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PUBLIC DEBT.

Debt A.	To whom due B.	Rate of Interest C.	When incurred and for what cause D.
<p>£ 78,402 9 5 800 0 0 <hr/>79,202 9 5</p>	<p>Many shareholders .. Public Library.</p>	<p>2½ per cent per annum..</p>	<p>On 8 March 1805 a former import duty on wines &c. was re-established with the expressed object, of paying interest on private capital, invested in the <i>Antica Massa Frumentaria</i>, which had been taken by the French in 1798.</p>
<p>say £ 1,525 per annum</p>	<p>Almost exclusively payable to Churches and Ecclesiastical Establishments.</p>	<p>See Remarks</p>	<p>Burthens chiefly on property taken over from the Grand Masters and administered by the Government.</p>
<p>say £ 120 per annum</p>	<p>As above.</p>	<p>See Remarks</p>	<p>Burthens on property of certain Pious Foundations administered by the Government.</p>
<p>£ 166,431 6 10½ Malta 7,376 6 5½ Gozo <hr/>£ 173,807 13 4</p>	<p>Many Depositors, Malta 2,767 Gozo 179 <hr/>2,946</p>	<p>2 per cent. per annum, with certain limitations.</p>	<p>The Malta Savings' Bank established in Valletta in 1833, with a Branch in Gozo established in 1853.</p>
<p>£ 7,393 9 9</p>	<p>Many shareholders ..</p>	<p>2 per cent. per annum ..</p>	<p>Loan to the "Monte di Pietà," partly from the time of the ancient Government, and partly from investment of sums realized by the redemption of capitals &c. of Pious Foundations.</p>
<p>£ 402 3 4½</p>	<p>Nine Persons</p>	<p>Nil</p>	<p>Money deposited in the "Monte di Pietà" prior to 1843 which has not been claimed.</p>

N.B.—The interest on deposits in Savings' Banks to be carried to capital account in 1874, was — Malta £ 2,309 18 9— A balance of the joint operations of the Monti di Pietà and Savings' Banks, amounting to £ 121,250, remained in The total Stock in 3 per cent. Consols standing to the credit of the Malta Government is £ 136,996 2 9, the dividends on

DEBT, on 31 December 1873.

Provisions, for payment of Interest or Sinking Fund, and enactments by which it is made	Amount of original debt	Amount repaid	Remarks
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<p>Legislative Proclamation of the 8 March 1805, providing for the payment of the interest out of a then imposed duty on imported wine.</p> <p>By Ordinance No. XIII of 1858 shares were made transferable by certificates — with some exceptions.</p>	<p>£ 102,533 14 3 according to a revision of claims, commenced in 1819</p>	<p>£ 21,394 1 8 „ 1,937 3 2 <hr/> £ 23,331 4 10</p>	<p>Bought in by Government since 1819.</p> <p>Otherwise fallen in.</p> <p>The interest paid in 1873, was £ 2,040 10 4.</p> <p>N.B.—<i>The interest on a capital of £ 800, bequeathed to the Public Library, is applied annually to the purchase of books under the Head of Education.</i></p>
<p>The rents of the Estate.</p>	<p>Was larger—See the next column.</p>	<p>Capital has been repaid since June 1816, the interest on which amounted to £ 522 per annum—and some other charges have since fallen in.</p>	<p>Burthens paid in 1873 were £ 1,567 6 4.</p> <p>Rents collected on Crown Property including arrears, £ 35,911 7 9.</p>
<p>The rents of the Estate.</p>	<p>.. .. .</p>	<p>.. .. .</p>	<p>Burthens paid in 1873 were £ 127 9 2.</p> <p>Rents collected including arrears, £ 3,504 7 7½.</p>
<p>Loans on pledges by the Monte di Pietà, producing interest at 5 per cent. per annum, and dividends of stock in 3 per cent. consols, and rents of property of Pious Foundations administered through the Collector of Land Revenue.</p>	<p>.. .. .</p>	<p>The capital fluctuates from year to year.</p>	<p>The interest received from the “Monte di Pietà” in 1873 was £ 2,024 9 0½ and the interest paid to the Monte di Pietà, (including the undrawn balances of 1872 carried to capital account on 1 January 1873) amounted to £ 2,530 4 8.</p>
<p>The same service</p>	<p>Was much larger.</p>	<p>As above.</p>	<p>Interest paid in 1873 £ 108 3 10.</p>
<p>Nil</p>	<p>.. .. .</p>	<p>.. .. .</p>	<p>It is improbable that any claim will be established on this debt.</p>

Gozo £ 130 4 3½. See Gazette 2588. deposit on the 31 December 1873. which are carried to Revenue.

Name	Address	Occupation	Remarks
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