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MALTA POLICE—INTERNAL BRANCH,
HEAD OFFICE.

VALLETTA, 7th. May, 1901.

Sir,

I have the honour to report, for the information of His Excellency the Governor, that a public meeting was held on the Glacis outside Porte des Bombes on Sunday last the 5th. instant.

The attendance was very numerous reaching, as generally estimated, at 18,000 to 20,000.

The platform held about 500, among whom were representatives of various religious and civil institutions, bearing banners.

Addresses were delivered by Dr. Mizzi, Dr. Oreste Gr Grech Mifsud, Mr. Azzopardi, Mr. E. Castaldi, Mr. Cachia Zammit, Mr. A.M. Galea, Canon Panzavecchia and Dr. Sciberras

A Resolution was proposed by Dr. Mizzi to the effect that the meeting disapproved of the substitution of the English language for the Italian. A second resolution was proposed by the same speaker to the effect that no taxes should be imposed. These resolutions were carried without dissent.

A deputation was appointed to approach His Excellency the Governor to present a copy of these resolutions.

The meeting terminated at about 7 p.m. and dispersed in an orderly manner.

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The Honourable

the Chief Secretary to Govt.

MM—NF.

I forward herewith transcripts of short hand reports
and photographs of the meeting.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

Chas. P. A. A. A.

Supt. of Police.





