEASURES OF CAPACITY FOR DRY GOODS.

Metric Measure	Equivalents in Imperial Measures				Equivalents in Maltese Measures			
	Bushels	Pecks	Quarts	Imperial	Canne	Palmi	Pollici	Imperial
1 Kilolitre ...	3	3	3	975	3	6	5	58
1 Hectolitre	2	5	975	...	5	2	958
1 Dekalitre	1975	...	...	3	29962464
1 Litre	21975	...	...	...	39962464
1 Decilitre	021975	...	...	...	039962464
1 Centilitre	0021975	...	...	...	0039962464
1 Millilitre	00021975	...	...	...	00039962464

CUBIC MEASURES.

Metric Measure	Equivalents in Imperial Measures		Equivalents in Maltese Measures	
	Cubic Feet	Cubic Yds.	Cubic Canne	Cubic Palmi
1 Cubic metre	353148	1307954	1086773	556427
1 Cubic decimetre	0353148	Cubic feet	0001086773	000556427
1 Cubic centimetre	061024	Cubic inches	0000556427	Cubic palmi

WEIGHTS.

Metric Weight	Equivalents in Imperial Weights				Equivalents in Maltese Weights			
	Grains	Pounds	Ounces	Dramms	Canne	Palmi	Pollici	Imperial
100 Kilograms (1 quintal) ...	1	3	24	4622	1	25	79	3523
1 Kilogram	2	2046223	...	1	779352	...
1 Hectogram	22046223	...	...	377935	...
1 Dekagram	022046223	...	...	377935	...
1 Gramme	0022046223	...	...	0377935	...
1 Decigram	00022046223	...	...	00377935	...
1 Centigram	000022046223	...	...	000377935	...
1 Milligram	0000022046223	...	...	0000377935	...

(b) MEASURES OF LENGTH.

Maltese Measure	Equivalents in Imperial Measures			Equivalents in Metric Measures	
	Canne	Palmi	Pollici	Meters	Centimeters
1 Canna (8 palmi) ...	6	10	50	2	09549817
1 Palmu (12 pollici) ...	...	10	3125	...	26193727
1 Pollice ...	...	...	859375	...	021828105
1 Miglia ...	...	1280	equal to yds. 1760	1609	344

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES—continued.

MEASURES OF SURFACE.

Maltese Measures	Equivalents in Imperial Measures						Equivalents in Metric Measures
	Acres	Sq. Yards	Sq. Feet	Sq. Yards	Sq. Feet	Decimals	
1 Salma ...	4	1	31	3	3	249	1798599928 Hectares
1 Tumolo	1	4	13	3	9	112412495 Ares
1 Mondello	7	12	2	916	18735416 Sq. metres
1 Misura	22	3	6	18735416 Sq. metres
1 Sq. canna	5	2	265625	47391126 Sq. metres
1 Sq. palmo	7385162	68011 Sq. decimetres

MEASURES OF CAPACITY FOR DRY GOODS.

Maltese Measures	Equivalents in Imperial Measures		Equivalents in Metric Measures	
	Quarts	Decimals	Decimals	Centimetres
1 Salma (16 tumoli) ...	1	—	2	90942
1 Tumolo (6 mondelli)	0625	...	18183875
1 Mondello (10 misure)	010416	...	03030645
1 Misura (10 lumini)	0010416	...	003030645
1 Lumino	0010416	...	0003030645

MEASURES OF CAPACITY FOR LIQUIDS.—No. 1.
for Beer, Wine and Spirits.

Maltese Measures	Equivalents in Imperial Measures		Equivalents in Metric Measures	
	Quarts	Decimals	Litres	Decimals
1 Barile (4 quartara) ...	9	50	43	18661945
1 Quartara (2 quarti) ...	2	375	10	796623625
1 Quarto (4 quartucci) ...	1	1875	5	3983118125
1 Quartuccio (2 mezzi) ...	...	2500	1	13649077500
1 Mezzo (2 terzi) ...	...	1250	...	56824538750
1 Terzo (2 pinte) ...	...	0625	...	28412269375
1 Pinta ...	...	03125	...	142061346875

CUBIC MEASURES.

Maltese Measures	Equivalents in Imperial Measures	Equivalents in Metric Measures
1 Cubic canna ...	3249511 Cubic feet ...	9201556 Cubic metres
1 Cubic palmo ...	63467 Cubic feet ...	179717 Cub. decimetres
1 Cubic pollice ...	63467 Cubic inches	10.4 Cubic centimetres

MEASURES OF CAPACITY FOR LIQUIDS.—No. 2.
for Oil and Milk.

Maltese Measures	Equivalents in Imperial Measures		Equivalents in Metric Measures	
	Quarts	Decimals	Litres	Decimals
1 Caffiso (4 quarte) ...	4	50	20	45683395
1 Quarta (4 quartucci) ...	1	125	5	1142084875
1 Quartuccio (2 mezzi) ...	...	25125	1	278552121875
1 Mezzo (2 terzi) ...	...	140625	...	6392760609375
1 Terzo (2 misure) ...	...	0703125	...	31963803046875
1 Misura (4 quartini) ...	...	028125	...	1278552121875
1 Quartino ...	...	00703125	...	031963803046875

WEIGHTS.

Maltese Weights	Equivalents in Imperial Weights		Equivalents in Metric Weights	
	lbs.	Decimals	Kilograms	Decimals
1 Cantar or cental (20 pese)	175	—	79	37862525
1 Pesa (5 Rotoli) ...	8	75	3	9689337625
1 Rotolo (30 Maltese ozs.)	1	75	...	7937867525
1 Ounce (4 quarti) ...	...	0583333	...	026499558416
1 Quarta (2 ottavi) ...	...	01458333	...	006614869604
1 Ottava ...	...	007291666	...	003307441802
1 Pesata (3 Cantari) ...	325	—	238	13602575
1 Tom. (peso) Rot. 1280	2240	—	1016	0470432

