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PUBLIC DEBT.

1874.

Debt	To whom due	Rate of Interest	When incurred and for what cause
A.	B.	C.	D.
£ 78,402 9 5 800 0 0 <hr/> £ 79,202 9 5	Many shareholders .. Public Library.	2½ per cent per annum ..	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.
<i>say</i> £ 1,525 per annum	Almost exclusively payable to Churches and Ecclesiastical Establishments.	See Remarks	Burthens chiefly on property taken over from the Grand Masters and administered by the Government.
<i>say</i> £ 120 per annum	As above	See Remarks	Burthens on property of certain Pious Foundations administered by the Government.
£173,828 4 11½ Malta 7,685 4 11½ Gozo <hr/> £181,513 9 10½	Many Depositors, Malta 2,903 Gozo 169 <hr/> No. 3,077	2 per cent. per annum, with certain limitations.	The Malta Savings' Bank established in Valletta in 1853, with a Branch in Gozo established in 1853.
£7,393 9 9	Many shareholders ..	2 per cent. per annum ..	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.
£ 402 3 4½	Nine Persons	Nil	Money deposited in the "Monte di Pietà" prior to 1843 which has not been claimed.

N.B.—The interest on deposits in Savings' Banks to be carried to capital account in 1875, was — Malta £ 2,355 3 5—
 A balance of the joint operations of the Monti di Pietà and Savings' Banks, amounting to £ 128,250, remained in
 The total Stock in 3 per cent. Consols standing to the credit of the Malta Government is £ 171,812 6 0 the dividends on

DEBT, on 31 December 1874.

Provisions for payment of Interest or Sinking Fund, and enactments by which it is made	Amount of original debt	Amount repaid	Remarks
E.	F.	G.	H.
<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 1849</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 1874, was £ 1,876 9 11.</p> <p><i>N.B.—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>
The rents of the Estate.	Was larger—See the next column.	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>Burthens paid in 1874 were £ 1,589 10 1.</p> <p>Rents collected on Crown Property including arrears, £ 36,576 4 1½.</p>
The rents of the Estate.	<p>Burthens paid in 1874 were £ 124 7 5.</p> <p>Rents collected including arrears, £ 3,606 1 5½.</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>	The Capital fluctuates from year to year.	<p>The interest received from the “Monte di Pietà” in 1874 was £ 2,037 12 4½ and the interest paid to the Monte di Pietà, (including the undrawn balances of 1873 carried to capital account on 1 January 1874) amounted to £ 2,562 1 4.</p>
The same service	Was much larger.	As above.	Interest paid in 1874 £ 257 10 10.
Nil	It is improbable that any claim will be established on this debt.

Gozo £ 135 4 4½. See Gazette 2629.
 deposit on the 31 December 1874.
 which are partly treated as current Revenue.

