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**QUALIFICATION OF VOTERS AND CANDI-
DATES.**— We are informed that the elective fran-
chise in connection with the island elections
will be similar in its provisions to that in
force in regard to the mainland districts, viz,
a three months residence in the respective
electoral districts. This of course will allow
aliens of full age the right to vote as well as
British subjects, but not Chinese or Indians.
Dr Trimble and Mr M W T Drake are spoken
of as city candidates in addition to those
before mentioned. In response to a requisition
last evening, the latter, we believe, has
consented to offer himself. The former we
presume will have a seat *ex-officio* as Mayor
of the City, for we understand he again as-
pires to the office of Chief Magistrate.

POLITICS — During yesterday politicians
were canvassing and discussing the system
of voting and the merits of the candidates.
It was generally admitted that a third can-
didate would not be put forward for Victoria
and that consequently Dr Helmcken and Mr
DeCosmos would together be re-elected.
Upon the elective franchise public opinion is
not so unanimous. There is much dislike
expressed to the adoption of the mainland ar-
rangement of three months residence only,
in giving votes. Some object to the exclu-
sion of the Chinese and think this new-born
liberality is only a bid for popularity by the
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