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POLITICAL FRANCHISE.

1917-1918.

Qualifications for electors	Electoral Districts	Number of Representatives	Number of Registered Electors
<p>Under clause 18 of the Letters Patent of the 3rd June 1903, every male person is entitled to be registered as an elector, and when registered to vote at the election of a member of the Council, who has attained the age of twenty-one years, and is a British subject by birth or naturalization, and</p> <p>(1) is qualified by law in Malta and its Dependencies to serve as a common juror, whether he is or is not exempted by age, office, or profession from the obligation of serving as a juror; or</p> <p>(2) is paying and has paid, for six months next before registration, rent for immovable property in Malta at the rate of at least six pounds by the year; or</p> <p>(3) is, in his own right or in right of his wife, in receipt from immovable property in Malta of a clear income of at least six pounds in the year, and has been entitled to such income for six months next before registration.</p>	I District East Valletta.	One	1,005
	II District West Valletta, Sliema, St. Julian's and Misida.	One	802
	III District Floriana, Hamrun, Pietà Curmi and Zebbug.	One	966
	IV District Cospicua, Vittoriosa, Calcara, Zabbar and Marsascala.	One	688
	V District Senglea, Paula, Tarxien, Luca, Gudja, Ascjak, Zeitun, Marsascirocco, San Giorgio a Mare and Birzebbugia.	One	1,239
	VI District Birchircara, Balzan, Lia, Attard, Gargur, Naxaro, Musta and Melleha.	One	627
	VII District Notabile, Rabato, Dingli, Siggieui, Crendi, Micabiba, Zurricco, Bubakra, Safi and Chircop.	One	734
	VIII District Gozo and Comino.	One	951

For mode of election, vide Ordinance No. VII of 1904 as amended by Ordinances Nos. XII of 1905 and V of 1910.

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Ordinary duration of Council and Sessions and Periods of Meeting	By what Acts regulated	Number of Voters at last General Election	Date of last General Election	Remarks
<p>The duration of the Council is three years. At least one Session is held every year, and there must not be an interval of twelve months between the last sitting of one Session and the first sitting of the next Session. As a rule sittings are held weekly, and a Session lasts about 8 months.</p>	<p>Letters Patent dated 3rd June, 1903 as amended by Letters Patent dated 15th April, 1904, 17th March, 1905, 18th June, 1907, 17th December, 1909.</p>	<p>3204 Vide Column "Remarks"</p>	<p>29th and 30th October 1917.</p>	<p>There was a contest in the 1st, 2nd, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th Districts, while the candidates for the 3rd and 4th Districts were returned unopposed.</p>

