

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	Burthens on the landed property and tenements taken over from the Government under the Grand Masters.
.....	.....	£ 120 18 8	Burthens on the landed property and tenements of certain Pious Foundations administered by the Government.
£ 65,712 12 0½ Malta 3,979 19 8½ Gozo <hr/> £ 69,692 11 9½	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.
£ 10,856 12 5.	Many Shareholders.	2 per cent per annum.	Loan to the Monte di Pietà. From the time of the ancient Government.
<i>Many Persons</i>		<i>Money deposited with the Monte di Pietà prior to 1843 which has not been claimed</i>	

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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 8 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 since 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 1857 was £914 8 6½ and the interest paid £ 1071 16 9½.
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 <i>balance</i> sum of £ 35,500 for which no employment had been found, was lodged for safe custody in the Treasury of Government. <i>in 31st Dec 1856</i>

MB £40000 from the appropriation of deposits was invested in 30% Consols in 1856.

