

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

**AA.**

**GRANTS OF LAND.**

1	1862	100	100
2	1863	100	100
3	1864	100	100
4	1865	100	100
5	1866	100	100
6	1867	100	100
7	1868	100	100
8	1869	100	100
9	1870	100	100
10	1871	100	100
11	1872	100	100
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38	1899	100	100
39	1900	100	100
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41	1902	100	100
42	1903	100	100
43	1904	100	100
44	1905	100	100
45	1906	100	100
46	1907	100	100
47	1908	100	100
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49	1910	100	100
50	1911	100	100
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53	1914	100	100
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56	1917	100	100
57	1918	100	100
58	1919	100	100
59	1920	100	100
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64	1925	100	100
65	1926	100	100
66	1927	100	100
67	1928	100	100
68	1929	100	100
69	1930	100	100
70	1931	100	100
71	1932	100	100
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80	1941	100	100
81	1942	100	100
82	1943	100	100
83	1944	100	100
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85	1946	100	100
86	1947	100	100
87	1948	100	100
88	1949	100	100
89	1950	100	100
90	1951	100	100
91	1952	100	100
92	1953	100	100
93	1954	100	100
94	1955	100	100
95	1956	100	100
96	1957	100	100
97	1958	100	100
98	1959	100	100
99	1960	100	100
100	1961	100	100

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 . . . . .	—	} 10½					
Floriana . . . . .	—						
Three Cities . . . . .	—						
<i>Country</i>							
1st District . . . . .	1						
2nd do. . . . .	—						
3rd do. . . . .	2						
4th do. . . . .	4						
5th do. . . . .	—						
6th do. . . . .	—						
7th do. . . . .	3						
Gozo	7						
	17	10½	..	..	.. ..	.. ..	

## AND SOLD DURING THE YEAR 1871.

Total Number of Grants, 1871	Total Number of Acres granted 1871	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
17	10½	Purchase	£ 21			
17	10½	Purchase	£ 21			

## 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. 22 strada Ponente ..	12	0	0	Cutajar, Very Rev. Canon 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	Borg, Rev. Francesco .. .. .		
Do. Sarria, Florianana .. ..	15	0	0	Vidal, Rev. Calcedonio .. .. .		
Selmun Castle.. .. .	—	—	—	.. .. .		
House at Marfa .. .. .	—	—	—	.. .. .		
Palace Verdala, Boschetto ..	—	—	—	.. .. .		
House at Chambray, Gozo ..	12	0	0	.. .. .		
	88	0	0			
<b>Part 2. In the nature of Pensions</b>						
House, 117 strada Cristoforo .	24	0	0	Pace, Giuseppe .. .. .		
<b>Part 3. Allotted</b>						
Living Santa Ubaldesca .. ..	1	13	4	Mirabelli, Rev. Carlo .. .. .		
<b>Part 4. Compensation</b>						
House, 27 strada S. Domenico	25	0	0	Gravagna, Dr. Francesco ..		
Mezzanino, 196 strada Forni ..	8	0	0	Vella, Dr. Paolo .. .. .		
Shop, 8 scesa Marina .. .. .	8	0	0	Fenech, F. G. M. .. .. .		
	41	0	0			
				at what rent		
				£	s.	d.
				8	10	10
				0	8	0
				—	—	—
				8	18	10

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 Chaplain of Pilar Chapel .. .. .	Attached to the Chapel
.. .. .	.. .. .
.. .. .	July 3, 1853
.. .. .	.. .. .
As Sexton of Santa 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
<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
As a compensation for 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 1784 .. .. .	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>											
Borg, Maria .. ..	Room, 127 strada Brittanica	1	13	4	4	6	8	6	0	0	
Grech, Barbara ..	Mezzanino, 126 strada Cristoforo	7	0	0	5	0	0	12	0	0	
Vella, Francesco ..	Room, 9 Macello vecchio	—	—	—	3	0	0	3	0	0	
Borg, Vincenzo ..	Do. 10 do.	—	—	—	3	0	0	3	0	0	
Micallef, Margherita	Do. 12 do.	—	—	—	3	0	0	3	0	0	
Portanier, Sisters ..	Mezzanino, 83 strada Spedale	7	0	0	5	0	0	12	0	0	
<b>Notabile.</b>											
Galea, Antonia ..	Room, strada Magazzini ..	—	—	—	0	6	0	0	6	0	
		£	15	13	4	23	12	8	39	6	0

## 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 the public funds. The gardens are a place of public resort, their vicinity to the town offering an agreeable walk to the inhabitants of Valletta.

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*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 £ 3,131 11s. has been expended during the years 1866 to 1871, towards restoring and renewing a portion thereof. This work will be continued during 1871 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.

REMARKS ON SQUATTING.

There is no squatting in these Islands.