

COUNCILS AND ASSEMBLIES.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

RETURN of Members composing the Executive Council.

| Names. | Date of Appointment. | Date of Confirmation. | Whether holding any and what other Civil or Military Office. |
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| <i>Council of Government.</i> | | | |
| <i>Return of Members composing the Council of Government.</i> | | | |
| <i>Lieut. General Sir H. F. Bouverie G. C. M. G. K. C. B.</i> | <i>26th Octob. 1836</i> | <i>Ex-Officio</i> | <i>Governor and Commandant in Chief</i> |
| <i>Colonel Henry Balcanis C. M. G. K. H.</i> | <i>26th May 1841</i> | <i>D^o</i> | <i>Senior Officer in Command of Her Majesty's Land Forces not being in the Administration of the Government —</i> |
| <i>Sir Hector Greig K. C. M. G.</i> | <i>23rd Octob. 1837</i> | <i>D^o</i> | <i>Chief Secretary to Government</i> |
| <i>W. H. Thornton</i> | <i>22nd Decemb. 1838</i> | <i>D^o</i> | <i>Auditor General</i> |
| <i>Baron J. M. de Vico C. M. G.</i> | <i>23rd Septemb. 1835</i> | <i>.....</i> | <i>none</i> |
| <i>Agostino Portelli C. M. G.</i> | <i>23rd Septemb. 1835</i> | <i>.....</i> | <i>none</i> |
| <i>Nicholas John Aspinall</i> | <i>23rd Septemb. 1835</i> | <i>.....</i> | <i>none</i> |

The Council of Government was created for the purpose of assisting the Governor or Lieut. Governor in administering the Affairs of the Island of Malta, by instructions under the Royal Signet and Sign Manual, bearing date the 1st day of April 1835, in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty and re-constituted by instructions under the Royal Signet and Sign Manual bearing date the 1st day of November 1838, in the Second Year of the Reign of Her Present Majesty. — The Members are authorized to assume the adjunctive Style of *Honorable*.

