

GRANTS OF LAND.

RETURN OF LANDS GRANTED

County or District.	Number of Grants under 100 Acres.		Number of Grants above 100, not exceeding 500 Acres.		Grants exceeding 500 Acres.	
	Number of Grants.	Number of Acres.	Number of Grants.	Number of Acres.	Name of Grantee.	Extent of Grant.
<i>County</i>						
<i>1 District</i>						
<i>2 "</i>	<i>1</i>					
<i>3 "</i>	<i>4</i>					
<i>4 "</i>	<i>3</i>					
<i>5 "</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>4</i>				
<i>6 "</i>	<i>2</i>					
<i>7 "</i>	<i>3</i>					
<i>8 "</i>	<i>14</i>					
	<i>35</i>	<i>11</i>				

AND SOLD DURING THE YEAR 18 68

Total Number of Grants, 18 68	Total Number of Acres granted, 18 68	Whether by Grant or Purchase.	Where sold, state the Average Price per Acre.	State the Total Number of Acres granted in the Colony.	State the Total Number of Acres sold.	State the Total Number of Acres that remain ungranted.
35	4	purchase	£50			
35	4	—	£50	—	—	—

REMARKS ON SQUATTING.

*There is no squattung
in these Islands.*

CONDITION of Furniture in the Official Residences of His Excellency the Governor.

Three Buildings are set apart for the use of the Governor,—one in the City of Valletta,—another at a Village distant about four miles from Town called " St. Antonio Palace "— and the third one is Fort Verdala about eight miles distant from the City and occupied as a summer residence.

PALACE, VALLETTA.

The Palace in Valletta built in the year 1572, is a square building covering an area of about two acres—to be kept in a good state of repair from the public funds. One of the Halls in the upper story of this Building is appropriated as a Council Room; and the apartments, independently of the State rooms the Ancient Armoury and the Office of the Governor and his Private Secretary, form the residence of His Excellency the Governor.

Into the basement story have been removed the Offices of the Military Secretary, the Chief Secretary to Government, the Collector of Land Revenue, the Comptroller of Charitable Institutions, the Offices of Hypothecations, the Archives, the Treasury, the Printing Office, and that of the Crown Advocate, and of the Superintendent of Police.

PALACE OF St. ANTONIO.

The Palace of St. Antonio built in about 1630 is now unused, in consequence of its great heat as a residence,—it has a garden attached to it containing about eleven acres of land, kept in a good state of repair from public funds. The gardens are a place of public resort, their vicinity to the Town offering an agreeable walk to the inhabitants of Valletta.

N.B. These Buildings formerly the residence of the Grand Masters, contained valuable Furniture and several paintings, some of which have disappeared, and the remainder being much deteriorated from decay, and requiring to be replaced, a sum of £ 2000 has been expended during

during the years 1866, 1867 and 1868 towards the restoring and the renewal of a portion of the same; - the completion of these works will be continued during 1869 and in subsequent years, as recommended by the Special Committee appointed by the Governor to that effect, in a Report dated 30th May 1866.

Fort Verdala

The House is only partially furnished and during the summer months, when it is occasionally occupied by the Governor, additional Furniture from the Palace of Façetta is removed into it. The Gardens and Land attached are also, like St. Antonio Gardens, a place of public resort. Much requires to be done, to bring them into a proper condition.

STATEMENT

OF ALL

HOUSES AND OTHER CROWN PROPERTY

FOR WHICH NO RENT OR A RENT INFERIOR IN VALUE

is claimed on the part of the Civil Government.

1868.

Statement of all Houses and other Crown Property for which no rent, or a

Description of tenement and where situated	Value of annual rent			By whom occupied		
	£	s.	d.			
Part 1. Wholly rent free						
House, 227 strada Mercanti ...	20	0	0	Catholic Priests, attending poor people dying ...		
Do. 152 & 153 strada Stretta	50	0	0	Zimelli, Hector		
Do. 22 strada Ponente ...	12	0	0	Cutajar, Don Felice		
Palace, strada Reale	—	—	—	Governor's residence		
House, piazza S. Giorgio ...	—	—	—	Garrison Library		
House and gardens, St. Antonio	—	—	—		
House, 13 strada Zaccaria ...	14	0	0	Caruana, Rev. Francesco		
Do. 84 & 85 Scesa Marina...	15	0	0	Speranza, Rev. Emmanuele		
Do. Sarria, Floriana	15	0	0	Vidal, Rev. Calcedonio		
Selmun Castle	—	—	—		
House at Marfa	—	—	—		
Palace Verdala, Boschetto ...	—	—	—		
House at Chambray, Gozo ...	12	0	0		
	138	0	0			
Part 2. In the nature of Pensions						
House, 117 strada Cristoforo ...	24	0	0	Pace, Giuseppe		
Magazine at Notabile	0	10	0	} Micallef, Giovanni		
Do. do.	0	10	0			
Do. do.	0	10	0			
Do. do.	0	10	0			
	26	0	0			
Part 3. Allotted						
Living, strada Ubaldesca ...	1	13	4	Mirabelli, Rev. C.		
Part 4. Compensation						
House, 27 strada S. Domenico	25	0	0	Gravagna, Dr Francesco		
Do. 118 strada Stretta ...	22	0	0	Diston, John		
Mezzanino, 196 strada Forni ...	8	0	0	Vella, Dr Paolo		
Shop, 8 Scesa Marina	8	0	0	Fenech, F. G. M.		
	63	0	0			
				at what rent		
				£	s.	d.
				8	10	10
				1	3	4
				0	8	0
				—	—	—
				10	2	2

rent inferior in value, is claimed on the part of the Civil Government.

In what capacity or for what consideration	Date and particulars of authority
in virtue of Office.	
As Superintendent of Police	May 28, 1860. During pleasure.
As Chaplain of Pilar Chapel	November 17, 1851
	Attached to the Chapel
	July 3, 1853
As Sexton of Chapel Sta Caterina	February 2, 1864
As Chaplain of Liesse Chapel	Attached to the Chapel
As Chaplain of Sarria Chapel	Do. do.
Reserved for the public service	June 23, 1866
or for other Services.	
For his father's services	May 20, 1836. For life
To ensure to the inhabitants of Notabile the use of a baking house	Prior to the year 1815
for Charity.	
In consideration of the smallness of the living as compared with the duties resting upon the incumbent	November 15, 1835
for other Property.	
This reduction to continue till the expiration of the lease under which his father held a casemate in strada Fontana, which in 1836 was made over to the Ordnance Department	March 5, 1857
This reduction to continue during the lifetime of Mrs. Formosa, the tenant of this house having bound himself to pay to her annually the sum of £ 20 16 8 as a compensation for the loss of a stall of which she had the enjoyment	July 10, 1862
As a compensation of a garden of which his father had the enjoyment, rent free, and from which was removed by Government in 1808 to be annexed to the St. Antonio gardens	May 20, 1811
To be enjoyed rent free during the lives of Francesco and Maria Fenech, in lieu of a stall in Scesa Marina of which they had the enjoyment by decree dated 23 August 1794	February 5, 1862

List of persons paying rent for premises occupied by them, but receiving the amount of such rent, or a part of the same, from the Government Treasury under the Head of Minor Pensions.

Name of Tenant	Description of tenement and where situated	Rent paid by tenant			Rent received from the Treasury			Value of annual rent		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Valletta										
Maria Borg	Room, 117 strada Britannica	1	13	4	6	8	8	6	0	0
Barbara Grech ...	Mezzanino, 26 strada Cristoforo	7	0	0	5	0	0	12	0	0
Francesco Vella ...	Room, 9 Macello vecchio	—	—	0	3	0	0	3	0	0
Vincenzo Borg ...	Do. 10 do.	—	—	0	3	0	0	3	0	0
Margherita Micallef	Do. 12 do.	—	—	0	3	0	0	3	0	0
Annunziata Semmer	Do. 14 do.	—	—	0	3	0	0	3	0	0
Costanzo Lungaro ...	Do. 17 strada Genio ...	1	5	0	4	15	0	6	0	0
Carmela Bonello ...	Shop, 83 strada Mercanti	8	0	0	3	0	0	11	0	0
A. and T. Scicluna ...	Do. 289 strada Reale ...	4	3	4	13	16	8	18	0	0
Sisters Portanier ...	Mezzanino, 83 strada Spedale	7	0	0	5	0	0	12	0	0
Notabile										
Antonia Galea ...	Room, strada Magazzini	—	—	—	0	6	0	0	6	0
		29	1	8	48	4	4	77	6	0