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**PUBLIC DEBT.**

1876.

Debt	To whom due	Rate of Interest	When incurred and for what cause.
A.	B.	C.	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 &amp;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 £ 1,621 per annum  (a)</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 £ 143 per annum  (b)</p>	<p>As above.</p>	<p>See Remarks</p>	<p>Burthens on property of certain Pious Foundations administered by the Government.</p>
<p>£ 190,694 2 3 Malta  8,894 0 9 Gozo  <hr/> 199,588 3 0</p>	<p>Many Depositors,  Malta 3,125  Gozo 209  <hr/> No. 3,334</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>£ 7,353 9 9</p>	<p>57 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 &amp;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 1877, was—Malta £ 2,545 5 6. A balance of the joint operations of the Monti di Pietà and Savings' Banks, amounting to £ 145,900, remained in The total Stock in 3 per cent. Consols standing to the credit of the Malta Government is £ 206,616 12 5 the dividends on (a) and (b) See General Estimates for 1876.



## DEBT, on 31st December 1876.

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</p> <p>„ 1,937 3 2</p> <hr/> <p>£ 23,331 4 10</p>	<p>Bought in by Government since 1849.</p> <p>Otherwise fallen in.</p> <p>The interest paid in 1876, was £ 1,923 2 7.</p> <p>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.</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 1876, were £ 1,585 4 9.</p> <p>Rents collected on Crown Property including arrears, £ 35,391 17 6.</p>
The rents of the Estate.	.. .. .	.. .. .	<p>Burthens paid in 1876, were £ 133 0 1.</p> <p>Rents collected including arrears, £ 3,476 10 2½</p>
<p>Loans on pledges (of Jewellery, Gold, Silver, Silk, Wool, Cotton, and Bronze articles) 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 by the Monte di Pietà on moneys lent on pledges &amp;c. in 1876 was £ 2,037 9 11½; and the interest paid on moneys deposited in Savings' Bank (including the undrawn balances of interest of 1875 carried to capital account on 1st January 1876) amounted to £ 2,680 17 1.</p>
The same service .. .. .	Was much larger.	As above	Interest paid in 1876 £ 145 9 2.
Nil .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	It is improbable that any claim will be established on this debt.

Go to £ 150 2 1.  
 deposit on the 31st December 1876.  
 which are partly treated as current Revenue.

