

LEGISLATION.

SCHEDULE

OF ALL THE

LAWS, PROCLAMATIONS, ORDERS IN COUNCIL, &c.

WHICH HAVE BEEN PROMULGATED IN THE COLONY

DURING THE YEAR

1857.

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Date of the Law, &c.		SUBSTANCE OF THE LAW, &c.	Transmitted to England in Despatch.	Sanctioned by Secretary of State's Despatch
1857.	1857.			
Passed	Promulgated			
Ordinances.				
N° I.				
Feb. 13. <i>and amended</i> March 23.	June 22.	To amend the Laws respecting pledge-contracts, and to repeal certain Laws respecting pledges and hypothecations.	N° 26. Feb. 24 1857 <i>and as amended</i> N° 47. April 8 1857.	N° 203. May 21 1857.
N° II.				
Feb. 13.	April 15.	To amend the Laws respecting the transfer of goods in bond.	N° 27. Feb. 24 1857.	N° 182. Mar. 28 1857.
N° III.				
April 20.	July 20.	To amend the Laws respecting store-rent on certain articles, and to make provisions in regard to certain articles which may remain in the bonding stores.	N° 62. May 7 1857.	N° 217. July 1 1857.
N° IV.				
May 4.	May 9. <i>and</i> Dec. 23. }	To amend the Laws respecting the qualification of Masters and Mates of merchant vessels.	N° 69. May 13 1857.	N° 285. Dec. 5 1857.
N° V.				
May 18.	Nil.	To establish a special scale for regulating the pensions of Her Majesty's Judges, the Crown Advocate, the Magistrates of Judicial Police, and the Syndics of Country Districts, on the retirement of such officers from the public service.	N° 76. May 26 1857.	Decision Suspended N° 286. Dec. 6 1857.
N° VI.				
May 30.	June 10. <i>and</i> August 4. }	To fix the price at which copies of ordinances and other Laws enacted by the Head of the Government of Malta with the advice and consent of the Council of Government shall be sold, in certain cases.	N° 87. June 10 1857.	N° 221. July 12 1857.
N° VII.				
June 8.	August 8.	To amend the Laws respecting contracts of letting and hiring.	N° 92. June 22 1857.	N° 225. July 19 1857.
N° VIII.				
June 15.	June 22. <i>and</i> August 19. }	To amend the Criminal Laws	N° 93. June 22 1857.	N° 232. Aug. 6 1857.
N° IX.				
June 15.	October 2.	To cause Her Majesty's criminal court to consist of three of Her Majesty's Judges in certain cases and to amend accordingly the Laws of criminal procedure.	N° 102. July 4 1857.	N° 233. Aug. 7 1857.
N° X.				
June 15.	June 22. <i>and</i> August 19. }	To remove any doubt in regard to certain measures tending to prevent the circulation of counterfeit or altered coin.	N° 94. June 22 1857.	N° 229. Aug. 1 1857.

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		Ordinances (Continued.)		
		N° XI.		
June 15.	June 22. } and } July 18. }	To amend the Laws respecting the right of <i>retrato</i> , granted on account of consanguinity or of neighbourhood.	N° 95. June 22 1857.	N° 219. July 9 1857.
		N° XII.		
June 15.	June 22. } and } July 18. }	To amend Tariff C annexed to the Laws of Organization and Civil Procedure.	N° 96. June 22 1857.	N° 219. July 9 1857.
		N° XIII.		
June 15.	October 2.	To amend and consolidate certain Laws relative to trade and traders.	N° 114. July 23 1857.	N° 239. Aug. 31 1857.
		N° XIV.		
June 15.	October 30.	For applying a sum not exceeding £ 74,724 16 3 to the service of the year 1858.	N° 101. June 30 1857.	N° 256. Oct. 8 1857.
		N° XV.		
June 15.	October 30.	For applying a sum not exceeding £ 19,569 2 6 to the service of the year 1857.	N° 100. June 30 1857.	N° 256. Oct. 8 1857.

N.B.—Ordinances are laid in draft before the Council of Government, and read three times—if passed, they are submitted to the Governor who signifies his assent, or dissent; or reserves them for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure.

Ordinances are sent to the Secretary of State for confirmation by Her Majesty and when their confirmation is notified to the Governor they are promulgated and become law from the date of promulgation:—but the Governor has power, when necessary, to promulgate Ordinances *provisionally* before reference to the Secretary of State.

In the absence of the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure Ordinances are considered *non avenues* after a lapse of two years from the date on which they were passed by the Council.

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Proclamations.		
	N° I.	
January 14	Promulgating Ordinance N° IX of 1856, to amend the Laws respecting offences against the public health.	N° 1901. January 30
	N° II.	
April 15	Promulgating Ordinance N° II of 1857, to amend the Laws respecting the transfer of goods in bond.	N° 1907. April 24
	N° III.	
May 9	Promulgating <i>provisionally</i> Ordinance N° IV of 1857, to amend the Laws respecting the qualification of Masters and Mates of merchant vessels.	N° 1909. May 13
	N° IV.	
June 10	Promulgating <i>provisionally</i> Ordinance N° VI of 1857, to fix the price at which copies of ordinances and other Laws enacted by the Head of the Government of Malta with the advice and consent of the Council of Government shall be sold, in certain cases.	N° 1914. June 12
	N° V.	
June 22	Promulgating Ordinance N° XI of 1856, to amend and consolidate the Laws respecting causes of preference among creditors.	N° 1915. June 22
	N° VI.	
June 22	Promulgating Ordinance N° XII of 1856, to amend and consolidate the Laws relative to the Public Registry.	N° 1915. June 22
	N° VII.	
June 22	Promulgating Ordinance N° I of 1857, to amend the Laws respecting pledge-contracts, and to repeal certain Laws respecting pledges and hypothecations.	N° 1915. June 22
	N° VIII.	
June 22	Promulgating <i>provisionally</i> Ordinance N° VIII of 1857, to amend the Criminal Laws.	N° 1915. June 22
	N° IX.	
June 22	Promulgating <i>provisionally</i> Ordinance N° X of 1857, to remove any doubt in regard to certain measures tending to prevent the circulation of counterfeit or altered coin.	N° 1915 June 22
	N° X.	
June 22	Promulgating <i>provisionally</i> Ordinance No. XI of 1857, to amend the laws respecting the right of <i>retrato</i> , granted on account of consanguinity or of neighbourhood.	N° 1915. June 22
	N° XI.	
June 22	Promulgating <i>provisionally</i> Ordinance No. XII of 1857, to amend Tariff C annexed to the Laws of Organization and Civil Procedure.	N° 1919. June 20
	N° XII.	
July 18	Signifying Her Majesty's confirmation of Ordinance No. XI of 1857.	N° 1919. July 20

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1857.	Proclamations (Continued.)	
	N° XIII.	
July 18	Signifying Her Majesty's confirmation of Ordinance No. XII of 1857.	N° 1919. July 20
	N° XIV.	
July 20	Promulgating Ordinance No. III of 1857, to amend the laws respecting store-rent on certain articles and to make provisions in regard to certain articles which may remain in the bonding stores.	N° 1919. July 20
	N° XV.	
July 27	The Honorable Lieut. General Sir J. L. Pennefather assumed the Administration of the Government of these Islands.	N° 1921. July 31
	N° XVI.	
August 4	Signifying Her Majesty's confirmation of Ordinance No. VI of 1857.	N° 1923. August 8
	N° XVII.	
August 8	Promulgating Ordinance No. VII of 1857, to amend the Laws respecting contracts of letting and hiring.	N° 1923. August 8
	N° XVIII.	
August 19	Signifying Her Majesty's confirmation of Ordinance No. VIII of 1857.	N° 1925. August 28
	N° XIX.	
August 19	Signifying Her Majesty's confirmation of Ordinance No. X of 1857 ...	N° 1925. August 28
	N° XX.	
September 30	His Excellency Sir Wm Reid, resumed the Government of these Islands.	N° 1928. October 2
	N° XXI.	
October 2	Promulgating Ordinance No. XIII of 1857, to amend and consolidate certain Laws relative to trade and traders.	N° 1928. October 2
	N° XXII.	
October 2	Promulgating Ordinance No. IX of 1857, to cause Her Majesty's criminal court to consist of three of Her Majesty's judges in certain cases, and to amend accordingly the laws of criminal procedure.	N° 1928. October 2
	N° XXIII.	
October 30	Promulgating Ordinance N° XIV of 1857, for applying a sum not exceeding £ 74,724 16 3 to the service of the year 1858.	N° 1933. October 30
	N° XXIV.	
October 30	Promulgating Ordinance No. XV of 1857, for applying a sum not exceeding £ 19,569 2 6 to the service of the year 1857.	N° 1933. October 30
	N° XXV.	
December 23	Signifying Her Majesty's confirmation of Ordinance N° IV of 1857.	N° 1938. December 24

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Orders in Council and Letters Patent &c.		
Dec. 9 1856.	Convention between England and Marocco	N ^o 1907. April 24.
	An Ordinance by the Porte for regulating the establishment of Colonists in Turkey.	N ^o 1912. June 2.
April 17 1857.	LETTERS PATENT.—Ordering that no Judge of any Superior Court of Justice at Malta shall hereafter be capable of becoming a Member of the Council of Government.	N ^o 1909. May 13.
July 30 1857.	LETTERS PATENT.—Ordering that no Prelate, Clergyman, or Minister, whether Secular or Regular, or Member of any Religious Order, of the Roman Catholic Church or of any other Church or Religious Congregation, shall hereafter be capable of becoming a Member of the Council of Government.	N ^o 1928. October 2.
September 8 1857.	INSTRUCTIONS.—Declaring that the Crown Advocate for the time being, or the person lawfully discharging the duties of Crown Advocate shall take rank in the Council of Government next after the Chief Secretary to Government or the person lawfully discharging the duties of Chief Secretary to Government.	N ^o 1928. October 2.
August 27 1857.	ORDER IN COUNCIL.—Making further provision for the exercise of the power and jurisdiction exercised by H. M.'s Ambassadors and other Officers within the dominions of the Sublime Ottoman Porte.	N ^o 1935. November 13.
September 12 1857.	Instructions as to the duties of Governors, Commanders in Chief and Office Commanding the Troops in Colonies.	N ^o 1936. November 27.
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1857.	Notices as to Lights.	
January 30.	Light on the Fanar Islet, sea of Marmora	N ^o 1903. February 27.
February 2.	Revolving Light on Cape Spathi, Cerigo	N ^o 1903. February 27.
September 29.	New Light on Cape San Sebastian, in Catalonia, Spain	N ^o 1935. November 13.
September 29.	Fixed Red Light at Isola Rossa, Corsica	N ^o 1935. November 13.

VARIOUS OFFICIAL NOTICES &c

Date	SUBJECT	Transmitted to England in Gazettes from time to time
1857.	Supplementary Estimate for 1857, N° 1	N° 1900. January 9
	Examination of Candidates for Civil Service in India	N° 1901. January 30
	Supplementary Estimate for 1857, N° 2	N° 1905. March 27
	Comparative Statement of Revenue and Expenditure	N° 1905. March 27
	Supplementary Estimate for 1857, N° 3	N° 1906. April 9
	The Estimate of Revenue for 1858	N° 1911. May 29
	Supplementary Estimate for 1857, N° 4	N° 1912. June 2
	"Additional Supplementary Estimate" for 1857.	N° 1913. June 9
June 4	Commercial Code of signals for all Nations	N° 1918. July 10
	Lists of Deposits	N° 1919. July 20
	Election commission	N° 1919. July 20
	Annual appointments under the Laws of Organization and Civil Procedure	N° 1921. July 31
August 5	J. B. H. Collings Esq. M.D. to be member of the Council of Government	N° 1923. August 8
August 8	Election of Baron P. Galea	N° 1923. August 8
October 23	Lists of conservators of Acts of Notaries deceased or not exercising their Office	N° 1932. October 23.
	The Estimates for 1858.	N° 1934. November 3
November 17	Additional Regulation as to FEES for SEA PROTESTS	N° 1936. November 29.
August 1	Examination of Candidates for Commission in the Army	N° 1938. December 24
December 24	Boards for 1858	N° 1938. December 24

