

**PUBLIC DEBT.**

Debts.	To whom due.	Rate of Interest.	When incurred, and for what Cause.
£ 78,402 10 2 . . .	Many Shareholders . . . . .	2½ per Cent per annum.	8th March 1805, in favor of those individual shareholders who had possessed, and who lost capital employed in the Ancient "Massa Frumentaria," or grain concern of Malta, at the arrival of the French in 1798.
. . . . .	. . . . .	£ 1,434 15 4— <i>amount of yearly charge in the Estimate for the year 1856.</i>	Burthens on the landed property and tenements taken over from the Government under the Grand-Masters.
. . . . .	. . . . .	£ 120 7 8— <i>amount of yearly charge in the Estimate for 1856.</i>	Burthens on the landed property and tenements of certain Pious Foundations administered by the Government.
£ 56,219 9 7 Malta 2,103 13 1¼ Gozo <hr/> £ 58,323 2 8¼	Many Depositors . . . . .	2 per Cent per annum, with certain limitations.	The Malta Savings Bank established in Valletta in 1833, with a Branch in Gozo established in 1853.
£ 10,864 7 1¼ . . .	Many Shareholders . . . . .	2 per Cent per annum.	Loan to the Monte di Pietà. From the time of the ancient Government.

DEBT.

State Provisions for Payment of Interest or Sinking Fund, and refer to Enactments by which it is made.	Amount of Original Debt.	Amount repaid.	Remarks.
Legislative Proclamation of the 8th March 1805, providing for the payment of the interest out of a then imposed duty on imported wine. No special sinking fund.	£ 102,533 14 3, according to a revision of claims commenced in 1819.	£ 21,394 1 8 . . . „ 2,737 2 5 . . .	bought in by the Treasury of Government since 1819. otherwise fallen in.
The rents of such Estate, producing gross about £ 28,000 per annum.	Was larger—see the next Column.	Capital has been repaid since June 1816, the interest of which amounted to £ 522 per annum,—and some other charges have also fallen in.	
The rents of such Estate, producing gross about £ 2,800 per annum.	. . . . .	. . . . .	
Loans on pledges by the Monte di Pietà, producing interest at 5 per Cent per annum.	. . . . .	. . . . .	The interest received by the Monte di Pietà in the year 1856 was £ 1,057 19 6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> and the Interest paid £ 995 18 9 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> .
The same service . . . . .	Was much larger, fluctuating according to the wants of the service.	Cannot be stated, as the Capital fluctuates from year to year.	Of these funds, a sum of £ 34,300, for which no employment had been found, was lodged for safe custody in the Treasury of Government.

<p>1870</p> <p>Jan 1</p> <p>to</p> <p>Jan 31</p>	<p>to</p> <p>Jan 31</p>	<p>to</p> <p>Jan 31</p>	<p>to</p> <p>Jan 31</p>
<p>1871</p> <p>Jan 1</p> <p>to</p> <p>Jan 31</p>	<p>to</p> <p>Jan 31</p>	<p>to</p> <p>Jan 31</p>	<p>to</p> <p>Jan 31</p>
<p>1872</p> <p>Jan 1</p> <p>to</p> <p>Jan 31</p>	<p>to</p> <p>Jan 31</p>	<p>to</p> <p>Jan 31</p>	<p>to</p> <p>Jan 31</p>
<p>1873</p> <p>Jan 1</p> <p>to</p> <p>Jan 31</p>	<p>to</p> <p>Jan 31</p>	<p>to</p> <p>Jan 31</p>	<p>to</p> <p>Jan 31</p>
<p>1874</p> <p>Jan 1</p> <p>to</p> <p>Jan 31</p>	<p>to</p> <p>Jan 31</p>	<p>to</p> <p>Jan 31</p>	<p>to</p> <p>Jan 31</p>
<p>1875</p> <p>Jan 1</p> <p>to</p> <p>Jan 31</p>	<p>to</p> <p>Jan 31</p>	<p>to</p> <p>Jan 31</p>	<p>to</p> <p>Jan 31</p>
<p>1876</p> <p>Jan 1</p> <p>to</p> <p>Jan 31</p>	<p>to</p> <p>Jan 31</p>	<p>to</p> <p>Jan 31</p>	<p>to</p> <p>Jan 31</p>
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<p>1878</p> <p>Jan 1</p> <p>to</p> <p>Jan 31</p>	<p>to</p> <p>Jan 31</p>	<p>to</p> <p>Jan 31</p>	<p>to</p> <p>Jan 31</p>