



## RETURN OF LANDS GRANTED

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	
<b>MALTA</b>							
Valetta . . . . .	1	}					
Floriana . . . . .	—						
Three Cities . . . . .	—						
<i>Country</i>							
1st District . . . . .	2						
2nd do. . . . .	1						
3rd do. . . . .	2		6	..	..	.. ..	
4th do. . . . .	12						
5th do. . . . .	2						
6th do. . . . .	2						
7th do. . . . .	8						
Gozo	18						
	48	6	..	..	.. ..	.. ..	

## AND SOLD DURING THE YEAR 1869.

Total Number of Grants, 1869	Total Number of Acres granted, 1869	Whether by Grant or Purchase	Where sold, and Average Price per Acre.	Total Number of Acres granted.	Total Number of Acres sold.	Total Number of Acres that remain ungranted.
48	6	Purchase	£ 50			
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REMARKS ON SQUATTING.

[There is no squatting in these Islands.

## 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 Valletta called “St. Antonio Palace”—and the third one is “Verdala Palace” 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 the Council Room; and the apartments, independently of the State Rooms, the Ancient Armoury, the Office of the Governor, and of his Private Secretary, form the residence of His Excellency the Governor.

The basement story is occupied by the Office of the Chief Secretary to Government, the Treasury, the Collector of Land Revenue, the Comptroller of Charitable Institutions, the Superintendent of the Printing Office, the Government Press, the Registrar of the Public Registry, the Crown Advocate, and the Superintendent of Police; and by that of the Assistant Military Secretary.

### PALACE “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, and is 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.* The above-mentioned 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 £ 2,807, has been expended during the years 1866 to 1869, towards restoring and renewing a portion thereof; this work will be continued during 1870 and in subsequent years, as recommended by a Special Committee, appointed by the Council of Government to that effect, in their Report dated 30th May 1866.

### PALACE “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 Valletta is removed into it. The gardens and lands 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

Description of tenement and where situated	Value of annual rent			[By whom occupied			
	£	s.	d.				
				<b>Part 1. Wholly rent free</b>			
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				
				<b>Part 2. In the nature of Pensions</b>			
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				
				<b>Part 3. Allotted</b>			
Living, strada Ubaldesca ...	1	13	4	Mirabelli, Rev. C. ... ..			
				<b>Part 4. Compensation</b>			
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
<b>in virtue of Office.</b>	
... ..	{ May 28, 1860. During pleasure.
As Superintendent of Police ... ..	
As Chaplain of Pilar Chapel ... ..	November 17, 1851
... ..	Attached to the Chapel
... ..	... ..
... ..	July 3, 1853
... ..	... ..
As Sexton of Sta. Caterina Chapel ... ..	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
<b>or for other Services.</b>	
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
<b>for Charity.</b>	
In consideration of the smallness of the living as compared with the duties resting upon the incumbent ... ..	November 15, 1835
<b>for other Property.</b>	
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.	
<b>Valletta</b>											
Maria Borg ... ..	Room, 127 strada Britannica	1	13	4	4	6	8	6	0	0	
Barbara Grech ... ..	Mezzanino, 126 strada Cristoforo	7	0	0	5	0	0	12	0	0	
Francesco Vella ... ..	Room, 9 Macello vecchio	—	—	—	3	0	0	3	0	0	
Vincenzo Borg ... ..	Do. 10 do.	—	—	—	3	0	0	3	0	0	
Margherita Micallef	Do. 12 do.	—	—	—	3	0	0	3	0	0	
Annunziata Semmer	Do. 14 do.	—	—	—	3	0	0	3	0	0	
Anna Scicluna ... ..	Shop, 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	
<b>Notabile</b>											
Antonia Galea ... ..	Room, strada Magazzini ... ..	—	—	—	0	6	0	0	6	0	
		£	19	16	8	40	9	4	60	6	0