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POLITICAL FRANCHISE.

Franchise	Name of the Electoral Division	Number of Representatives	Number of Registered Electors at last Election
<p>Qualification to serve as Common Jurors.</p> <p>Viz.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The age of 21 years. 2. The income of £ 8 from immovable property or from mercantile firm, or the payment of a rent of £ 4, or independently of the said qualifications, competency to serve as a Juror. 3. Good character and reputation. 4. Competent knowledge of the English and Italian language. 	<p>Division of Malta } Division of Gozo }</p>	<p>Eight Viz. Seven for Malta and One for Gozo.</p>	<p>For Malta 2,952 2,415 For Gozo 294 270</p>

FRANCHISE.

Ordinary Duration of Sessions and Assemblies and Periods of Meeting	By what Acts regulated	Number of Voters at GENERAL Election	Date of last GENERAL Election	REMARKS
No Session can be extended beyond 5 years. The average period during which the meetings are from time to time held, is 6 months in each year.	Letters patent dated May 11, 1849 Proclamation dated June 23, 1849 Letters patent dated September 24, 1856 Supplementary Letters patent dated April 17, 1857 Letters patent dated July 30, 1857 Letters patent dated February 22, 1858 Letters patent dated March 10, 1859	MALTA 2600 2081 GOZO 354 248	January 24, 1860. <i>19th 1865</i>	

MODE OF ELECTION.—*Vide Proclamation of June 23, 1849.*

A list, subject to revision, of persons deemed qualified to vote for the election of Members to serve in the Council of Government is published in the Government Gazette. A Commission appointed by the Governor holds sittings to receive claims, consider objections &c. which must be made within 7 days of the date of the above list. A list of persons entitled to vote for the election of Members to serve in the Council of Government is then published in the Gazette. Tickets are then prepared by the Commissioners, distributed, and after 2 days are collected and then verified. The Commissioners deposit, in the Court of Appeal, a certificate describing the persons who have received the greatest number of votes, a copy of which certificate is transmitted by the Registrar of the Court of Appeal to the Clerk of the Council—who publishes in the Gazette the names of the PERSONS RETURNED.

N.B.—At a GENERAL election for MALTA each elector has the right of naming on his ticket, four persons for whom he votes.

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