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Tabone, Domenico - (1884-1933) - Late Lieutenant Major, K.O.M.R.

Born on the 15th September 1884 he joined the permanent staff of the King's Own Malta Regt. of Militia in 1898 and served in the regiment until its disbandment in December 1921; he joined in April 1923 as C.O.M.S., and was discharged on furlough on the 23rd December of the same year. Served at Salonika as R.O.M.S., with the 2 Batt. Maltese Labour Corps from May 20, 1918 to Jan. 15, 1919; mentioned in despatches by General Sir G. Milne, and received the General Service, Victory, Long Service and Good Conduct Medals. He re-embodied on the re-organisation of the K.O.M.R. on March 2, 1932 and was subsequently promoted Warrant Officer Class II (C.S.M.). Died at Hamilton on Sunday, 18th June 1933, aged 48 years, and was buried at the Admiralty Cemetery.

Tabone, Francesco - (1867-1936) - Merchant and proprietor of the "Grand Studio", Kingway (demolished in 1941, the site was partly occupied by the Savoy Theatre) - died at the Blue Sisters Hospital St. Julian's, aged 69 years on Friday, September 18, 1936, and was buried at the Admiralty Cemetery on Sept. 19. Survived by his wife, two daughters, Lady Mercieca and Mrs C. Cutajar and three sons, Teddy, resident abroad, Edgar, husband of Princess Poubiatine, and Harry Tabone.

Tabone Engerer, Dr Guglielmo, M.D. - (1845-1914) - graduated in medicine at the Malta University in August 1865; he established an extensive practice and occupied the posts of ^{senior} Resident Physician and Surgeon at the Seamen's Hospital; consulting surgeon at the Central Civil Hospital, Heliaina and medical adviser to the staff of the Eastern Telegraph Company. Died in Naples where he had been resident for some years, aged 72 years on the 5th December 1914 and was buried there.

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Tabone Valletta, Chev. R. (1894-1950) - One of the Directors of the National Bank of Malta, and former Manager of Scicluna's Bank - died at his residence in St Julians, on September 13, 1950, aged 56 years, and was buried at the Addolorata Cemetery. Survived by his son Tony, and his daughters Janny, Carmen and Juanita.

Tabone, Dr Ettore M.D., B.A. (1875-1951) - ^{Gozo Medical Practitioner} - graduated in medicine in October 1898 ^{A.M.D., G.O.} - died at his residence in Victoria, Gozo, aged 76 years, on February 13, 1951. Survived by his wife Emilia nee Borg; his sons Alexander, William Tabone, Capt. of Police, and Anthony; and his daughters, Mrs J. Tabone, Mrs A. Cauchi, Mrs V. Callija and Mrs F. Bekriat.

Tabone Rev. Edmondo H.C.F. (1889-1956) - Ordained priest in 1913; honorary Chaplain to the Forces during first Great War, 1917-19; spiritual director and teacher, Stella Maris College Qliema (old + new); my teacher during Sept 1919 - August 1923; celebrated his silver jubilee at the same college in 1938 (See "Souvenir of the Jubilee" in June, Vol IV); died aged 68 years on Sunday, January 15, 1956; buried at the Addolorata Cemetery on Tuesday Jan. 17. Survived by his brothers Walter, Rev. Edgair Tabone S.J. and Louis of Australia; his sister Giuseppina wife of his brother Rafael A.P.S., nephews and nieces, including Mrs Vivian Dillon nee Tabone.

Tabone Dr Vincenzo, LL.D. - Registrar, Gozo Courts of Judicial Police; graduated LL.D. at the Malta University in August 1874. Appointed Registrar, Gozo Courts, on October 10, 1878; died on Monday 13th November 1911.

Tagliaterra

Tagliaterra, Prof Napoleone, I.S.O. - Director of Education - Rector of the University - Philologist, Mathematician & Archaeologist - (1843-
Born in Birgu on August 14, 1843, son of Cap. Stefano Tagliaterra and Teresa Insepragnale; educated at the Malta University and the Sorbonne, Paris; appointed Rector of Mathematics, Lycium; Principal of the University, under Signoravaud (1880-1884); Assistant Director of Education, 1884-94; Registrar of the Census, 1891-93; Director of Education & Rector of the University, 1894-1904; Member of the Executive Council and Council of Government 1899-1904; I.S.O., in 1905. After his retirement he devoted his leisure to archaeology and philology. Died in Valletta, aged 72 years, on October 3, 1915. Buried in the Addolorata Cemetery, on Oct. 5, in vault West T. A. 22 - unmarked by any stone which records his name and fame.

Prof. N. Tagliaterra married in 1890, Marietta, widow of Don Michele Guich Mifsud (born in 1854 - died on April 30, 1910.) Surrounded by his children, Miss Emilia Tagliaterra, Mrs. V. Raube Formosa and Mrs. Carolina Sammut.

Tagliaterra, Conte Gerolamo - (1818-1913) - Banker, merchant & philanthropist - head of the firm "B. Tagliaterra and Sons" - son of Biagio Tagliaterra and Giovanna Scrota, who settled in Malta from Genoa; married Maria Borg at Porto Salvo, Valletta, on August 13, 1848; by whom he had two sons, Arturo (b. 1850, died in Marseille, Nov. 12, 1880), Alfredo (died on 11 Aug. 1915) and a daughter Olga Tagliaterra who married Count Eduardo Raut Fourmile, P. Salvo, Feb. 2, 1868. Died aged 95 years on Saturday the 2nd March 1913. He was well-known for his charitable disposition and for many years maintained at his own expense the San Diego Institute, Hamburg, for which he was created Count by the Holy See. A patriot of the old school, he was for many years President of the Chamber of Commerce.

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Tagliferro, Saveria Calcedonia - (1841-1913) - Carmelite nun - sister of Prof. Napoleone Tagliferro M.D. died at the Monastery of Santa Margherita (Carpineto), aged 72 years, on Sunday the 29th June 1913, after more than forty years inside the cloister. She had been elected on several occasions Mother Superior of the Community, and was a woman of high intelligence and great piety.

Tagliferro, Arturo Bizio - (1850-1880) - son of the banker and Merchant Biagio Tagliferro; head of the firm established by his father; member of the Chamber of Commerce and President of the Bank of Milan; died at Marseille while on his way to London to visit his brother Alfredo, of a fever contracted during the voyage, on November 12, 1880, aged 30 years.

Tagliferro, Maddalena, nee Preziosi, widow of Ciro Francesco Tagliferro, late Consul for Russia died at an advanced age in Vallitta on Wednesday, 8th January 1890.

Sciucuna (cont. fr. p. 920)

Sciucuna, Giuseppe ("le-Cist") - (1786-1852) - Prominent Maltese Merchant, and founder of the banking house which still bears his name. An active and laborious citizen he founded in Malta moral establishments and commercial houses, chief among these the firm "Giuseppe Sciucuna and Sons". Died on Saturday, 21st February, 1852 at 6 pm, after a short illness of three days at his residence in Valletta. On Sunday 22nd February his remains were removed to the Church of Santa Maria di Gesù, of the Minor Observants (Trinitari). He was aged 66 years and left five children to deplore his loss. In the same month of February, or few years before his death, his wife preceded him to the grave.

More than 500 persons followed his bier to its last rest, including the most distinguished of every class - nobles, Judges, military men, merchants, professors, etc. The pall was supported by the Neapolitan Consul, the Superintendent of Public Works, Mr. Emanuele Bonavia, Judge Dr. Paolo Dingli, and two prominent merchants, John Grant, President of the Chamber of Commerce and Mr. G. Buttigieg. Many legacies and pious works were bequeathed by him to the amount of several thousands of Maltese scudi.

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Testaferrata Moroni Viani, Baronessa Carolina - (1862-1937) - 3rd dau
daughter of Arturo Roberto di Manduca di San Giorgio and
Carmela de' Conti Sant; died aged 75 years at her residence
Palazzo Testaferrata, Palermo on July 1, 1937, aged 75 years
and was buried in the Cathedral, Palermo. Survived by her
son, Barone Pedro Paul Testaferrata Moroni Viani; and her
daughters, Mrs Chemona, Mrs Carmela (Yemi) Scicluna
Mrs J. Azzaro, Mrs G. Bryan and Mother Maria dell'Ad-
dolorata; and her sister, Lady J. Zammit.

TestaferrataTestaferrata Moroni Viani, Baronessa Maria, née Mizzi — (1874-1936)

Born in 1874, she studied music as a young girl under M^{ro}. Giuseppe Micalef "il-baqharbar", who, charmed by her good looks and accomplishments, was fond of telling her that she was sure to marry a nobleman, and on one occasion, told her in front of witnesses, that when the happy day he foretold would come about he would give her a dowry of £200. Curiously enough M^{ro}. Micalef proved a true prophet, and the bride claimed the promised dowry, which the Marchese was obliged to pay and died of sorrow. The marriage was a most unhappy one. The Baron abandoned his wife after a short time and settled permanently in the South of France. A daughter was born of the marriage who married the Marquis John Seichanov, the Bantse.

The Baroness Moroni Viani died aged 62 years at her residence in Maxxat on the 25th February 1936. She was survived by her mother, Mrs. V. Mizzi, her brother, Capt. Robert Mizzi, and her daughter the Marchesa Vittoria Seichanov.

The Baron Moroni Viani predeceased her, dying in Nice on December 24, 1935.

Testaferrata Viani, Marchese Giuseppe — (1765-1837) — Judge-Magistrate of the Qosmi district, and Member of the Council of the University, died in Ustabile, aged 72 years on the 4th August 1837.

Testaferrata Abela, Baronessa Angelia — (1830-1914) — daughter of M^{ro}. Giovanni Jaghaffero — married Baron Augusto Testaferrata Abela of Comino in February 1850. Died aged 84 years on Friday the 16th January 1914.

Testaferrata M^{gr}. Pier-Giuseppe — (1678-1763) — distinguished Maltese ecclesiastic; born in Valletta in 1678 son of Paolo Testaferrata and Beatrice Cascia Cagliari; studied theology at the Collegio della Sapienza

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in Rome; died aged 85 years in 1763 and was buried in the family vault in St. Theresa Church, Capriccio, but the memorial slab only records the name of his father and the noble titles of the family.

Testaferrata Olivier, Marchese Luigi — (1855-1912) — late Major, and in command, Kings Own Malta Regt. of Militia, and teacher of geography at the Lyceum; Born in 1855, son of Marchese Giovanni Paolo Testaferrata Olivier and Maria Castani; married Elia Castani; died aged in his 57th year at his residence, no. 155 Sta. V. Forri, Sicina, on Sunday, 14th July 1912. Survived by his son St. Testaferrata Olivier K.O.M.R.M. ("Bones") and two daughters one of whom the wife of Capt. Bonham R.E., resident in England. Buried in the family vault, the Cathedral, Mdina, on July 15.

Testaferrata Olivier De Puget, Noble Marchese Henri — (1886-1950) — Popularly known as "Bones" — son of Marchese Luigi Testaferrata Olivier and Elizabeth nee Castani; an impetuous nobleman, the story is related how when he was a young officer in the K.O.M.R.M. he went up to the Commanding Officer, the Lieut. Col. John Francis, and told him: "Sir, I wish to marry one of your daughters." "Yes? Which one?" "Oh! any one will do!" Died aged 64 years, at Sicina, on March 7, 1950 and was buried at the Addolorata Cemetery. Survived by his brothers, Paul and Robert; and his sisters Mrs. Camille Bonham and Mrs. Ida Stafford Northcote.

Testaferrata Moroni Viani, Noble Pietro Paolo de' Baroni — (1887-1954) — Knight Commander of the Holy Sepulchre — died at his residence Palazzo Testaferrata, Saviour, on March 18, 1954, aged 67 years, and was buried in the family vault at the private chapel of St. Angelo Martor, Zeitun. Survived by his son Salvador and Maria; his daughters Beatrice and Maria wife of Barone Testaferrata Bonici; his sisters, and his aunt Lady Yaminet Barbano.

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Tonna, Edward Anthony, F.R.G.S., M.P.S. — Headmaster & Inspector, Elementary Schools. (1855-1925)

Born in 1855, the son of Mr. Edward Tonna, the only Maltese to be appointed Agent for the P. & O. Shipping Co; educated at Hammersmith Educational College under the scheme instituted by the Hon. Sigismondo Savona, Director of Education, from whom he came out with full honours. Mr. Tonna was also the first Maltese shorthand writer of the Pitman system. He was a well known figure in Maltese society and during the 1st World War was appointed secretary of the Control Board. Died aged 70 years on Saturday, 11th July 1925. Survived by his wife, the Noble Marietta Tonna ne Biasini de' Conti Sgro' Navarra, his daughters Mary, Emily and Violet and his son Edward.

Tonna Barthet, Alfonso — Superintendent, Printing Office — (1874 - 1946)

Born on July 17, 1874; entered the government service and was appointed 3rd Class Clerk, at the Assistant Secretary's Office, Gozo, on June 1, 1893, and rose to the post of Acting Secretary to Govt. Gozo; in 1929 he furnished Lord Strickland with a confidential report on the anti-Constitutional party activities of certain priests in Gozo, which formed the basis of Prof. G. Bartolo's inquiry on the spot — an inquiry which only added fuel to the fire, and the publication of certain allegations caused the Daily Malta Chronicle to be censured by the Bishop. This report was found by the Maltese administration in 1932, and Alfonso Tonna Barthet was victimized by being recalled to Malta and appointed Superintendent of the Printing Office, with the consequent necessity of sitting up another home in Gozo. He entered on pension on April 1, 1933 (a year before he was due to retire); and died in Gozo aged 72 years on Feb. 2, 1946. He married Lucia Boudi (b. 10-5-1878) on Aug. 11, 1898, who survived him and by whom he had three sons, Victor, Maj. Frank Tonna Barthet, of the Malta Police, formerly of the National Bank, and two daughters, Emily (Mrs. Fabis) and Blanche, wife of Maj. Gerald Gatt RMA.

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Treasurers (of Govt.).

1. Thomas Fyers - Treasurer. (Vincent Castani Esq (later Sir Vincent) appointed his Cashier from 1-1-1807 to 1-5-1838 - see Biography).
2. Richard Plaskett (later Sir Richard) - Appointed Treasurer from 23-4-1816 to 19-3-1817, when he was appt. Chief Secretary.
3. Robert St. John - appt. Treasurer on 19-3-1817 to 18-5-1827.
4. Hon. Seymour Bathurst - appt. Treasurer on 19-5-1827; resigned the post on 31-3-1833.
5. Nicholas Nugent - appt. Treasurer on 1-4-1833; the post was deemed superfluous by the Royal Commissioners and was abolished in February 1838; Nicholas Nugent pass. w.c.f. Feb. 1838 and died in 1840.
6. Giuseppe Castani - appt. Cashier of the Treasury which became a subsidiary branch of the Chief Secretary's Office, on 1-1-1838; died in Aug. 1844.
7. Franco Balas - 1st appt. 1-1-1809; appt. Cashier on 1-9-1844; died on 9-1-1852; was ex-officio member of Council of Govt.
8. Giuseppe Montanaro - 1st appt. 1-1-1830; appt. Cashier, 12-2-1852; ex-officio memb. of Council; 4th appt. 1/1-1859 to 1-11-1864;
9. Vincenzo Mannò - 1st appt. 15-7-1806; appt. Cashier on 20-9-1855; ex-officio memb. of Council.
10. Vincenzo Borg - 1st appt. 1-1-1814; appt. Cashier on 1-11-1864; retired on pension on 12-2-1870; ex-officio member of the Council.
11. Daniele Cammilleri - 1st appt. 1-1-1828; appt. Cashier on 12-2-1870 ex-officio memb. of the Council on 25-6-1870; ret. in 1880.
12. Adolfo Sciotino - 1st appt. 1-10-1852; appt. Receiver-General and Director of Contracts on 7-8-1880; ex-officio memb. of the Council, on 7-12-1880; appt. Auditor-General on 24-10-89; 4th appt. Receiver-General on 28-12-1891; 4th appt. Auditor-General on 1-7-1892.
13. George Cousin M.D. - 1st appt. 16-2-1851; appt. Receiver-General + Dir. of Con-tracts on 25-10-1889 to 28-12-1891; memb. of Council of Govt. 30-6-1885;
14. Paolo Tapani - 1st appt. 1/6/1857; appt. Receiver-General and Dir. of Contracts on 1-7-1872; 4th memb. of Council 28-12-91 as R.G. + R.G.
15. Emilio de Peris - 1st appt. 1-12-1857; appt. Receiver-General + Director of Contracts on 12-7-1894. 4th memb. of Council, 30-4-1894; pensioned on 14-4-1899.

Treasurers (cont.).

- 16 - Camillo Gatti - 1st appt. 1-2-1882 (a political appt.) appt. Receiver-General and Director of Contracts on 14-4-1879 to the 24-3-1902, when he was appt. Auditor-General and off. memb. of the Council.
- 17 - William Pasolini - 1st appt. on 15-5-1863; appt. Receiver-General and Dir. of Contracts on 24-3-1902; ret. on pens. 31-12-1909. Off. memb. of Council, 25-6-03.
- 18 - Carmelo Pace Bardou - 1st appt. 1-3-1884; appt. Receiver-General on 1-1-1910. appt. Compt. of Charitable Insts. on 1-6-1911. Off. memb. of Council, 13-1-1910;
- 19 - Tommaso Villa - 1st appt. 10-5-1866; appt. Receiver-General + Director of Contracts on 1/6/11; off. memb. of Council 25-6-03; the post re-styled Treasurer + Director of Contracts in 1913-14; pens. on 16-8-1916.
- 20 - Joseph Huber - 1st appt. 8-2-1892; appt. Treasurer and Director of Contracts on 16-8-1916; memb. of Council on 16-8-1916; pens. on 25-3-1930
- 21 - Majors James A. Galizia C.B.E. 1st appt. 7-12-1892; appt. Treasurer and Director of Contracts on 25-3-1930; pens. on 1-9-1937. memb. of the Executive Council on 2-9-1936;
- 22 - George Beck - 1st appt. 4-7-1899; appt. Treasurer on 1-9-1937; retired on pens. on 1-4-1938; memb. of the Ex. Co. on 1-9-1937;
- 23 - John Pace - 1st appt. on 4-6-1900; appt. Treasurer and Director of Contracts + Member of the Ex. Co. on 1-4-1938; ret. on pens. on 28-10-1942
- 24 - Edgar Cuschieri C.B.E. - 1st appt. 1-1-1924; appt. Treasurer and Director of Contracts on 28-10-1942 and member of the Ex. Co. until 1947; appt. Official Secretary, 8-12-1954
- 25 - Alfred Salomons A.B.E. - 1st appt. 14-12-1923; appt. Treasurer and Director of Contracts on 8-12-1954;
- 26 - Eric J. Thompson - Accountant-General (born: 6-9-1907) appt. 18-12-1959 - 1966
- 27 - Richard Soler - Accountant-General (April 1961 - March 1965)
- 28 - Joseph Farrugia - Account General (March 1965 - Dec. 1966)
- 29 - William F. Heaver - Account-General (Dec. 1966 - Jan. 1970)

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Trapani, Col. Alfred, M.V.O., R.M.A. - distinguished Maltese Officer - (1857-1928)

Born in January 1857, in Valletta, son of Giovanni Trapani and Carmela ne Vicker; joined the Royal Malta Fusible Artillery on August 17, 1874; promoted lieutenant, September 1, 1880; Captain, Nov. 10, 1885; major, April 1, 1896; Lt. Colonel commanding the Regiment in 1909; served in the Egyptian Campaigns of 1882, Medal and Bronze Star; appointed Colonel in command of the Malta fixed defences 1914-18; retired after the war. Died at his residence, No 314 St. J. Pauls, Valletta, aged 69 years at 1.2.30 a.m. on Sunday, 9th December 1928 and was buried at the Addolorata Cemetery. Survived by his wife, Mary ne Walford and his 3 daughters.

Trapani, Giovanni Batt., C.M.G., LL.D. - civil servant (ret.) - (1815-1890)

- former clerk to the Council of Government, Collector of Land Revenue, and Collector of Customs - pensioner - died aged 75 years on the 21st January 1890. Entered service in 1830; ret. 1878; Emb. 1874.

Trapani, Lt. Col. Alphonse - Auditor-General - (1873-1957)

Born in 1873; entered the government service on April 4, 1899, as 3rd Class Clerk; joined the R.O.M.C.M. and wore the rank of Lt. Colonel; appointed Auditor-General on April 1, 1922; retired on pension on July 1, 1937; died aged 84 years, at his residence in Sta. Ghaz-id-dal, Sliema, on the 28th August 1957. Survived by his only son Victor, of the civil service (ret.).

Trapani Gio Batt. C.M.G., LL.D. - (1812-1890). Retired Civil Servant.

Born in 1812; entered the civil service; was successively Clerk to the Council; Collector of Land Revenue; and Collector of Customs, and ex-officio Member of the Council of Govt; died aged 78 years, on Sunday, January 21st, 1890

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Taxar, Mrs Corinne, nee Cohen - (1845-1930) - a member of one of the oldest and most reputable families of the Jewish community resident in Malta, she was the widow of Mr. Achille Taxar, merchant. Died at her residence in Sta. Lucia, Valletta aged 85 years on the 30th November 1930. Survived by her two sons, Mr. Basilio Taxar, established in Malta and Mr. Hugh Taxar of Florence, and her daughter Irene, the wife of Mr. Achille Taxar, the deceased's nephew. She was buried in the Jewish cemetery, Valletta, on December 1.

Taliana, Fra Damiano, O.P. - distinguished Maltese Dominican who flourished during the rule of the Order ^(16th cent), who was held in great esteem by Pope Pius V, (1566-72) and from whom he obtained various privileges for the convent of his Order in Valletta; he held with honour the post of consultant of the Holy Office in Malta and Vicar General of the diocese. He was also one of the co-victors of Mgħ. Duggina.

Tamajo Giorgio - (1817-1897) - Italian patriot and Senator of the Kingdom of Italy. Was for many years on exile in Malta, with Ruggiero Romano, Chiappi and other important Italian insurgents. In 1843 he was recruited in the Masonic Lodge "Union of Malta Lodge No. 207". Fought under Garibaldi in the victorious campaigns which led to the unification of Italy in 1860. Died at Syracuse aged 80 years on the 5th October 1897.

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Terreni, Lt. Col. Prof. Joseph B., O.B.E., B.E. & A., A.S.C.E. - Lt. Colonel, R.M.A.(T) ret.

and Professor of Municipal Engineering - (1896-1958)

Born on May 4, 1896, he volunteered for active service during 1st Great War and was a gas casualty; appointed Professor of Municipal Engineering in 1936, retiring on pension on May 7, 1955; rejoined the R.M.A. in 1939 and was Lt. Colonel in charge of the Militia Corp. (1940-45) He was in failing health when his eldest son, George, employed as clerk in the National Bank, was tried for murder on July 25, 1956 (having been under constant police observation for more than a year) and was sentenced to penal servitude for life. He died at St. Luke's Hospital aged 62 years on January 11, 1958 and was buried in the Woodstock Cemetery - Survived by his wife Wanda nee Calascione, his sons George, Joe, Leslie & Tony and his daughter Beatrice.

Testa, Rev. Vincenzo A., S.J. - (1841-1918). Born in Malton in

1841, he joined the Society of Jesus at the age of 17 in 1858; he completed his studies in Rome and was sent to America in 1864, where he was consecrated priest and said his first mass in 1874 at Woodstock, Maryland. For 30 years he was Rector of the University of Santa Clara, California, and for 20 Treasurer of the University of St. Ignace at St. Francisco. Died in Santa Clara California aged 77 years on the 26th December 1918. In America he established a fine reputation for erudition, and was of great help to many Malton emigrants who established themselves in California.

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Turner James O.B.E. - (1873-1935) - Collector of Customs; entered the government service on October 20, 1890; appointed Collector of Customs on May 3, 1926; died in Valletta, aged 62 years on Saturday, 26th January 1935, and was buried in the Adolorator Cemetery. Survived by his widow, Mrs Percina Turner and his five children among whom James Turner and Lt. Customs and Excise Officer.

Tua, Giacinto (Gino), L.P. - (1894-1949) - Solicitor and playwright
Born on the 25th November 1894, son of the Italian Doctor Tua and the Maltese, Concetta Borg. His father came to Malta with the Giacinto Rizzuto Dramatic Company, and his son Gino showed his inclination for the stage at an early age founding a small amateur company of his own in St. Julian's Bay, where in a room of his father's house the "Les Amateurs" gave their first performances. At that time there was a small hall in the Barchinella named "Il Teatro" where Tua acted in small juvenile parts, appearing with him Armona one of the founders of the official Maltese orthography. Besides being a good amateur actor, Tua was also a good footballer and billiards player, played the violin and was possessed of a good tenor voice; he took his warrant of legal Procurator at the Uplaba University and became one of the best solicitors in the Kingdom, Leo Cant. He then devoted his time to writing plays, his principal works being: "Per l'oro" - "Ombra" - "Un Corvo di Presaggio", - "Pacqua di sangue" - "L'ora che uccide" (performed with great success in Alexandria) "Amore e Odio" "L'Intenso" - "Fin che l'amore" - "Un Uomo" - "Una donna" "La Carne e l'anima" "Uno o nessuno" - "La veglia" - "Il diritto d'amore" - "Il diritto d'indire" - "L'Anticamera della Morbi" "Cervelli malati" and "Il Segno di Segni" - most of which were performed with great success on the Italian stage.

Gino Tua died aged 55 years on March 12, 1949.

In December 1918, Gino Tua who was then employed as clerk

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in the Post Office Dept., was tried in the Criminal Court on a charge of having abstracted money and postal orders from letters at the G.P.O. The trial lasted several days and Tu~ deposed in his defence, assisted by Mr. Alf. Carmana Gatto and Mr. Serafino Vella. He was acquitted by a unanimous verdict of the jury, and although he lost his post in the service under the then Col. Regulations regarding the public service (which were amended after his case), his performance in the witness box made his name and he became one of the most sought after estimators in the Courts of Judicial Police. In 1921 he stood as the Labour Party Candidate for the 6th District but was not elected. All his plays were written in Italian and when he was asked why he did not try his hand at writing a play in Maltese, his reply was that it would be presumptuous to attempt to do so unless one really knew the language one was writing in.

Tufigno, Giovanni — (1873-1938) — Italian tailor and postman in well-known firms "Gaffrida & Tufigno" of Sta. Paolo, Valletta. Committed suicide by drowning himself in a fit of temporary insanity, near the breakwater off St. Elena, on Sunday morning, July 3, 1938, aged 65 years; buried in the Addolorata Cemetery. Survived by his sons Sebastiano Vittorio and Michele; and his daughters, Maria wife of Mr. Giuseppe Gouda M.D., Maria Angela wife of Mr. Vittorio Gaudes and Elena, wife of Paul Falson L.D.

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Therma Relf, Canon Prof. John, D.D. - Prof. of Pathology - (1910-1942)

Born in Senglea on Feb. 1, 1910; educated at the Lycium (1922-27) and the Malta University, where he graduated in Divinity in 1934; appointed Canon of the Collegiate Church of Senglea, and Professor of Pathology, on June 1st, 1937; was killed in the cellar of his residence, no. 187 Victoria Street, Senglea, during the heavy bombing of H.M.S. *Ilustrious* moored at Parliament Wharf, at 2 pm. on January 16, 1941 aged in his 31st year.

Tomlinson, Rt. Rev. George D.D. (1794-1863) - Anglican Bishop of Gibraltar

who resided in Valletta in the Auberge d'Aragon. After the debate in the Council of Government on the clauses in the draft new Penal Code relating to offences against religious sentiment, he headed the protestant protests against the proposed discrimination in the penalties and the Code did not receive the Royal sanction until 1854. Died in Valletta aged 69 years on February 6, 1863, and was given a public funeral on Feb. 16, the day being observed as one of public mourning in spite of local protests.

Toole, James - (1778-1830) - Deputy Commissary-General on half pay and for some years Auditor of the Civil Accounts of the Government of Malta - died after many years of suffering and ill-health, aged 52 years, on Thursday, 9th December 1830.

Tortell, Saverio - (1757-1832) - Collector of Post dues - a post which he held after government service for 55 years. Died aged 75 years on Thursday, 15th March 1832.

Trevisan, Lieutenant Giovanni Andrea - (1761-1838) - of the Royal Regiment of Malta, on half-pay; was present at the taking of *Ms. Fabre* from the French on Sept. 3, 1798, and took a principal part in the subsequent fighting with the insurgent forces, terminating in the French capitulation in Sept. 1800. Served the Government in various military and civil capacities, particularly as Captain

of the Ports during the Plague epidemic of 1813-14, and continued to discharge his duties in the department of Marine Police until March 31, 1838, when a pension was assigned to him for his long and meritorious services. Died at Floriana, after undergoing an operation for the stone, aged 57 years, on the 12th September 1838.

Thornton, Sir William K.M.G. - (1785-1859) - Auditor-General (ret.) - appointed Commissioner for auditing part accounts in 1815; a sitting Magistrate, 25th October 1817; Secy of the Commissioners of the Board of Supply, 1st January 1819; Registrar of the newly established Public Registry, on 1st January 1822; Auditor-General on 7th November 1822.

Died in Valletta, aged 73 years on Sunday, 29th of January 1859 and was buried in the Windsor Bastion Cemetery, Floriana (now C. Zammit). His wife, Mary Thornton died aged 69 on Aug 14, 1856.

Tortell, Francesco - (1785-1870) - Comptroller of Charitable Institutions and Director of Contracts - retired on pension in 1850 - after a long and distinguished career in the service of Government which did not receive the recognition and honours bestowed on his meritorious civil servants. Died aged 85 years on Monday, the 14th February 1870

Twelves Henry - (1858-1931) - a leading member of the Commercial community of Malta, and one of the oldest English residents - died at his residence, 6, S. Spirita Bay, St. Jukins, aged 73 years, on Sunday, 13th December 1931, and was buried at La Braxia Cemetery on Dec. 15.

Turnbull, Alexander - (1869-1935) - Merchant - Died aged 66 years on Monday, 24th June 1935; survived by his aged mother, his brother Mr. George Turnbull resident in Marsellos, and his sisters, Mrs J. Mampel, Mrs Victoria, Mrs Moore, Mrs Regina and Mrs A.J. Gatt. Buried in the Old St. Peter Cemetery.

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Trevisan Dr Giovanni Antonio LL.D. - (1805-1880) - Barrister and one of the best criminalists of his times - Born in Floriana in 1805, son of Gio Andrea Trevisan and Domenica nee Magro; graduated in Laws at the Malta University; practised at the Bar and established a reputation in the Criminal Court, having defended twelve Capital cases of which only one was condemned to death and executed, while he secured the acquittal of four. Died aged 75 years at his residence No. 10 Piazza Conservatorio, Floriana, and was buried in the parish church, Losp. He married Caterina Mamo, who survived him.

Tortell, Philip A.E.C.E. - (1870-1937) - Architect and civil eng. died aged 67 years on Thursday, January 14, 1937. Survived by his wife Camilla nee Tortell; his sons Gerald, of the Anglo-Maltese Bank, Edward of the S.T.C.; Ugo, of the G.P.O.; Walter; Louis, of the Superior Courts, Carmelo, of the Telephone Dept.; and his brothers, A. Tortell, F. Tortell, Frank Tortell; and his sisters, the Misses Helen, Mary, & Stella Tortell and Mrs Teresa Licchelli Synaud, wife of Dr Max Licchelli Synaud.

Trevisan Antonio - (1878-1914) - Dock foreman, Malta Steamways Company; entered the company in 1904; died at the Connaught Hospital, Gdina, aged 39 years, on June 13, 1914, two days after his admittance, and was buried in the cemetery adjoining the hospital, on June 14. Survived by his widow and six children.

Tolessenti, Rev. Antonio - distinguished ecclesiastic who flourished in the 17th Century; was a doctor of laws, Canon Cantor of the Cathedral, and Apostolic Procurator. Vice General of the Diocese of Malta from 1635 until his death on October 3, 1660. He was a man renowned for his great scientific knowledge.

Twelves, Henry - (1858-1931) - English merchant established in Maltese and one of the oldest merchants; died aged 73 years at No. 8 Spinola Bay St. Julian's Bay on Dec. 13, 1931. Buried at La Parrocchia Cemetery on Dec. 15.

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Tortell, Alex. A. - (1866-1947) - Retired Postmaster-General - Born on April 3, 1866; entered the Government service on 21st December 1883 in the Posts Department; appointed clerk on April 15, 1895; promoted 1st grade clerk on May 1, 1913; appointed Postmaster-General on November 1, 1922; retired on pension in June 1929. Died at Queda, aged 81 years on December 3, 1947. Survived by his brother Frank Tortell; his sister the Misses Mary and Stella and Mrs. Max. Michael. Eymard.

Theuma Castelletti, Contino Joseph, M.V.O. - (1880-1942) - Maltese noble and Colonel A.D.C. to the Governor of Malta; Major King's Own Malta Regiment of Militia. Born in Udina, son of Count Peter Paul Theuma Castelletti and Teresa dei Marchesi Waltera Zabone; A.D.C. to Governor Methuen; after returning from the Front in 1921 he established a flourishing local industry for the manufacture of waxes and brass pipes at his palace near La Vezia airbase (destroyed during World War II). Died aged 62 years at his residence in Saggiu Square, Rabat on the 23rd October 1942, at 7.30 am. and was buried in St. Dominic Church, Rabat. Survived by his wife Mary nee Finelli.

Traviati, Rev. Gaspare S.J. - (1857-1919) - well known Jesuit who spent many years in Malta, died in Syria, aged 82 years, on July 13, 1919.

Thornton, Martin - (1850-1884) - Superintendent of the Indian Telegraph Company, and a relative of William Thornton, former Auditor-General, Malta, died at the Hotel d'Angleterre, Valletta, aged 34 years on Friday afternoon, May 16, 1884, and was buried at La Braxia Cemetery.

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Uilo Xuereb, Prof. Gustavo, M.D. — Aliment & Supt. Hosp. Mental Diseases - (1862-1928)

Born in 1862; graduated in Medicine at the Malta University in August 1883; appointed the first Professor of Mental Diseases, at the Malta University, 1904-1927, and Professor of Forensic Medicine, 1920-27; retired on pens. in 1927; died aged 66 years on the 19th June 1928 and was buried in the Addolorata Cemetery.

Uilo Xuereb, Prof. Benoit, LL.D. — (1857-1899) — Professor of Commercial

& Criminal Law, and History of Legislation in England & Malta.

Born in 1857; graduated in laws, at the Malta University in July 1877 at the age of 20 years; Appointed Professor of Commercial Law, Criminal Law and History of Legislation 1895 to 1899. Died at his residence, No. 122, Ma Zucca, Valletta at 12.45 pm on Monday, 20th January 1899; aged 42 years. Surrounded by his wife and children.

Uilo, Alfred — (1851-1886) — an enterprising young Maltese
 who emigrated to America in 1872 and established himself in California where he attained the post of manager in a firm of merchants and bankers; he also acted as secretary to the Perkins, Governor of California. His brother, Dionisio Uilo had also emigrated to America and made good in New York. Alfredo Uilo died at San Francisco, and died of aneurism of the heart in February 1886, aged in his 35th year.

Uilo, Capt. Joseph R., O.B.E. — (1891-1962) — Retired Commissioner

of Police. Born in Valletta on November 5, 1891; educated at St. Ignace College, St Paul's Institute, the Lyceum & St Aloysius and entered the Royal Malta University, from where he passed on to the University of Edinburgh as a medical student. On the outbreak of the War in 1914 he

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was commissioned in the South Lancashire Regt (1915) and as a Captain saw front line service in Mesopotamia and took part in the capture of Bagdad. He was demobilised in 1919 and joined the Police Force, Malta as Sub Insp. on March 15, 1920, promoted Inspector twenty days later and appointed Adjuvant; in 1930 was appointed Superintendent and was in charge of the Western (Ghima) district. In 1933 he returned to Headquarters; on 16-12-1938 was appointed Deputy Commissioner; Deputy Commissioner on 29-11-1939; Commissioner of Police on 1-11-1947. Retired on pension on 1-11-1951. After his retirement from the service increasing weight handicapped his activities and caused his illness which led to the amputation of his right foot below the knee at the Blue Sisters Hospital in mid-September 1961. I visited him on Wednesday evening September 20, when he had recovered sufficiently to receive visitors. He returned home to his residence No. 14 Stella Maris Street, where he died rather suddenly during the morning of Friday, 31st August 1962, aged 70 years. He was buried at the Addolorata Cemetery on Saturday morning Sept. 1. Survived by his wife Gini née DeDominico, his brother Hugh & his sisters.
