

TUNIS.

MALTA, JULY 7.

The French steamer *Insulaire*, which left Sfax at noon yesterday, has arrived here with 370 refugees. She reports that the French frigates *Alma* and *Reine Blanche*, with three gunboats, commenced bombarding Sfax on the 5th inst., and were still throwing shells into the town when the *Insulaire* left. The transport *Manubia* was at the time lying off Sfax with 1,200 Tunisian troops on board.

Her Majesty's gun-vessel *Bittern* proceeded for Sfax today.