

**LEGISLATION**

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**SCHEDULE**

OF ALL THE

**LAWS, PROCLAMATIONS, ORDERS IN COUNCIL, &c.**

**WHICH HAVE BEEN PROMULGATED IN MALTA**

**DURING THE YEAR**

*1868.*

## LEGISLATION

Date of the Law, &c.		SUBSTANCE OF THE LAW, &c.	Transmitted to England in Despatch	Sanctioned by Secretary of State's Despatch
Passed	Fromulgated			
1868	1868	<b>Ordinances.</b>	1868	1868
27 March	19 June	No. I. For applying a sum not exceeding £ 40,459 0 4 to the service of the year 1867.	No. 45. 28 April	No. 157. 4 June
" "	5 June	No. II. To amend the laws relative to <i>fidicommissa</i> ... ..	No. 52. 7 May	No. 153. 20 May
22 May	10 July	No. III. To amend the Code entitled Laws and Regulations of Police.	No. 88. 10 July	No. 182. 17 August
26 June	" "	No. IV. To amend the Laws of Organization and Civil Procedure	No. 88. 10 July	No. 182. 17 August
" "	21 December	No. V. To amend the Criminal Laws ... ..	No. 88. 10 July	No. 214. 28 November
" "	28 August	No. VI. For applying a sum not exceeding £ 101,285 to the service of the year 1869.	No. 79. 4 July	No. 181. 12 August
		No. VII. To amend and consolidate the laws concerning the rights relative to things, and the different modes of acquiring and transmitting such rights.	Not transmitted yet.	

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Date	SUBSTANCE &c.	Transmitted to England from time to time in Gazettes
1868	<b>Proclamations.</b>	<b>No.</b>
	No. I.	
5 June	Promulgating Ordinance No. II, of 1868, confirmed by Her Majesty ... ..	2354
	No. II.	
19 ..	Promulgating Ordinance No. I, of 1868, confirmed by Her Majesty ... ..	2356
	No. III.	
10 July	Promulgating Ordinances No. III, and No. IV, of 1868 ... ..	2359
	No. IV.	
28 August	Promulgating Ordinance No. VI, of 1868, confirmed by Her Majesty ... ..	2364
	No. V.	
11 September	Signifying Her Majesty's confirmation of Ordinances No. III, and No. IV, of 1868 ... ..	2365
	No. VI.	
21 December	Promulgating Ordinance No. V, of 1868, confirmed by Her Majesty ... ..	2375

## VARIOUS OFFICIAL NOTICES &amp;c.

Date	SUBJECT	Transmitted to England from time to time in Gazette
		No.
1868		
10 January	Notifying the delivery of electoral certificates, the places of the electoral offices, fixing the days, and appointing the Assistant Commissioners for the election of Members for District Committees ... ..	2335
" "	Cancelling the Government Notice of March 20, 1867, relative to carrying away water from public cisterns &c. ... ..	—
" "	The Notary Daniele Falzon appointed Conservator of the acts of Notary Pietro Paolo Falzon, lately deceased; the Notary Paolo Gera appointed Conservator of the acts of Notaries Benedetto Falzon, Paolo Grech, and Luigi Falzon in lieu of the Notary Pietro Paolo Falzon; the Notary Gio. Bartolommeo Bonavita appointed Conservator of the acts of Notary Placido Mizzi, lately deceased ... ..	—
" "	Publishing List of the Members of the Chamber of Commerce for 1868 ... ..	—
" "	Publishing names of the Members of the Malta Society of Arts &c. for 1868 ... ..	—
" "	Publishing Abstracts of the Reports for 1867 in regard to the Public Libraries of Malta and Gozo ... ..	—
" "	Ninth Supplementary Estimate of Expenditure for 1867 ... ..	—
11 "	Appointing another Assistant Commissioner for the election of Members for District Committees ... ..	2336
13 "	Notifying the hours when electoral offices for the election of Members for District Committees will be open ... ..	—
31 "	The Notary Francesco Naudi appointed Conservator of the acts of Notary Salvatore Vincenzo Rossignaud, lately deceased ... ..	—
" "	Publishing that Notary Daniele Falzon being resident in the country has, agreeably to Ordinance No. XI of 1865, deposited the keys of the press in which are kept the acts of the deceased Notary Pietro Paolo Falzon in the hands of Notary Paolo Gera ... ..	—
" "	Publishing Letter, and the Declarations made by the Commissioners appointed to conduct the election of the Members for the District Committees containing the names of the persons elected ... ..	—
7 February	Appointing Mr Giuseppe Bonello, Inspector of Marine Police, as Surveyor of Shipping under the Merchant Shipping Act ... ..	2337
" "	Notifying the approval by the Queen of Don Manuel Zammit as Consul at Malta for Her Majesty the Queen of Spain ... ..	—
" "	The Notary Giuseppe Maria Buhagiar appointed Conservator of the acts of Notaries Don Antonio Ferdinando Azzopardi and Giuseppe Delia ... ..	—
" "	Tenth Supplementary Estimate of Expenditure for 1867 ... ..	—
" "	First and Second Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for 1868 ... ..	—
14 "	Third Supplementary Estimate of Expenditure for 1868 ... ..	2338
19 "	Notifying the publication of the draft of an Ordinance proposed to Council "To amend and consolidate the laws concerning rights relative to things, and the several ways by which such rights are acquired and transmitted." ... ..	2339
7 March	Prohibiting admission of passengers from the regency of Tunis ... ..	2341
" "	Comparative Statement of Customs Receipts during 1866 and 1867 ... ..	—
" "	Fourth Supplementary Estimate of Expenditure for 1868 ... ..	—
13 "	Publishing a Circular Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, and Copy of a Circular issued by the United States' Government respecting the necessity for vessels bound for the United States being provided with full Manifests of Cargo ... ..	2342
" "	Notifying that leave of absence having been granted to Carmelo Mariani, Esq., LL.D., Advocate for the Poor, Vincenzo Grech, Esq., LL.D., has been authorized to act in his stead ... ..	—
27 "	Publishing names of Officers appointed by the Società Economico Agraria for 1868 ... ..	2343
" "	Reports of operations during 1867 of the Malta and Gozo Savings' Banks ... ..	—

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1868		No.
27 March	Summary of Cash Accounts of Monte di Pietà of Malta and of Gozo ... ..	2343
" "	State of Deposits—Judicial and others ... ..	—
" "	Comparative Statements of Revenue and Expenditure for 1867 ... ..	—
2 April	Cancelling the provisions of the Government Notice of April 29, 1865, as far as regards Egypt only ... ..	2344
" "	Cancelling the Government Notice of the 7th ultimo regarding the prohibition of admission of passengers from the regency of Tunis ... ..	—
11 "	Notifying that a Competitive Examination will be held on the 18th May next for the vacant Professorship of Italian Literature in the University... ..	—
" "	Fifth Supplementary Estimate of Expenditure for 1868... ..	—
23 "	Notifying that, until further orders, there shall be only one Competitive Examination annually for appointments in the civil service, and that it will take place in May of each year ...	2345
24 "	Notifying that the Competitive Examination of the current year, for appointments in the civil service, shall take place on the 25th of May next ... ..	—
" "	Sixth Supplementary Estimate of Expenditure for 1868 ... ..	—
25 "	Lists of persons deemed to possess the qualifications required by law, to vote for the election of Members of the Council of Government ... ..	2346
" "	Calling upon persons unduly omitted in the above electoral lists, as well as on persons thinking that the names of any of the individuals registered in those lists should, for want of qualification, be expunged therefrom, to make the requisite demand according to law within ten days ...	—
8 May	Notifying that Chierico Giuseppe Rossi has been appointed a public Notary ... ..	2348
" "	The Notary Salvatore Galea Balzan appointed Conservator of the acts of the deceased Notary Salvatore Balzan, in lieu of the Notary Francesco Caruana ... ..	—
" "	Publishing two Returns from the Police Superintendent of the cases of a criminal nature brought by the Malta Police before the Courts of Justice in 1867 ... ..	—
12 "	Lists of persons entitled to vote for the election of Members of the Council of Government, for Malta, Gozo, and Comino ... ..	2349
" "	Publishing the appointment of Commissioners, and fixing the places for the election of five Members of the Council of Government ... ..	—
15 "	Cancelling the Government Notice of October 7, 1865, respecting the prohibition of the landing of cattle from the United Kingdom ... ..	2350
23 "	Notifying the delivery of the electoral certificates, fixing the days, and appointing the Assistant Commissioners for the election of five Members of the Council of Government ... ..	—
26 "	Publishing appointment by the Queen of Giovanni Vella, Esq., Collector of Land Revenue, Ferdinando V. Ingloft, Esq., Comptroller of Charitable Institutions, and Alfred Christian, Esq., President of the Chamber of Commerce, to be Companions of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George ... ..	2351
" "	Ceremonial observed in the Investiture of Sir Adrian Dingli, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, and Crown Advocate of these Islands, and of Sir Victor Houlton, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George and Chief Secretary to the Government, as Knights Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George; and of Count Nicolò Scoberras Bologna, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, and of Major General William John Ridley, Senior Officer in command of Her Majesty's Troops, to be Knights Commanders of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, at the Palace of Valletta, on Saturday the 23rd of May 1868—by His Excellency Sir Patrick Grant, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Lieutenant General in Her Majesty's Army, Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Island of Malta and its Dependencies, and Commander of the Troops serving within the same ... ..	—

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Date	SUBJECT	Transmitted to England from year to year in Gazette
1868		No.
27 May	Correcting error incurred in the Government Notices of 12th and 23rd instant	2352
29 "	Publishing an Abstract showing the quantities of wheat, indian corn, and barley, imported, consumed, and exported, in 1867	2353
6 June	Appointing Captain George Uchter Knox, R.A., to be a Member of the Committee for the Superintendence of the Theatre Royal	2354
12 "	Publishing Report relative to the Competitive Examination for the Professorship of Italian Literature in the University	—
" "	Notifying that, during the temporary absence of Gioacchino Giappono Testaferatta, Esq., LL.D., Salvatore Mifsud, Esq., LL.D., Syndic of the fourth district, has been authorized to act also as Syndic of the fifth district	—
19 "	Publishing List of Books purchased for the Public Library of Malta	2356
26 "	Publishing Circular from Secretary of State for the Colonies, and papers annexed thereto, relative to the endowment of certain Scholarships for Mechanical Science, open to all of Her Majesty's subjects, whether of the United Kingdom, India, or the Colonies	2357
3 July	Estimates of probable Revenue and Expenditure for 1869	2358
" "	Notifying the approval by the Queen of M. Théodore G. Coundurioti as Consul in Malta for His Majesty the King of the Hellenes	—
14 "	Notifying that the cattle disease having broken out near Cairo, cattle brought from Egypt shall not be allowed to be landed in this island, and that the introduction of wool &c. from the same place shall not be permitted until subjected to sanitary measures	2360
17 "	Publishing Report on result of the Competitive Examination of the current year for appointments in the civil service	—
" "	Publishing Extract from a Postal official Circular respecting the arrangements made for the despatch of Mails between the United Kingdom and Malta <i>via</i> Marseilles	—
21 "	Notifying leave of absence granted to Judge Xuereb, and that in his stead Judge Conti will sit in Her Majesty's Court of Appeal and in the Second Hall of Her Majesty's Civil Court	2361
24 "	Publishing appointments of Supplementary Judges for the year ending 31st July 1869	—
" "	Publishing Order of Her Majesty in Council enforcing neutrality upon British Subjects during hostilities in Japan, and the Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies enclosing that Order	—
30 "	Notifying the appointment of Lieut. Strahan, R.A., A.D.C., to act as Chief Secretary to Government during the absence of Sir Victor Houlton, GCMG.	2362
31 "	Publishing three additional Lists of Court Deposits, in conformity with the directions contained in the Government Notice of 4th August 1862	—
14 August	Notifying that an Examination of Candidates for the civil service of India will be held in London on the 16th March 1869	2363
22 "	Notifying that the arrangements made by the Government Notice of the 21st ultimo in consequence of the leave of absence granted to Judge Xuereb shall cease to be in force on the 24th instant	2364
28 "	Ordering in which hours shops for the retail of wine and spirituous liquors are to be shut on Sundays and holidays <i>d'intero precetto</i>	—
" "	Publishing Royal Warrant, and the Army Circular enclosing the same, together with the Instructions relative thereto issued by the Secretary of State for War, on the formation of a special African Commissariat Service, the way of appointments to that service, and other informations on the subject	—
31 "	Rectifying a mistake occurred in the Government Notice of the 28th instant, in regard to the time during which the shops therein referred to, in Valletta, Vittoriosa, Senglea, Cospicua, and Floriana, are to be shut	2365
25 September	Publishing Treaty of Navigation between Her Majesty and the Emperor of Austria	2366

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1868		No.
25 September	Notifying that Gioacchino Giappone Testaferrata, Esq., LL.D., resumed his duties as Syndic of the fifth District on the 19th instant, on which day the arrangements made by the Government Notice of 12th June last, ceased to be in force ... ..	2366
5 October	Notifying that awards granted to Malta Exhibitors by the Juries of the Paris Universal Exhibition of 1867 have been received, and publishing names of Exhibitors awarded ... ..	2367
9 "	Notifying that Mr Achille Micallef has been appointed a public Notary ... ..	—
" "	Notifying that the return to duty of the Syndic of the fifth district has taken place on the 25th of September last, and not on the day mentioned in the Government Notice of the 25th of that month ... ..	—
20 "	Notifying the return of Sir Victor Houlton, GCMG., Chief Secretary to Government, and that he has resumed his duties... ..	2368
30 "	The Notary Salvatore Galea Balzan appointed Conservator of the acts of Notary Giuseppe Torpiano lately deceased, and also of the Notaries Calcedonio Giovanni Arpa, Giuseppe Morales, Giorgio Vella, and Giuseppe Vella, in lieu of Notary Torpiano ... ..	—
7 November	Lists of persons deemed to possess the qualifications required by law, to vote for the election of the Council of Government ... ..	2369
" "	Notifying acceptance by His Excellency of resignation of office tendered by Dr Fiteni, as one of Her Majesty's Judges ... ..	—
13 "	Appointing Magistrate Dr Caruana to sit in the Court of Magistrates of Judicial Police in Gozo for matters of voluntary jurisdiction, and Magistrate Dr Xuereb to be, in the said island, the Visitor of Notarial acts, in the room of Magistrate Dr Bardon ... ..	2370
" "	Notifying that partial elections for two of the District Committees are to be proceeded with, and publishing the names of the Commissioners appointed to conduct the said elections. ... ..	—
21 "	Notifying the following provisional appointments, until the pleasure of Her Majesty be known: Paolo Vella, Esq., LL.D., to be one of Her Majesty's Judges; Antonio Zammit, Esq., LL.D., to be Visitor and Inspector of the Corradino Prison; Francesco Mizzi, Esq., LL.D., to be one of the Magistrates of Judicial Police for Malta, one of the Visitors of notarial acts, one of the Magistrates for the revision of the Electoral Lists, and one of the Supplementary Judges; Giuseppe Carbone, Esq., LL.D., to be Reporter in Her Majesty's Commercial Court; Giuseppe Micallef, Esq., LL.D., to be one of the Curators <i>ex officio</i> and Advocates for the Poor; and Giuseppe dei Marchesi Delicata to be one of the Commissioners of the Charitable Institutions ... ..	2371
" "	Notifying arrangements made respecting the sitting of Her Majesty's Judges in Her Majesty's Superior Courts of civil jurisdiction ... ..	—
23 "	Amalgamated Estimates of Expenditure for 1869 ... ..	2372
11 December	Publishing List of Books purchased for the Public Library of Malta ... ..	2374
21 "	Notifying the delivery of electoral certificates, fixing the electoral offices, and the days of election, and appointing the Assistant Commissioners for the partial elections of Members for District Committees ... ..	2375
" "	Publishing Documents on concession of equality of Port and Navigation Dues in Cuba, Puerto Rico, and the Philippine Islands ... ..	—
23 "	Amending the Government Notice of 21st instant, relative to the partial elections of Members for District Committees ... ..	2376
26 "	Publishing names of the Members of the Navigation Board appointed for 1869, to act in conjunction with the Official Members ... ..	2377
" "	Publishing names of the Visitors of Corradino Prison appointed to act in 1869, in addition to the Permanent Visitors ... ..	—
" "	Publishing names of the Members of the Committee for the management of the Public Library of Malta, appointed for 1869 ... ..	—
" "	Publishing names of the Members of the Committee for the management of the Public Library of Gozo, appointed for 1869 ... ..	—
" "	Publishing names of Additional Commissioners of Charity for the island of Gozo, appointed for 1869 ... ..	—
" "	Notifying that the seals of the Colonial Department have been entrusted to the Right Honourable Earl Granville ... ..	—

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Date	SUBJECT	Transmitted to England from time to time to Gazette
1868	<b>Notices to Mariners.</b>	No.
10 January	Light at Monte Rosa—Lipari Islands ... .. 2333	2333
	Alteration of Harbour Light at Fiume—Adriatic ... .. —	—
	Danger on S. W. Coast of Sardinia ... .. —	—
	New Rock in Ansley Bay—Red Sea ... .. —	—
28 February	Discontinuance of Light on Delimara Point—Island of Malta ... .. 2339	2339
13 March	Light on Carena Point, Capri Island—Naples ... .. 2342	2342
11 April	Additional Light at Carmague, River Rhone—France ... .. 2344	2344
	Light on St. Vincent's Mole—Naples ... .. —	—
	Alteration in Light at Port Corsini—Italy ... .. —	—
8 May	Alteration in colour of Palma Mole Light—Balearic Islands ... .. 2348	2348
	Colour of Tripoli Light—Syria ... .. —	—
	Light at Manfredonia—Italy ... .. —	—
29 ..	Breakwaters in port of Cartagena—Spain ... .. 2353	2353
5 June	Re-establishment of the Delimara Light—Island of Malta ... .. 2354	2354
3 July	Light on Islas Medas—Spain ... .. 2358	2358
	Alteration in Point du Haut Banc Light—France ... .. —	—
17 ..	Light on Vada Rocks—Italy ... .. 2360	2360
28 August	Alteration of position of Hermes and Sanjak Light Vessels—Smyrna ... .. 2364	2364
	Anchorage at Beirut—Syria ... .. —	—
	Pearl Rock—Gibraltar ... .. —	—
	Alternating Light on Pianosa Island—Italy ... .. —	—
	Buoys and Light, Corfu and Paxo Islands—Ionian Islands ... .. —	—
25 September	Light on Caprara Island—Adriatic ... .. 2366	2366
	Light on Cape Falcon—Algeria ... .. —	—
	Alteration in Mers el Kebir Light—Algeria ... .. —	—
	Light in Nemours Bay—Algeria ... .. —	—
	Beacons and Lights at Poti—Black Sea ... .. —	—
	Light on Tavolara Island—Sardinia... .. —	—
13 November	Beacon at entrance of Civita Vecchia—Italy ... .. 2370	2370
	Breakwater and Light at Santa Venere in the Gulf of Santa Eufemia—Italy ... .. —	—
27 ..	Light at entrance of Hérault River—France ... .. 2373	2373
	Light on Cape Matifou—Algeria ... .. —	—
	Light on Cape Caxine—Algeria ... .. —	—
	Light at Tipaza—Algeria ... .. —	—