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POLITICAL FRANCHISE.

1884.

Year	Country	Description of Franchise	Remarks
1848	France	Universal male suffrage	First time in Europe
1850	Switzerland	Universal male suffrage	First time in Europe
1857	Denmark	Universal male suffrage	First time in Europe
1863	Norway	Universal male suffrage	First time in Europe
1869	Sweden	Universal male suffrage	First time in Europe
1870	Germany	Universal male suffrage	First time in Europe
1871	Prussia	Universal male suffrage	First time in Europe
1872	Austria	Universal male suffrage	First time in Europe
1873	Belgium	Universal male suffrage	First time in Europe
1874	Spain	Universal male suffrage	First time in Europe
1875	Italy	Universal male suffrage	First time in Europe
1876	Netherlands	Universal male suffrage	First time in Europe
1877	Portugal	Universal male suffrage	First time in Europe

Franchise	Name of the Electoral Division	Number of Representatives	Number of Registered Electors at last Election
<p style="text-align: center;">I.</p> <p>Qualification to serve as Common Juror,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">viz :</p> <p>(1). The age of 21 years.</p> <p>(2). The income of £ 8 from immovable property or from mercantile firm,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p>the payment of a rent of £ 4,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p>independently of the said qualifications, competency to serve as a Juror.</p> <p>(3). Good character and reputation.</p> <p>(4). Competent knowledge of the English or Italian language.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">—</p> <p style="text-align: center;">II.</p> <p>The age of 21 years,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">and</p> <p>The payment of a rent of £ 6</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p>the income of £ 6 from immovable property.</p>	<p>Division of Malta)</p> <p>Division of Gozo)</p>	<p>Eight</p> <p style="text-align: center;">viz.</p> <p>Seven for Malta and One for Gozo and Comino</p>	<p>For Malta 8,873</p> <p>For Gozo and Comino 1,764</p>

FRANCHISE.

Ordinary Duration of Sessions and Assemblies and Period of Meetings	By what Acts regulated	Number of Voters at last GENERAL Election	Date of last GENERAL Election	Remarks
No Sessions can be extended beyond 5 years.	Letters patent dated May 11, 1849	Malta 2,466	Oct. 16, 1883	
The average period during which the meetings are from time to time held, is 6 months in each year.	Proclamation dated June 23, 1849			
	Letters patent dated September 24, 1856	Gozo and Comino 283		
	Supplementary Letters patent dated April 17, 1857			
	Letters patent dated July 30, 1857			
	Letters patent dated February 22, 1858			
	Additional Instructions dated March 10, 1859			
	Order of the Queen in Council dated March 9, 1865			
	Supplementary Letters patent dated April 29, 1870			
	Letters patent dated June 25, 1878			
	Letters patent dated May 24, 1881			
	Letters patent dated March 2, 1883			
	Order of the Queen in Council dated July 19, 1883			

MODE OF ELECTION, *Vide Ordinance No. I of 1861, and No. X of 1880.*

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 Court of Revision composed of two Magistrates holds sittings to receive claims, consider objections &c., which must be made within 10 days of the date of the Government Notice notifying the Election. A rectified list of persons entitled to vote is then again published in the Gazette. The Head of the Government appoints by a Notice in the Government Gazette not less than three Commissioners to conduct the election. The said Commissioners prepare, and cause to be delivered to each elector, certificates declaring said elector entitled to vote. A Government Notice is published fixing the days and places of the election and appointing the Assistant Commissioners. On presentation at the appointed places of the said certificate by the elector therein mentioned, he is provided by the Assistant Commissioner with a ticket on which he writes the names of the persons for whom he votes.

At a GENERAL election for MALTA each elector has the right of naming four persons for whom he votes.

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COLLEGE AND ASSOCIATES

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ALBANY

I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Albany, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the books of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Albany.

Witness my hand and the seal of the County of Albany, this 1st day of January, 1900.

CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS