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**ECCLESIASTICAL RETURN.**

**1878.**

## RETURN of the NUMBER of

Names of the Parishes, where situated and extent in square miles	Population of each Parish	Name of the Rector and value of the living	Parsonage House	Glebe	Church, where situated and the number of persons it will contain
<b>MALTA.</b>					
Valletta . . . . . about one and one half square mile.	25,917	Rev. Edward A. Hardy, M.A., £ 450 per annum, and allowance for house rent	None		Collegiate Church of St. Paul, in Strada Vescovo — 800 persons.
		The Chaplain to the Forces.	—		—
		Rev. G. Wisely, M.A., . . . .	One		Free Church of Scotland, in Strada Mezzodi — 300 persons.
		Archimandrita Basilio Demetrio	—		Greek Church, in Strada Mercanti.
		—	—		Synagogue, in Strada Reale.
		One of the Canons of the Collegiate Church of St. Paul	—		Collegiate Church of St. Paul's Shipwreck, in Strada S. Paolo — 2,000 persons.
One of the Friars of the Dominican Order	—		Church of Porto Salvo belonging to the Dominican Order, in Strada Mercanti — 2,800 persons.		
Floriana . . . . . about one and one half square mile.	8,914	Rev. Dr. Paolo Lauron . . . . . £ 10 16 8	—	Nil	Church of St. Pubblio, in Piazza Floriana — 2,800 persons.
Vittoriosa . . . . . about half square mile.	6,762	One of the Canons of the Collegiate Church £ 5 0 0	—		Collegiate Church of St. Lorenzo, near the Marina — 1,500 persons.
Senglea . . . . . about half square mile.	7,450	Ditto . . . . . £ 2 18 0	—		Collegiate Church Natività della Beata Vergine — 2,500 persons.
Cospicua . . . . . about one square mile.	12,153	Ditto . . . . . £ 7 10 0	—		Collegiate Church Concezione della Beata Vergine, near the Marina — 2,000 persons.
1st Country District City Notabile and its suburb Rabato . . . . . six square miles.		6,661	Archpriest Canon Dr. V. Magri . . . . . £ 50 0 0	—	
Casal Dingli . . . . . one square mile.	577	Rev. Vincenzo Callus, D.D. . . . . £ 17 10 0	—		Assunzione di Maria Vergine — 400 persons.
2nd Country District Casal Zebbug . . . . . four square miles.	5,361	Archpriest Rev. P. Bartolo . . . . . £ 18 0 0	One		S. Filippo di Argirione — 2,000 persons.
Casal Siggieui . . . . . two square miles.	3,016	Rev. Dr. Teodoro Galca. . . . . £ 10 10 0	One		S. Nicola — 2,000 persons.

## CHURCHES, LIVINGS, &amp;c.

Number of Persons generally attending	Chapel, where situated, and the number of persons it will contain	Number of persons generally attending	Whether Protestant or Roman Catholic	Parsonage House	Dissenting place of Worship	REMARKS
800	—————	—————	Anglican			
—————	Military Chapel, near the Barracca 350 persons.	240	Ditto			
200	—————	—————	—————			
—————	—————	—————	—————			
—————	—————	—————	—————			
Almost all the population attend on holidays and festivals.	Ten in Valletta— 100 persons each.	Almost all the population attend on holidays and festivals.	Roman Catholic	None	None	Besides the fixed annual value of the livings, the Roman Catholic Clergy receive Tithes, Primitia, and Parochial dues.
	Two in Floriana.— 100 persons each.		Ditto			Independent of the Parochial Churches and Chapels, there are the Churches (in which great part of the population attend, especially on holidays), supported by the following religious Establishments :
	Five in all the parish,— 300 persons each.		Ditto			The Dominicans. Minori Osservanti. Minori Conventuali. The Augustinians. The Carmelites. The Nunneries of St. Orsola, and St. Catherine. The Capuchins. The Barefooted Theresians. The Nunneries of St. Margherita, St. Benedetto, and St. Scolastica.
	Three in all the parish,— One 40 persons Two 50 „ each.		Ditto			
	One in all the parish,— 100 persons.		Ditto			
	Naval Chapel.		Anglican			
Almost all the population attend on holidays and festivals.	Twelve in all the parish,— 150 persons each.	Almost all the population attend on holidays and festivals.	Roman Catholic			The Church of St. John in Valletta is a Joint-Cathedral with the Cathedral of St. Paul, in Notabile, to which Canonries are attached as in the Collegiate Churches.
	Two in all the parish,— 80 persons each.		Ditto			
	Ten in all the parish,— 150 persons each.		Ditto			
	Eleven in all the parish,— Four 250 } Seven 150 } persons each.		Ditto			

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3rd Country District Casal Birchircara, including St. Julians and Sliema . . . . five square miles.	9,224	Very Rev. Canon Prep. Dr. Crociffisso Pisani £ 27 0 0	None	IN	St. Elena, Birchircara, 4,000 persons.
		Rev. . . . .	One		Trinity Church, Sliema — 300 persons.
Casal Attard . . . . two square miles.	1,151	Rev. Dr. Giovanni Bonnici . . . £ 13 5 0	One		Assunzione di Maria Vergine — 1,200 persons.
Casal Lia . . . . . half square mile.	1,603	Rev. Dr. A. Grech Falzon . . . £ 25 0 0	One		Santissimo Salvatore — 1,200 persons.
Casal Balzan . . . . half square mile.	873	Rev. Giuseppe Salnitro . . . . £ 12 10 0	One		Annunziata di Maria Vergine — 1,200 persons.
Misida . . . . . half square mile.	1,829	Rev. Salvatore Caruana . . . . (no living)	None		Concezione di Maria Vergine — 300 persons.
4th Country District Casal Naxaro . . . . two square miles.	3,087	Rev. Francesco Galea . . . . . £ 11 15 0	One		Natività di Maria Vergine — 1,200 persons.
Melleha . . . . . half square mile.	1,644	Rev. Dr. Giuseppe Baldacchino . £ 6 13 4	One		Natività di Maria Vergine — 400 persons.
Casal Musta . . . . three square miles.	4,511	Rev. Francesco Camilleri . . . . £ 40 0 0	One		Assunzione di Maria Vergine — 6,000 persons.
Casal Gargur . . . . one square mile.	1,395	Rev. Dr. Franc. Saverio Borg . . £ 19 13 0	One		S. Bartolommeo — 700 persons.
5th Country District Casal Curmi . . . . four square miles.	7,376	Rev. Luigi Ellul . . . . . £ 8 11 8	None		S. Giorgio — 2,500 persons.
Casal Luca . . . . . four square miles.	1,947	Rev. Dr. Giuseppe R. Trapani . . £ 1 17 6	One		St. Andrea — 700 persons.
Casal Tarxen . . . . one and one half square miles.	2,576 A	Rev. Dr. Francesco Attard . . . . £ 31 5 0	One		Annunziata di Maria Vergine — 1,770 persons.
6th Country District Casal Zurrico . . . . seven square miles.	3,137	Rev. Vincenzo Schembri . . . . £ 13 13 10	One		Sta. Caterina — 1,600 persons.
Casal Safi . . . . . half square mile.	286	Rev. Giovanni Caruana . . . . . £ 7 10 0	One		S. Paolo — 600 persons.
Casal Chircop . . . . three and one half square miles.	569	Rev. Dr. Giuseppe Barbara . . . £ 9 7 6	One	St. Leonardo — 325 persons.	
Casal Crendi . . . . one square mile.	1,102	Rev. Dr. Paolo Xuereb Cordina . (no living)	One	Assunzione di Maria Vergine — 1,500 persons.	
Casal Micabiba . . . . half square mile.	1,033	Rev. Francesco Vella . . . . . £ 10 16 8	One	Assunzione di Maria Vergine — 1,050 persons.	

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Number of persons generally attending	Chapel, where situated, and the number of persons it will contain	Number of persons generally attending	Whether Protestant or Roman Catholic	Parsonage House	Dissenting Places of	REMARKS
Almost all the Population attend on holidays and festivals. 300	Thirteen in all the parish,— Five 100 } persons each Eight 50 }	Almost all the population attend on holidays and festivals.	Roman Catholic			
			Anglican			
	Four in all the parish— 100 persons each.		Roman Catholic			
	Eight in all the parish,— 150 persons each.		Ditto			
	Three in all the parish,— 150 persons each.		Ditto			
	One in all the parish,— 100 persons.		Ditto			
Almost all the Population attend on holidays and festivals.	Eight in all the parish,— Six 150 } persons each Two 100 }	Almost all the Population attend on holidays and festivals.	Ditto			
	Three in all the parish,— 100 persons each.		Ditto	None	None	
	Six in all the parish,— Four 150 } persons each Two 100 }		Ditto			
	Six in all the parish,— 200 persons each.		Ditto			
	Five in all the parish,— Two 100 } persons each Three 50 }		Ditto			
	Three in all the parish,— Two 30 } persons each One 100 }		Ditto			
	Four in all the parish,— 100 persons each.		Ditto			
	Eleven in all the parish,— Six 150 } persons each Five 100 }		Ditto			
	One in all the parish,— 200 persons.		Ditto			
	Two in all the parish,— 100 persons each.		Ditto			
	Six in all the parish,— Two 400 } persons each Four 300 }		Ditto			
	Four in all the parish,— Two 200 } persons each Two 100 }		Ditto			

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<i>7th Country District</i> Casal Zeitun . . . . . nine square miles.	6,302	Rev. Gio. Maria Tabone . . . . £ 5 0 0	One		St. Caterina — 2,000 persons.
Casal Zabbar . . . . . two square miles.	4,776	Rev. Dr. Orazio Grima . . . . .	One		Sta. Maria delle Grazie — 1,430 persons.
Casal Axiack . . . . . three square miles,	1,295	Rev. Dr. Michele Abela. . . . . £ 2 16 8	One		Assunzione di Maria Vergine — 450 persons.
Casal Gudia . . . . . four square miles.	1,079	Rev. Dr. Lorenzo Debono . . . . £ 6 9 8	One		Assunzione di Maria Vergine — 2,500 persons.
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In the Castle and its suburb Rabato . . . . . six square miles.	6,082	One of the Canons of the Cathedral Church £ 51 3 4	None		Assunzione di Maria Vergine — 2,500 persons. S. Giorgio, Vice Parochial Church — 1,600 persons.
Casal Garbo . . . . . four square miles.	1,706	Archpriest Rev. Canon Francesco Saverio Debrincat £ 9 11 8	—		Visitazione di Maria Vergine — 1,000 persons.
Casal Caccia . . . . . nine square miles.	2,530	Rev. Giovanni Camilleri. . . . . £ 16 11 0	One	Nil	Natività di Maria Vergine — 2,200 persons.
Casal Zebbug . . . . . two square miles.	992	Rev. Bartolommeo Busuttill . . . £ 17 5 0	None		Assunzione di Maria Vergine — 800 persons.
Casal Nadur . . . . . one and one fourth square mile.	3,838	Rev. Gio. Battista Grech . . . . . £ 10 8 4	One		Ss. Pietro e Paolo — 2,000 persons.
Casal Kala . . . . . three fourths a square mile.		Rev. Salvatore Grima, D.D. . . .	One		Concezione di Maria Vergine — 300 persons.
Casal Sannat . . . . . two square miles.	1,108	Rev. Andrea Vella . . . . . £ 16 5 0	One		Sta. Margherita — 800 persons.
Casal Xeuchia . . . . . two square miles.	1,621	Rev. Dr. P. P. Ciantar . . . . . £ 10 10 0	One	S. Giovanni Battista — 1,000 persons.	
Ghainsielem . . . . . two square miles.	1,070	Rev. Dr. P. P. Galca. . . . . £ 7 0 0	—		SS. Nome di Maria — 200 persons.
COMINO . . . . .	—	—	—		—
TOTAL . . . . .	152,553				
	viz:				
Males . . . . .	76,040				} exclusive of the Queen's Troops.
Females . . . . .	76,513				

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Number of persons generally attending	Chapel, where situated, and the number of persons it will contain	Number of persons generally attending	Whether Protestant or Roman Catholic	Parsonage House	Dissenting Places of Worship	REMARKS
<p>Almost all the population attend on holidays and festivals.</p>	<p>Eighteen in all the parish,— Some 100 } persons. Others 50 }</p>	<p>Almost all the population attend on holidays and festivals.</p>	<p>Roman Catholic</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>None</p>	
	<p>Seven in all the parish,— 100 persons each.</p>					
	<p>One in all the parish,— 100 persons.</p>					
	<p>Five in all the parish,— 50 persons each.</p>					
	<p>Two in the Castle,— 50 persons each. Six in all the parish,— Four 100 } persons each Two 30 }</p>					
	<p>Four in all the parish,— One 400 } persons each Three 100 }</p>					
	<p>Two in all the parish,— 70 persons each.</p>					
	<p>One in all the parish,— 300 persons.</p> <p>—————</p>					
	<p>One in all the parish,— 30 persons.</p> <p>—————</p>					
	<p>One in all the parish,— 60 persons.</p> <p>—————</p>					
<p>One at Comino,— 50 persons.</p>						

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## MISCELLANEOUS ECCLESIASTICAL RETURNS.

	Malta	Gozo	TOTAL
Church of England Churches ... ..	2	—	2
Chapels ... ..	7 *	—	7 *
Roman Catholic Churches ... ..	57	13	20
Chapels and Oratories ... ..	235	25	260
Scotch Free Church ... ..	1	—	1
Greek Church ... ..	1	—	1
Synagogue ... ..	1	—	1
Cemeteries ... ..	52	13	65
Convents ... ..	17	3	20
Convents of retirement of Priests ... ..	1	1	2
Nunneries ... ..	5	—	5
Conservatorii of the Bishops ... ..	1	1	2
* Military Chapels—			
Upper Barracca ... ..	1		
Margherita Hill ... ..	1		
Fort Manoel ... ..	1		
„ St' Angelo ... ..	1		
„ Ricasoli ... ..	1		
„ Pembroke Camp ... ..	1		
* Naval Chapel—			
Her Majesty's Dock Yard ... ..	1		
TOTAL ... ..			436