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## PUBLIC DEBT.

1877.

Debt	To whom due	Rate of Interest	When incurred and for what cause
A.	B.	C.	D.
<p>£ 78,368 5 2½  800 0 0  <hr/> £ 79,168 5 2½</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 £ 1,626 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>£ 203,778 19 5½ Malta  9,354 0 8 Gozo  <hr/> 213,133 0 1½</p>	<p>Many Depositors,  Malta 3,298  Gozo 225  <hr/> No. 3,523</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 &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 1878 was — Malta £ 2,724 7 6  
A balance of the joint operations of the Monti di Pietà and Savings' Banks, amounting to £ 157,750, remained in  
The total Stock in 3 per cent. Consols standing to the credit of the Malta Government is £ 207,251 15 4 the dividends on  
(a) and (b) See General Estimates for 1877.



## DEBT, on 31st December 1877.

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  <u>£ 23,331 4 10</u></p>	<p>Bought in by Government since 1819.</p> <p>Otherwise fallen in.</p> <p>The interest paid in 1877, was £ 1,848 18 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>
<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 1877, were £ 1,591 15 6.</p> <p>Rents collected on Crown Property including arrears, £ 37,496 6 4½.</p>
<p>The rents of the Estate.</p>	<p>.. .. .</p>	<p>.. .. .</p>	<p>Burthens paid in 1877, were £ 131 1 6.</p> <p>Rents collected including arrears, £ 3,766 11 10½.</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>	<p>.. .. .</p>	<p>The capital fluctuates from year to year.</p>	<p>The interest received by the Monte di Pietà on moneys lent on pledges &amp;c. in 1877 was £ 2,034 18 5½; and the interest paid on moneys deposited in Savings' Bank (including the undrawn balances of interest of 1876 carried to capital account on 1st January 1877) amounted to £ 2,779 10 2.</p>
<p>The same service .. .. .</p>	<p>Was much larger.</p>	<p>As Above</p>	<p>Interest paid in 1877 £ 144 18 8.</p>
<p>Nil.. .. .</p>	<p>.. .. .</p>	<p>.. .. .</p>	<p>It is improbable that any claim will be established on this debt.</p>

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 deposit on the 31st December 1877.  
 which are partly treated as current Revenue.

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