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Date (When Issued)

Name of the Issuer  
and of the Public Agency

Term of Years or of Months

Rate of Interest

Kind of Security

Place of Payment

Place of Issue

## PUBLIC DEBT

1908-1909.

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\* Bought by Government  
† Interest paid in

The interest paid in 1908-1909 was \$1,000,000,000.

## PUBLIC DEBT on 31st March 1909.

*Debt (Massa Frumentaria).*

£ 78,314 13 0 $\frac{1}{4}$  due to shareholders.  
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Total £ 79,114 13 0 $\frac{1}{4}$

*To whom due.*

Many shareholders.

*Rate of Interest.*2 $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. per annum.*When incurred and for what cause.*

On 8th March 1805; a former Import duty on wines, &c. was re-established with the express object of paying interest on private capital invested in the "*Antica Massa Frumentaria*" which had been taken by the French in 1798

*Provisions for payment of Interest or Sinking Fund, and enactments by which it is made.*

Legislative Proclamation of the 8th March 1805 providing for the payment of the interest out of a duty then imposed on imported wine. 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 £30,145. 5. 5 $\frac{3}{4}$  of which £53. 12. 2 $\frac{1}{4}$  forfeited.

*Amount of original Debt.*

£102,533. 14. 3 according to a revision of claims commenced in 1819.

*Amount repaid.*

£ 21,394. 1. 8 \*

*Forfeited.*

.. 1,971. 7. 2 †

*Loss of fractions.*.. 53. 12. 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ .. — — 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ 

£ 23,419. 1. 2 $\frac{3}{4}$

## REMARKS.

- \* Bought in by Government since 1819.
- † Otherwise fallen in.

The interest paid in 1908-09 was £ 2,148. 8. 1.