
I.

LEGISLATION

LAWS, PROCLAMATIONS, ORDERS IN COUNCIL, &c.

1876.

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			
1876.		Ordinances.		
1876.		No. I of 1874.		
5 June 1874 and amended by Special Resolution 10 June 1874 and 22 Dec. 1875.	2 February	To make certain provisions for the prevention of accidents at sea, and for the better protection of maritime trade.	No. 101 June 30.	No. 258 August 25.
1874.		No. IV of 1874.		
5 June 1874	2 ..	To amend the Criminal Laws.	No. 141 October 8.	No. 308. December 1.
1876.		No. I of 1876.		
2 May	21 June	To make some provisions respecting certain children.	No. 101 June 30.	No. 263 August 31.
No. II of 1876.		To remove a doubt respecting the application of Ordinance No. II of 1875, to certain telegraphs.		
2 ..	21 ..		"	"
No. III of 1876.		To prevent the introduction of diseases affecting agricultural produce.		
2 ..	21 ..		"	No. 276 September 25.
No. IV of 1876.		To amend the Police Laws so far as they refer to the desertion of seamen.		
2 ..	21 ..		"	No. 265 August 31.
No. V of 1876.		To amend Ordinance No. II of 1870.		
16 June	21 ..		"	"
No. VI of 1876.		To make some provisions concerning certain property destined for Divine Service according to the rites of the Anglican Church, and some other property connected therewith.		
16 ..	21 ..		No. 92 June 20.	
No. VII of 1876.		To amend the Laws of Organization and Civil Procedure.		
16 ..	21 ..		No. 125 August 5.	No. 262 August 31.
No. VIII of 1876.		For applying a sum not exceeding £ 13,500 18 10 to the service of the year 1875.		
16 ..	3 October		No. 112 July 20.	No. 268 August 31.
No. IX of 1876.		For applying a sum not exceeding £ 107,462 to the service of the year 1877.		
16 ..	3 ..		No. 118 July 21.	No. 265 August 31.

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1876.	Proclamations.	No.
2 February	No. I. Promulgating Ordinances No. I and No. IV of 1874	2675
21 June	No. II. Promulgating Ordinances No. I, No. II, No. III, No. IV, No. V, No. VI, and No. VII of 1876.	2690
13 September	No. III. Announcing that the Honourable Major General James Talbot Airey, C.B., as the Officer Commanding Her Majesty's Troops, has assumed the Administration of the Government during the temporary absence of His Excellency the Governor	2699
3 October	No. IV. Promulgating Ordinances No. VIII and No. IX of 1876... ..	2701
13 "	No. V. Announcing that His Excellency the Governor having returned to these possessions has resumed the Government thereof	2702
29 December	No. VI. Signifying Her Majesty's confirmation of Ordinances Nos. I and IV. of 1874	2709

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1876.		
14 January	Visitors of the Corradino Prison for 1876	2673
" "	Public Library of Malta—Publishing list of Members of Committee for 1876	"
" "	Public Library of Gozo—Publishing list of Members of Committee for 1876	"
" "	Commissioners of Charity (additional) for Gozo—Appointment of—for 1876	"
" "	Navigation Board—Publishing list of Members of	"
" "	Chamber of Commerce—Publishing list of Members of—for 1876	"
" "	Arts, Manufactures and Commerce—Publishing list of Member of the Committee of the Malta Society of—for 1876	"
" "	Notary Public—Appointment of Mr. Pietro Mifsud	"
28 "	Deaths in Malta and Gozo—Return of—from 1st to 15th January 1876	2674
" "	Notary Public—Appointment of Mr. Giuseppe Xuereb	"
" "	Public Libraries of Malta and Gozo—Publishing Abstract of the Reports in regard to, for 1876.	"
" "	Agrarian Society—Publishing list of Officers and of the Members of the Committee, for 1876	"
31 "	Salm—Extending to 30th April next the period established by the Government Notice (N ^o 63) of 30th July last (Notifying that "the standards of the different parts of the Salm are ready" and lodged in Police Office where the Government stamp shall be impressed upon the "measures which may be presented for that purpose")—on the expiration of which the provision of article 2 of Ordinance No. VI of 1864, is to cease to be in force	2675
2 February	Directing that arrivals from Alexandretta and from all the other Ports of Syria, with clean Bills of Health be admitted to free pratique	2676
7 "	Curator or Procurator for the Poor—Appointing Mr. Nicola Grech Biancardi, Legal Procurator, to perform in the Superior Courts the duties of	"
" "	Seventh Supplementary Estimate of the Expenditure for the year 1875	"
" "	First Supplementary Estimate of the Expenditure for the year 1876	"
" "	Deaths in Malta and Gozo—Return of—from 16th to 31st January 1876	2677
" "	Persons wishing to see His Excellency on matters of business—Notifying that they will be received on Wednesdays—from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.	"
" "	Notary Public—Appointment of Mr. Giuseppe Zammit	"
15 "	Superintendent of the Ports—Notifying appointment of Commander Hastings S. De Robeck, R.N.	2678
18 "	Commission (vacant) in the Royal Malta Fencible Artillery—Gentlemen wishing to become Candidates for, to send in their names to the Chief Secretary's Office	"
" "	Conservator of the acts of the deceased Notaries Salvatore Ellul, Michele Psaila, Gio. Francesco Castaldi, Gio. Battista Castaldi, Carlo Locano, Paolo Ellul, and Luigi Ellul—Appointment of the Notary Paolo Ellul	"
" "	Wheat, Indian Corn, and Barley—Publishing Abstract showing the quantities which have been imported, consumed, and exported from 26th December 1874 to 25th December 1875	"
" "	Cases of a criminal nature passed before the Courts of Justice during the year 1875—Returns of	"
25 "	Deaths in Malta and Gozo—Return of—from 1st to 15th February 1876	"
" "	Customs Receipts—Publishing Comparative Statement of—for 1874-75	"
" "	Third Supplementary Estimate of the Expenditure for the year 1876	"
" "	Fourth Supplementary Estimate of the Expenditure for the year 1876	"

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1876.		
25 February	Cash Account of the Monte di Pietà of Malta—Summary of—from 1st January to 31st December 1875	No. 2678
" "	Cash Account of the Monte di Pietà of Gozo—Summary of—from 1st January to 31st December 1875	"
3 March	Visitor of the Corradino Prison for the year 1876—Appointment of Surgeon General John Fraser, M.D., C.B., Hon. Physician to the Queen, in addition to the Visitors named in Ordinance No. 1 of 1849, and to be also Member of the Board of Health, vice Surgeon General J. H. Ker Innes, C.B.	2680
10 "	Deaths in Malta and Gozo—Return of—from 16th to 29th February 1876	2681
31 "	Deaths in Malta and Gozo—Return of—from 1st to 15th March 1876	2682
" "	Prince of Wales—Communicating to the public the expected arrival of His Royal Highness on Thursday, and, in reference to that auspicious event, directing that the said day shall, for all legal purposes, be considered a holiday, and that a free pardon be granted to some prisoners. Also that each person receiving out-door relief from the Government Charitable Institutions be granted 2s. and that double rations be issued to the inmates of the Hospital of Incurables, the Orphan Asylum, the Ospizio in Malta, and the Ospizio in Gozo	"
" "	Fifth Supplementary Estimate of the Expenditure for the year 1876	"
" "	Deposits on 31 December 1875—State of	"
11 April	Prince of Wales—Publishing His Excellency's thanks for the loyal and affectionate reception given by the people of Malta to His Royal Highness	2683
13 "	Deaths in Malta and Gozo—Return of—from 16th to 31st March 1876	"
" "	Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George—Appointment of Vincenzo Bugeja, Esquire	"
" "	Deserters from Merchant Ships belonging to the Kingdom of Greece—Publishing copy of an Order of the Queen in Council for the apprehension of	"
" "	Arrivals from the Arabian Red Sea Ports,—Revoking provisions contained in Government Notice No. 43 of 1874, respecting	"
" "	Estimated Revenue of Malta for the year 1875 and the actual Expenditure of the year—Comparative Statement of	"
" "	Estimated Expenditure of Malta for the year 1875, and the actual Expenditure of the year—Comparative Statement of	"
25 "	Arrivals from the Arabian Red Sea Ports allowed to enter the Quarantine Harbour to discharge unsusceptible goods, on condition of leaving the Island immediately afterwards...	2684
28 "	Deaths in Malta and Gozo—Return of—from 1st to 15th April 1876	"
" "	Conservator of the Acts of the deceased Notaries Antonio Stefano Micallef and Giuseppe Micallef—Appointment of the Notary Achille Micallef	"
" "	Treaty between Her Majesty and the Republic of Hayti for the mutual surrender of fugitive criminals—Publishing copy of, as well as a copy of the Order in Council of the 5th February 1876, for carrying that Treaty into effect	"
" "	Treaty between Her Majesty and the President of the Republic of Honduras for the mutual surrender of fugitive criminals—Publishing copy of, as well as a copy of the Order in Council of the 5th February 1876, for carrying that Treaty into effect	"
4 May	Vessels arriving from the Persian Gulf as far as Bender-Abbas, inclusively, to enter the Quarantine Harbour to discharge unsusceptible goods, on condition of leaving the Island immediately afterwards	2685
6 "	Auditor General—Notifying appointment of Frederick Purefoy Hoare, Esquire	"
12 "	Deaths in Malta and Gozo—Return of—from 16th to 30th April 1876	"
" "	Books purchased for the Public Library of Malta—Publishing List of	"

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1876.		No.
12 May	Cruelty to Animals—Publishing the names of the Officers appointed by the Malta Society for the prevention of	2685
" "	Conservator of the acts of the deceased Notary Giovanni Stefano Assenza—Appointment of the Notary Giuseppe Xuereb <i>vice</i> the Notary Salvatore Scifo	"
" "	Sixth Supplementary Estimate of the Expenditure for the year 1876	"
26 May	Deaths in Malta and Gozo—Return of—from 1st to 15th May 1876	2686
" "	Conservator of the acts of the deceased Notaries Giuseppe Metropoli, Francesco Busuttill, Francesco Calleja, Fortunato Garoffolo, Francesco Glison, Massimiliano Troisi Mcnville, and Francesco Saverio Zammit—Appointment of the Notary Francesco Saverio Camilleri	"
" "	Seventh Supplementary Estimate of the Expenditure for the year 1876	"
30 "	Decree of Copper Coins in the Colonies in which they have not been already withdrawn from circulation—Publishing Circular Despatch from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies and the Order of the Queen in Council and the Royal Proclamation annexed to same, respecting	2687
9 June	Deaths in Malta and Gozo—Return of—from 16th to 31st May 1876... ..	2689
" "	International Exhibition of Horticulture to be held at Amsterdam in 1877—Publishing copy of a letter from the Foreign Office forwarding a note from the Netherlands Minister at London with its enclosures, inviting the co-operation of the British Colonies	"
14 "	Syndic of 5th District—Leave of absence granted to Dr. Gioacchino Giappone Testaferrata; Syndic 3rd District to perform duties of absentee	2690
22 "	Judge Superior Courts—Appointment of Dr. Giuseppe Gasan <i>vice</i> Dr. Giovanni Conti	2691
" "	Magistrate of Judicial Police—Appointment of Dr. Giuseppe Micallef <i>vice</i> Dr. Carlo Carbone	"
" "	Supplementary Judge—Appointment of Dr. Salvatore Trapani <i>vice</i> Dr. Giuseppe Micallef	"
" "	Curators 'ex officio' and one of the Advocates for the poor—Appointment of Dr. Carmelo Despott, <i>vice</i> Dr. Giuseppe Micallef	"
23 "	Sitting of Her Majesty's Judges in the Superior Courts—Arrangements relative to alterations in	"
" "	Deaths in Malta and Gozo—Return of—from 1st to 15th June 1876	"
" "	Corradino Prison—Appointment of Dr. Filippo Falzon as Visitor, and Inspector of	"
" "	Visitor of the Corradino Prison—Appointment of Dr. Guglielmo Rapinet	"
" "	Visitor of the Notarial Acts—Appointment of Dr. Giovanni Camilleri	"
" "	Auditor General—Appointment of Frederick Purefoy Hoare, Esquire	"
30 "	Eighth Supplementary Estimate of the Expenditure for the year 1876... ..	2692
" "	Addition to the Eighth Supplementary Estimate of the Expenditure for the year 1876	"
" "	Logic and Political Economy—Directing that the examinations of Candidates desirous of competing for the Chairs of, will be held in the University, between the 1st and 15th September next... ..	"
5 July	Estimate of the probable Revenue for 1877	2693
" "	General Estimate of Expenditure for 1877	"
8 "	Judge—Leave of absence granted to Dr. Paolo Vella, and arrangements respecting the sittings of Judges in the Superior Courts, during such absence	2694
14 "	Deaths in Malta and Gozo—Return of—from 16th to 30th June 1876	"
" "	Conservator of the acts of the deceased Notary Luigi Farrugia Demajo, in lieu of the Notary Salvatore Ellul, lately deceased—Appointment of the Notary Giuseppe Xuereb	"

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1876.		
14 July	Persons wishing to see His Excellency on matters of business—Notifying that they will be received on Fridays—from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., during the summer months ...	No. 2694
28 "	Deaths in Malta and Gozo—Return of—from 1st to 15th July 1876 ...	2695
" "	Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between Her Majesty and the King of Italy—Publishing copy of a Declaration, signed at Rome, prolonging the duration of ...	"
" "	Practical and Analytical Chemistry—Notifying that a subsidy of £ 75 will be granted by Government to any individual who may be willing to make, in a place to be appointed by the Rector of the University, out of these islands, a course of studies of ...	"
" "	Inland Post—Notifying alterations made in the provisions contained in the Notice of the 16th November 1860, respecting ...	"
" "	Anatomy and Histology, Normal and Pathological—Notifying examination of candidates for the Chair of ...	"
11 August	Supplementary Judges for the year 1877—Publishing appointment of ...	2696
" "	Conservator of the acts of the deceased Notaries Pietro Paolo Amato, Filippo Amato, and Francesco Borg—Appointment of the Notary Giovanni Calleja Schembri ...	"
" "	Deposits of the description referred to in the Government Notice of the 4th of August 1852—Publishing additional Lists of for the information of the parties concerned ...	"
" "	Consul at Malta for His Majesty the King of Portugal and the Algarves—Approval of appointment of Mr. Guilherme Jemison Smith ...	"
25 "	Deaths in Malta and Gozo—Return of—from 16th to 31st July 1876 ...	2697
31 "	Cattle—Directing that the importation of, from the Ports in the Sea of Azof, and from Egypt be prohibited ...	2698
8 September	Deaths in Malta and Gozo—Return of—from 1st to 15th August 1876 ...	"
12 "	Provisions contained in the Government Notice No. 36 of 1876 respecting arrivals from the Persian Gulf—revoked ...	2699
" "	Fishing Regulations—Publishing modifications of ...	"
" "	Civil Service of India—Notifying examination of Candidates for ...	"
" "	Treaty between Her Majesty and the King of the Belgians for the mutual surrender of fugitive criminals—Publishing copy of, as well as of the Order in Council of the 31st July 1876, for carrying that Treaty into effect ...	"
13 "	Deaths in Malta and Gozo—Return of—from 16th to 31st August ...	2700
15 "	Leave of absence to Syndic of 5th District—Announcing resumption of duties by Dr. Gioacchino Giappono Testaferrata ...	"
29 "	Deaths in Malta and Gozo—Return of—from 1st to 15th September 1876 ...	"
2 October	Cattle—Announcing the prohibition of the Importation of—from Sicily ...	2701
3 "	Brazilian Consul in Malta—Approval of appointment of Mr. Giuseppe Folliero de Luna ...	"
13 "	Deaths in Malta and Gozo—Return of—from 16th to 30th September 1876 ...	2702
18 "	Amalgamated Estimates of Expenditure for 1876 ...	2703
" "	Norwegian Vessels—Publishing Order of the Queen in Council, extending advantages held out by the Merchant Shipping Act, 1862, in favor of ...	"
27 "	Deaths in Malta and Gozo—Return of—from 1st to 15th October 1876 ...	2704
9 November	Animals slaughtered in the Civil Slaughter-house at the Marsa—Publishing modifications respecting the fees received by the Physician appointed to inspect... ..	2705

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		No.
1876.		
10 November	Clerkship in the Public Service—Directing that a Competitive Examination for, will be held in the University on the 4th December 1876	2703
24 ..	Deaths in Malta and Gozo—Return of—from 16th to 31st October 1876	2706
.. ..	Books purchased for the Public Library of Malta—Publishing list of	..
.. ..	Professorship of Political Economy—Publishing extract from a letter (Mr. Courtney to the Colonial Office) announcing that Signor Sanfilippo has shown himself after a competitive examination, as the best fitted to fill the Chair of	..
.. ..	First Supplementary Estimate of the Expenditure for the year 1877	..
8 December	Deaths in Malta and Gozo—Return of—from 1st to 15th November 1876	2707
.. ..	Conservator of the acts of the deceased Notary Paolo Bosco—Appointment of the Notary Francesco Saverio Micallef Vella	..
11 ..	Tariff contemplated in the Government Notice of the 9th November (No. 73)—Notifying that the date of is "17 November 1854" and not "16 July 1875" as by mistake is stated in the said Notice	2708
18 ..	Midwives—Notifying that persons desirous to qualify themselves in the capacity of, are informed that lessons of practical Midwifery in connection with the Lying-in-Wards of the Central Hospital will commence on the 1st January next	..
.. ..	Clerkship—Publishing Report of the Commission of Examination respecting a Competitive Examination for...	..
.. ..	Deserters from Merchant Ships belonging to the Kingdom of Hawaii—Publishing copy of an Order of the Queen in Council providing for the apprehension of, under "The Foreign Deserters Act, 1852."	..
.. ..	Deaths in Malta and Gozo—Return of—from 16th to 30th November 1876	..
29 ..	Deaths in Malta and Gozo—Return of—from 1st to 15th December 1876	2709
.. ..	Conservator of the acts of the Notary Giuseppe Maria Bohagiar, lately deceased—Appointment of the Notary Gio. Bartolommeo Bonavita	..
.. ..	Additions to the First Supplementary Estimate of the Expenditure for 1877	..
Notices to Mariners.		
14 January	Mediterranean—Spain—Pier Light at Tarragona	2673
.. ..	Mediterranean—Adriatic—Harbour Light at Port Umago	..
.. ..	Mediterranean—Adriatic—Pasmas Strait, Alteration in position and colour of Babac Island Light	..
.. ..	Mediterranean—Adriatic—Veglia island, Fixed Light on Voachizza Point	..
.. ..	Dalmatian islands—Intended Light on Sestrize Rocks	..
31 March	Adriatic—Istria—Cape Promontore—Fixed Light on Porer Rock	2682
.. ..	Trieste Bay—Harbour Light at Port Pirano	..
.. ..	Adriatic—Gulf of Cattaro—Harbour Light at Cattaro	..
.. ..	Istria—Alteration in Port Umago Light	..
26 May	Mediterranean—Spain—Non-existence of Pier Light at Tarragona	2686
.. ..	France—Light-Vessel at Marseille	..
.. ..	Italy—Light on North end of Breakwater, Leghorn	..
.. ..	Malta—New Buoys in Grand Harbour	..
.. ..	Mediterranean—Adriatic—Alteration in position of Light-Vessel Brindisi	..
.. ..	Mediterranean—Adriatic—Mole Light at Curzola	..
.. ..	France—Rhone River Entrance—Alteration in Faraman Light	..
28 July	Mediterranean—France—Pier Light at Rade d'Hyeres	2695
.. ..	Adriatic—Port Quieto—Alteration in Dente Point Light	..
.. ..	Adriatic—Trieste Bay—Green Light on Galere Mole, Capo d'Istria	..
.. ..	Gulf of Quarnero—Cherso island—Fixed and Flashing Light on Zaglava Rock	..
.. ..	Gulf of Quarnero—Cherso—Alteration in Gruizza Rock Light	..
.. ..	Cattaro Gulf—Alteration in Meligna Light	..
3 October	Mediterranean—Italy, West Coast—Pier Light at Vada	2701
.. ..	Sicily—North Coast—Fixed Red Light at Termini	..
.. ..	Adriatic—Alteration in Port Rabax Light	..
.. ..	Adriatic—Zaclava Rock Light	..
.. ..	Mediterranean—Italy, West Coast—Alteration in Harbour Light at Vada	..
10 November	Mediterranean—Fixed Light on Alboran island	..