MEMORANDUM FOR CABINET
BY THE HON. THE PRIME MINISTER

Reduction of car licence fee to
physically handicapped persons

In terms of Regulation 5 of the Police
Licences Regulations, 1949, as amended, the Governor
is empowered to remit or reduce any fee specified in
the schedule to the said Regulations.

2.   As Hon. Ministers are aware applications
from paraplegics and other handicapped persons for the
reduction of their car licence fee have been approved
in the past and the fee was reduced to 2s/6d.

3.   Applications have now been received from
Miss Maria Buttigieg of 13, Hida Street, Nadur, Gozo,
and Mr Joseph Camilleri of 51, Carmel Street, Zurrieq.
Both applications are recommended by the Committee of
the Infantile Paralysis Rehabilitation Fund. The
Financial section agree that the fees be reduced.

4.   The financial circumstances of the applicants
are as follows:-

Miss Buttigieg

Miss Buttigieg is 21 years old and has no
occupation. Her father is in the United Kingdom and
contributes £250 for the upkeep of the family. The
mother is 44 years old and is engaged on household
duties. The other daughter in the family still attends
school. The only son in the family, aged 19, is in
the United Kingdom but does not make any contribution
to the family.

Mr Camilleri

Mr Camilleri is married and has five
children whose ages range from 11 to 18 years. None
is employed and the younger two still attend school.
Mr Camilleri is employed as a substitute in a wine and
spirits shop earning about £10 a week. He pays £14
per annum house-rent and £80 per annum to the Licencee
of the Wine and Spirits shop. He has a deposit of
£1,100 at Barclays Bank.

5.   The Hon. Minister of Labour and Social
Welfare recommends that the car licence fees be
reduced to £3 in the case of Miss Buttigieg and to
£5 in the case of Mr Camilleri.

6.   Hon. Ministers are asked whether they agree
that His Excellency be advised to reduce the fees as
recommended by the Hon. Minister of Labour and Social
Welfare in both cases.

11th March, 1963.

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