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Electoral Division or Class	Number of Representatives	Number of Registered Electors at last Election	Number of Voters at last General Election	Date of last General Election	Remarks
SENATE.					
I. Valletta, Cospicua, Senglea, Vittoriosa, Floriana, Sliema, St. Julian's, Pietà, Misida and Hamrun and Sta. Venera ... ..	4	3,043	2,740	7th (8th) August, 1927.	Parliament was dissolved on the 17th April 1930.
II. Notabile, Rabato, Dingli, Naxaro, Gargur, Birchircara, Attard, Balzan, Lia, Musta, Mgiar, St. Paul's Bay, Melleha, Zurrico, Crendi, Safi, Marsa, Curmi, Zebbug, Siggieui, Tarxen, Luca, Paula, Zabbar, Calcara, Zeitun, Gafia, Ascisk, Birzebbuglia, Marsascirocco, Chiroop, Micabiba and Gozo ... ..	3	1,816	1,470		Proceedings for a General Election which had been started were stayed on the 3rd May 1930, by Ordinance No. 1 of 1930.
Totals ... ..	7	5,459	4,210		The Constitution was temporarily suspended by Letters Patent of the 20th June 1930.
Clergy ... ..	2				
Nobility ... ..	2				
Graduates ... ..	2				
Chamber of Commerce... ..	2				
Trade Union Council ... ..	2				
Total ... ..	17				

## (EXTRACT FROM THE "MALTA CONSTITUTION LETTERS PATENT" DATED 14th APRIL, 1921.)

§ 5.—(1) The Senate shall consist of seventeen Members, that is to say, ten Members representative of the classes hereinafter specified (and hereinafter called the Special Members of the Senate), and seven Members (hereinafter called the General Members of the Senate) possessing such qualifications and elected by such persons in such manner and for such period as is hereinafter provided.

(2) The Special Members of the Senate shall be:

- (a) Two Members representative of the Clergy, and nominated by the Archbishop of Malta;
- (b) Two Members representative of and elected by the Nobility;
- (c) Two Members representative of and elected by persons who hold any of the degrees of the University of Malta or some other University or have been authorized by the Maltese Government to exercise a profession (such constituency being hereinafter shortly referred to as the Graduates);
- (d) Two Members representative of and elected by the Chamber of Commerce;
- (e) Two Members representative of and elected by the Trade Union Council.

(3) The method of electing the several classes of the Special Members of the Senate, the registration of voters in and for any such classes and the conduct of such elections shall be governed by such Rules as may from time to time be determined by the Nobility, the Graduates, the Chamber of Commerce and the Trade Union Council respectively.

§ 7.—(1) Any person who is a male British subject of the age of 21 years and upwards and

- (a) who is certified by the Committee of Privileges of the Nobility of Malta to be the holder of a title of the Maltese Nobility recognized by the Crown, or
- (b) who holds any of the degrees of the University of Malta or some other University or has been authorized by the Maltese Government to exercise a profession, or
- (c) whose name is included in the list of Members of the Malta Chamber of Commerce, or
- (d) whose name is included in the list of Members of the Malta Trade Union Council,

shall be entitled to vote at any election of a Special Member of the Senate to represent the Nobility, the Graduates, the Chamber of Commerce, or the Trade Union Council, as the case may be.

(2) Any person who is a male British subject of the age of 21 years and upwards who is able to read and write and who is, in his own right or in the right of his wife, in receipt from immovable property in Malta or from other capital of a clear income of not less than twenty pounds per annum, or pays annual rent to that amount, and who has been entitled to such income or has paid such rent for six months next before registration, shall be entitled to be registered as a voter and when so registered to vote at any election of General Members of the Senate.

Provided that no person on full pay belonging to Our naval, military or air forces maintained by annual vote of the Parliament of Our United Kingdom shall, unless possessing a legal domicile in Malta, be entitled to be registered as a voter or to vote.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.					
I. East Valletta	4	3,737	2,743	7th, 8th & 9th August, 1927.	
II. West Valletta, Sliema, St. Julian's and Misida	4	5,737	4,269		Parliament was dissolved on the 17th April 1930.
III. Floriana, Hamrun and Sta. Venera, Pietà, Marsa, Curmi and Zebbug	4	7,672	5,933		Proceedings for a General Election which had been started were stayed on the 3rd May 1930, by Ordinance No. 1 of 1930.
IV. Cospicua, Vittoriosa, Calcara, Zabbar and Marsascala	4	6,270	4,827		
V. Senglea, Paula, Tarxien, Luqa, Gudja, Asciak, Zeitun, Marsascirocco, S. Giorgio a Mare and Birzebbugia	4	7,030	5,577		The Constitution was temporarily suspended by Letters Patent of the 26th June 1930.
VI. Birchircara, Balzan, Lia, Attard, Gargur, Naxxaro, Musta, Mgar, St. Paul's Bay and Melleha	4	5,083	4,204		
VII. Notabile, Rabato, Dingli, Siggieui, Crendi, Micabiba, Zurrico, Babakra, Safi and Chircop	4	4,972	3,987		
VIII. Gozo and Comino	4	3,588	3,181		
Totals*	32	44,089	34,721		

## (EXTRACT FROM THE MALTA CONSTITUTION LETTERS PATENT OF THE 14th APRIL, 1921.)

§ 12. The Legislative Assembly shall consist of thirty-two Members possessing such qualifications and elected by such persons in such manner and for such period as is hereinafter provided.

§ 14. Any person who is a male British subject of the age of 21 years and upwards and (a) who is able to read and write or (b) who is in his own right or in right of his wife, in receipt from immovable property in Malta or from other capital of a clear income of not less than five pounds per annum or pays annual rent to that amount, and who has

been entitled to such income or has paid such rent for six months next before registration shall be entitled to be registered as a voter, and when so registered to vote at any election of Members of the Legislative Assembly.

(2) Provided that no person on full pay belonging to Our naval, military, or air force maintained by annual vote of the Parliament of Our United Kingdom shall, unless possessing a legal domicile in Malta, be entitled to be registered as a voter or to vote.

