

SECTION 19.

CURRENCY,
BANKING,
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

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 metallic) giving particulars and Legislative Authority.	Estimated Amount of Coin in Circulation at end of year.	Estimated Amount of Paper Money in Circulation at end of year.	Currency in which Accounts are kept.
4 7/8.	All denominations of British Currency.	British Coins, British Treasury Notes and Bank of England Notes under Order in Council of 24th September 1886, Ordinance No. V of 1915 and Ordinance No. 1 of 1929.	£ 35,000 [Silver and bronze]	£ 700,000	In Sterling.

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.	Notes in Circulation in the Colony.	Amount of Deposits in the Colony.
Barclays Bank (Dominion, Colonial and Overseas) with which is amalgamated the Anglo-Egyptian Bank, Ltd.	Valletta.	Head Office, 54, Lombard Street, London E.C. 3	One	Incorporated by Royal Charter in 1836. Reincorporated by Act of Parliament 1925.	—	—	—
Bank of Malta	Valletta.	Midland Bank Ltd., London (a) Barclays Bank Ltd. (a) Westminster Bank Ltd. (a) Lloyds' Bank Ltd. (a) Credit Lyonnais—London (a)	One	Established in 1812. Ltd. Liability Company constituted by Public Deed under the authority of the Commercial Laws of Malta.	—	—	—
Anglo Maltese Bank	Valletta.	Midland Bank Ltd., London	Two (b)	Established on the 23rd June 1899 and constituted by a public deed under the authority of the Commercial Laws of Malta.	—	—	Not available
Sciclunas Bank (Private Bank)	Valletta.	Lloyds Bank Limited (a) Midland Bank Limited, (a) National Provincial Bank Limited (a) Westminster Bank Limited, (a) Hambros Bank Limited (a) London & Eastern Trade Bank Limited (a) Royal Bank of Scotland (a) District Bank Limited (a) Banca Commerciale Italiana (a) Crédit Lyonnais (a) P. & O. Banking Corporation Limited (a) Ottoman Bank (a)	One	Under no authority.	—	—	—
Banco di Roma	Rome.	188 Gresham House, 24 Old Broad Street, London, E. C. (c)	One	} not known	—	—	—
Credit Foncier d'Algerie et de Tunisie	Paris.	Lloyds' Bank Ltd., London (a) Midland Bank Ltd., London (a) National Provincial Bank Limited, London (a) Commonwealth Bank of Australia, London (a) 18, St. Swithin's Lane, London E.C. 4.	One		—	—	—

(a) Correspondents.

(b) This Bank has a branch at Victoria, Gorea.

(c) Representative Office.

M E A S U R E S.

1. Length Measure.

MALTESE MEASURE			=	ENGLISH MEASURE		
Pollici	Palmi	Canne		Yards	Feet	Inches
1	...	...	=		...	$5\frac{3}{8}$
12	1	...	=	..	...	$10\frac{29}{64}$
96	8	1	=	2	...	$10\frac{33}{64}$

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	...	...	=	...	..	...	$5\frac{3}{8}$
12	1	...	=	...	1	...	$10\frac{29}{64}$
96	8	1	=	2	1	...	$10\frac{33}{64}$

3 Square Measure.

MALTESE MEASURE							=	ENGLISH MEASURE						
Onces	Palmi	Canne	Misare	Mandelli	Tamoli	Salme		Miles	Acres	Rood	Perch	Yards	Feet	Inches
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	=	...	...	...	...	...	...	$39\frac{3}{8}$ 4096
144	1	...	...	...	...	...	=	...	...	...	...	...	...	$106\frac{29}{64}$ 436
9 216	64	1	...	...	...	...	=	...	...	...	5	2	...	$38\frac{1}{4}$
$39,321\frac{9}{16}$	$273\frac{1}{16}$	$4\frac{1}{16}$	1	...	...	...	=	...	...	...	22	3	...	96
393,216	$2,730\frac{19}{16}$	$42\frac{19}{16}$	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	Misare	Mandelli	Tamoli	Secchi	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, 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													
Pints	Terzi	Mezzi	Quartucci	Quarte or Olliv	Quartare	Barili	Cipe	Botti	FOR ALE, BEER AND PORTER						FOR WINE AND SPIRITS							
									Botts	Hhls	Barrels	Kilderks	Fishers	Gallons	Quarts	Pints	Gills	Pipes	Hhls	Gallons	Quarts	Pints	Gills
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	=	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	=	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2
4	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	=	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	4
8	4	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	=	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	8
38	19	9½	4¾	1	...	...	...	...	=	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	1	...	...	1	2
76	38	19	9½	2	1	...	...	...	=	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	2	1	1	...	2
304	152	76	38	8	4	1	...	...	=	...	...	...	...	8	4	2	...	8	4	2	...	8
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 Botti.

6. Liquid Measure for Oil and Milk.

MALTESE MEASURE								ENGLISH MEASURE			
Quartini	Misure	Terzi	Mezzi #	Quartucci	Quarte	Caffisi	Barilli	Gallons	Pints	Fluids	Gills
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	=	...	...	221 100
4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	=	...	...	90 100
10	2½	1	...	...	...	...	...	=	...	...	225 100
20	5	2	1	...	...	...	...	=	...	1	50 100
40	10	4	2	1	...	...	...	=	...	1	1
160	40	16	8	4	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	Gozze	Dramme	Once	Libbre		
1	...	...	...	...	=	...	...	...	=	0 91
60	1	...	...	...	=	1	...	...	=	1 00
480	8	1	...	...	=	60	1	...	=	54 68
9,600	160	20	1	...	=	480	8	1	=	60 00
76,800	1,280	160	8	1	=	7,680	128	16	=	437 50
										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			
Gocce or Grani	Trappesi	Ottavi	Once	Libbre		Pounds	Ounces	Pennyweights	Grains
1	...	...	..	...	=	...	...	...	...$\frac{1333}{1728}$
18	1	...	...	...	=	...	...	...	12 $\frac{1333}{1728}$
72	4	1	...	...	=	...	..	2	37 $\frac{33}{1728}$
576	32	8	1	...	=	...	...	17	... $\frac{376}{1728}$
6,912	384	96	12	1	=	...	10	4	4

N.B.—The Maltese Carat for weighing diamonds = 1 English Carat = $3\frac{1}{8}$ imp. grains = $4\frac{1}{2}$ cocci (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	Cantari	Pesate		Cwts.	Pounds	Ounces	Drams
1	...	...	...	...	..	...	=	...	...	...	1 $\frac{1}{3}$
2	1	...	...	...	...	...	=	...	...	...	3 $\frac{1}{3}$
8	4	1	..	...	...	...	=	...	...	...	14 $\frac{1}{3}$
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	Cantari	Pesate		Sacks	Wey	Tod	Stones	Cloves	Pounds
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	=	...	...	...	...	...	...$\frac{7}{960}$
2	1	...	...	...	...	...	=	...	...	...	...	...	...$\frac{14}{960}$
8	4	1	...	...	...	...	=	...	...	...	...	...	...$\frac{56}{960}$
240	120	30	1	...	...	...	=	...	...	...	...	...	10 $\frac{10}{960}$
1,290	600	150	5	1	...	...	=	...	...	...	1	...	10 $\frac{10}{960}$
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 **		
Grani	Scrupola	Dramme	Once	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 Pharmacopoeia 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 Measures	Equivalents in Imperial Measures				Equivalents in Maltese Measures			
	Miles	Faths	Fms	Yards	Decimals	Fms	Decimals	
1 Myriametre ...	6	376	0	5	13	4772	1	0792
1 Kilometre	1093	1	10	113	477	1	70792
1 Hectometre	109	1	1	0113	47	5	270792
1 Dekametre	10	2	9	70113	4	6	1770792
1 Metre	3	3	370113	...	3	81770792
1 Decimetre	3	9370113	...	...	38177079
1 Centimetre	39370113	...	...	038177079
1 Millimetre	039370113	...	...	0038177079

MEASURES OF SURFACE.

Metric Measures	Equivalents in Imperial Measures	Equivalents in Maltese Measures
1 Hectare ...	2'47106 Acres	'555988 Salme
1 Acre ...	119'60 Sqr. yards	'53375 Mondelli
1 Sqr. Metre ...	1'1960 Sqr. yards	'053375 Misure
1 Sqr. decimetre ...	15'5 Sqr. inches	or '22773 Sqr. canne
1 Sqr. centimetre ...	'15500 Sqr. inches	'14575 Sqr. palmi
		'0014575 Sqr. palmi

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

Metric Measures	Equivalents in Imperial Measures				Equivalents in Maltese Measures				
	Gallons	Quarts	Pints	Decimals	Bush	Quarts	Gills	Decimals	
1 Kilolitre ...	219	3	1	80	23	0	1	1	15155504
1 Hectolitre ...	21	3	1	980	2	1	0	2	490155504
1 Dekalitre ...	2	0	1	5980	...	...	1	4	0490155504
1 Litre ...	...	...	1	75980	...	...	...	...	0759901555
1 Decilitre ...	...	...	...	175980	...	...	...	...	00759901555
1 Centilitre ...	...	...	...	0175980	...	...	...	...	000759901555
1 Millilitre ...	...	...	...	00175980	...	...	...	...	0000759901555

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

Metric Measures	Equivalents in Imperial Measures				Equivalents in Maltese Measures			
	Gallons	Quarts	Pints	Decimals	Gals	Quarts	Pints	Decimals
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 Measures	Equivalents in Imperial Measures				Equivalents in Maltese Measures			
	Stones	Hecks	Quells	Decimals	Stones	Hecks	Quells	Decimals
1 Kilolitre ...	3	3	3	975	3	6	5	58
1 Hectolitre	5	9975	...	...	5	958
1 Dekalitre	2	19975	...	...	3	29962464
1 Litre	219975	...	...	...	329962464
1 Decilitre	0219975	...	...	...	0329962464
1 Centilitre	00219975	...	...	...	00329962464
1 Millilitre	000219975	...	...	...	000329962464

CUBIC MEASURES.

Metric Measures	Equivalents in Imperial Measures	Equivalents in Maltese Measures
1 Cubic metre	1'307954 Cubic yds. or 35'3148 Cubic feet	55'64278 Cubic palmi or '1086773 Cubic canne '0556427 Cubic palmi
1 Cubic decimetre	'0353148 Cubic feet	or '0001086773 Cubic canne
1 Cubic centimetre	'061024 Cubic inches	'0000556427 Cubic palmi

WEIGHTS.

Metric Weights	Equivalents in Imperial Weights				Equivalents in Maltese Weights			
	Oz	§	z	Decimals	Libras	Onzas	Granni	Decimals
100 Kilograms (1 quintal)	1	3	24	46223	1	25	29	3525
1 Kilogram	2	2046223	...	1	7	79352
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 Measures	Equivalents in Imperial Measures			Equivalents in Metric Measures	
	Feet	Inches	Decimals	Meters	Decimals
1 Canne (8 palmi)	6	10	50	2	09549817
1 Palmi (12 pollici)	...	10	3125	...	26193727
1 Pollice ...	...	...	859375	...	021828105
1 Miglio ...	...	5280 equal to yds.	1760	1609	344
				or Kilometers	1'6093

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES—continued.

MEASURES OF SURFACE.

Maltese Measures	Equivalents in Imperial Measures						Equivalents in Metric Measures
	Acres	Sq. Yds.	Sq. Fms.	Sq. Rods	Sq. Poles	Perches	
1 Salma ...	4	1	31	3	3	249	1 798599928 Hectares
1 Tummolo	1	4	13	3	9	11 2412495 Ares
1 Mondello	7	12	2	916	187 35416 Sqr. metres
1 Misura	22	3	6	18 735416 Sqr. metres
1 Sqr. canna	5	...	765625	4 3911126 Sqr. metres
1 Sqr. palmo	7385162	6 8611 Sqr. decimetres

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

Maltese Measures	Equivalents in Imperial Measures		Equivalents in Metric Measures	
	Gallons	Decimals	Litres	Decimals
1 Barile (4 quartaras) ...	9	50	43	18664945
1 Quartara (2 quarti) ...	2	375	10	796627625
1 Quarto (4 quartucci) ...	1	1875	5	39833118125
1 Quartuccio (2 mezzi) ...	...	2500	1	13649077500
1 Mezzo (2 terzi) ...	...	1250	...	56824538750
1 Terzo (2 pinte) ...	...	625	...	28412269375
1 Pinta ...	...	3125	...	142061346875

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

Maltese Measures	Equivalents in Imperial Measures		Equivalents in Metric Measures	
	Gallons	Decimals	Litres	Decimals
1 Caffiso (4 quarte) ...	4	50	20	45683395
1 Quarta (4 quartucci) ...	1	125	5	1142084875
1 Quartuccio (2 mezzi) ...	...	28125	1	278552121875
1 Mezzo (2 terzi) ...	...	140625	...	6392760609375
1 Terzo (2 misure) ...	...	703125	...	31963803046875
1 Misura (4 quartini) ...	...	3515625	...	1278552121875
1 Quartino ...	...	87890625	...	31963803046875

MEASURES OF CAPACITY FOR DRY GOODS.

Maltese Measures	Equivalents in Imperial Measures		Equivalents in Metric Measures	
	Quarters	Decimals	Hectolitres	Decimals
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	00010416	...	0003030645

CUBIC MEASURES.

Maltese Measures	Equivalents in Imperial Measures	Equivalents in Metric Measures
1 Cubic canna ...	324 9511 Cubic feet ...	9 201556 Cubic metres
1 Cubic palmo ...	63467 Cubic feet ...	17 9717 Cub. decimetres
1 Cubic pollice ...	63467 Cubic inches	10 4 Cubic centimetres

WEIGHTS.

Maltese Weights	Equivalents in Imperial Weights		Equivalents in Metric Weights	
	lbs.	Decimals	Kilograms	Decimals
1 Cantar or cental (20 pese)	175	—	79	37867525
1 Pesa (5 Rotoli) ...	35	75	3	9689337625
1 Rotolo (30 Maltese ozs.)	7	15	...	7937867525
1 Ounce (4 quarti) ...	...	0583333	...	026459558416
1 Quarta (2 ottavi) ...	...	01458333	...	006614889604
1 Ottava ...	...	007291666	...	003307444802
1 Pesata (3 Cantari) ...	525	—	238	13607575
1 Ton. (peso) Rot. 1280	2240	—	1016	—

