

LABOUR, WAGES AND COST OF LIVING.

AVERAGE RATE OF WAGES FOR LABOUR. *

Occupations arranged under (a) Agriculture, (b) Domestic Service, (c) Trade and Manufacture.	Per Annum	Per Day	Per Task or Job
(a) Agricultural	£ s. d. 54 0 0	£ s. d. 3 0	—
(b) Domestic Service	20 0 0 (and board)	—	—
(c) Trade and Manufacture	82 0 0	4 6	—

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF ALL THE CHIEF STAPLE ARTICLES
OF USE OR CONSUMPTION.

	Average retail Price (sterling) throughout the year.			Maximum Retail Price			Minimum Retail Price		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Wheaten Flour									
Wheat	2	11	4	2	11	4	2	6	2
Wheaten bread									
Horned cattle									
Horses	11	0	0	14	0	0	9	0	0
Sheep	22	0	0	25	0	0	18	0	0
Goats	2	10	0	3	0	0	2	0	0
Swine	4	0	0	5	0	0	3	0	0
Milk	5	10	0	7	0	0	5	0	0
Butter fresh (New Zealand)									
" salted (Irish)									
Cheese (English)									
Eggs (Maltese)									
" (Foreign)									
Beef									
Mutton									
Pork									
Rice (common)									
Coffee (common)									
Cocoa (common)									
Tea (in bulk)									
Sugar (granulated)									
Salt (table)									
Wine, (common)									
Brandy (local bottled)									
" (foreign bottled)									
Beer									
Tobacco (cigarettes local manufactured)									
Kerosene oil									
Soap common (green laundry)									

AVERAGE WHOLESALE EXPORT PRICE (F.O.B.) OF STAPLE PRODUCTS.

Cheese	per kilo	£ 0 0 9	Bones and Hoofs	per kilo	£ 0 0 14
Oranges and mandarines	per dor.	0 1 4	Cumin Seed	"	0 0 11½
Cigarettes	per kilo	0 15 9	Hides and Skins (raw or dried)	"	0 1 8
Tomato sauce and Extracts of Tomatoes	"	0 0 6	Stones (blocks)	per ton	0 8 2
Onions	"	0 0 1	" (slabs)	each	0 0 9
Potatoes	"	0 0 3	Cottonina	per canna	0 1 4
Wine { in bottles	per litre	0 2 0	Shoddy	per canna	0 0 4½
" in casks	"	— — —	Tallow	"	0 0 9
Cotton (raw)	per kilo	0 1 7	Bran	"	0 0 14

* The average monthly prices are not available.

PERSONS IN EMPLOYMENT AND AVERAGE RATES OF WAGES.

Occupations.	Average numbers employed	Average rates of wages, distinguishing whether monthly, weekly, daily, per per hour, per task; including value of any payments in kind.	Average number of hours per week worked without overtime	Measures to enforce conditions of labour: Regulations relating to the industry (e.g. Workmen's Compensation, Health, Protection of Machinery, Inspection of Factories, Boilers, and Plant).	Death Rates	Rates of Sickness	Notes
					(distinguishing cases arising from the peculiar conditions of the employment, if any)		
(A) Government employment...	454	Scales vary considerably and it is not possible to give an average representative rate.					
(B) Agricultural:—		No official information is available.	The hours vary considerably.	(1) Article 106 of the Police Laws which provides for the inspection of boilers. (2) The Factories Regulation Act No. XXI of 1926.	No official information is available.		The information given under "B" to "D" has been obtained from the Census of the Maltese Islands 1921. No more recent official information is available. However, there has since been a considerable increase under "Building" and "Stone Quarrying".
Males	12,338						
Females	3,894						
(C) Other Industrial:—							
Manufactures	20,320						
Building	700						
Mines (Stone quarries) ...	1,091						
(D) Domestic Service	7,493						

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