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**PUBLIC DEBT.**

**1883.**

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Debt	To whom due	Rate of Interest	When incurred and for what cause
A.	B.	C.	D.
<p>£ 78,368 5 2½ (a)  800 0 0</p> <hr/> <p>£ 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 express 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  (b)</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  (c)</p>	<p>As above.</p>	<p>See Remarks .. ..</p>	<p>Burthens on property of certain Pious Foundations administered by the Government.</p>
<p>£ 287,708 15 0½  15,906 2 6</p> <hr/> <p>£ 303,614 17 6½</p>	<p>Depositors in  Malta 4,149  Gozo 320</p> <hr/> <p>No. 4,469</p>	<p>2 per cent. per annum, on deposits below £100 but not exceeding £100; deposits above the latter cypher are received in the Savings' Bank for safe custody.</p>	<p>The Malta Savings' Bank established in Valletta in 1833, with a Branch in Gozo established in 1853.</p>
<p>£ 7,154 1 10½</p>	<p>Fiftysix 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 the Savings Banks to be carried to capital account in 1884 will be—Malta £ 3,758 4 2 of being increased).

A balance of the joint operations of the Monti di Pietà and Savings Banks, amounting to £ 255,393 15 1½  
The total Stock in 3 per cent. Consols standing to the credit of the Malta Government is £ 378,371 4 7, the

(b) and (c) See General Estimates for 1883.

## DEBT on 31st December 1883.

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—the minimum for £10. Since the Ordinance was put into operation certificates were issued to the amount of £14,987 16 8½ (a)</p>	<p>£ 102,533 14 3 according to a revision of claims, commenced in 1819</p>	<p>£ 21,394 1 8</p> <p>„ 1,971 7 2</p> <p><i>Loss of fractions</i> 2½</p> <hr/> <p>£ 23,365 9 0½</p>	<p>Bought in by Government since 1819.</p> <p>Otherwise fallen in.</p> <p>The interest paid in 1883, was £ 1,996 5 8.</p> <p>NB.—<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 Educational.</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 £ 552 per annum—and some other charges have since fallen in</p>	<p>Burthens paid in 1883, were £ 1,605 18 6.</p> <p>Rents collected on Crown Property, including £ 68 4 4 arrears, £ 37,590 2 6½.</p>
<p>The rents of the Estate.</p>	<p>.. .. .</p>	<p>.. .. .</p>	<p>Burthens, paid in 1883, were £ 144 3 3.</p> <p>Rents collected, including £ 6 15 0 arrears, £ 3,722 0 5.</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 on stock in 3 per cent. consols; and rents of property of Pious Foundations administered through the Receiver General.</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 in 1883 was £ 1922, 1 3½. The interest paid on moneys deposited in Savings' Bank including £ 3,866 11 3 the undrawn balances of interest of 1882 carried to capital account on 1st January 1883 amounted to £ 4,008 9 11.</p>
<p>The same service .. .. .</p>	<p>Was much larger</p>	<p>As above</p>	<p>Interest paid in 1883 £ 139 3 7</p>
<p>Nil .. .. .</p>	<p>.. .. .</p>	<p>.. .. .</p>	<p>It is improbable that any claim will be established on this debt.</p>

Go to £ 250 0 7 (i. e. on Deposits inferior to £ 100 that the Interest thereon when carried to capital Account derives the benefit

remained in deposit on the 31st December 1883.

dividends on which are partly treated as current Revenue.

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