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Amount of Original Debt	Amount repaid	Amount outstanding at end of financial year 1929-30	To whom due	Rate of Interest	When incurred and for what purpose	State Provision for Payment of Interest or Sinking Fund, and refer to Enactments by which it is made	Total amount paid into Sinking Fund	Remarks
"Massa Frumentaria"								
[Grain Fund]								
£102,533 14 3 (a)	£23,452 17 71 (b)	£79,080 16 71 (c)	Sundry shareholders	2½% per annum	On 8th March 1865. By Proclamation of that date an import-duty on Wines &c. was re-established for the purpose of paying interest on private capitals invested in the fund known as the "Massa Frumentaria" which in 1798 was appropriated by the French Government then in occupation of these Islands.	Proclamation of the 5th March 1865 referred to in preceding column. By Ordinance No. XIII of 1858 the shares were made transferable by Certificate. The amount transferred is £37,707 18 24 of which £27,834 has been forfeited.	—	The interest paid in 1929-30 amounted to £1903.0.0

(a) According to a revision of claims made in 1819.  
 (b) Bought in by Government since 1819 ... ..  
 Otherwise fallen in ... ..  
 Amount forfeited ... ..  
 Loss of fractions ... ..  
 Whereof £800 due to the Public Library.

£21,394 1 8  
 1,971 7 2  
 87 8 34  
 0 0 64