

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CABINET BY THE  
HON. PRIME MINISTER

Grant of a Reduced Car Licence Fee to  
Mr Joseph Falzon, a Physically Handicapped Person

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 fees have been approved in the past.

3. An application has been received from Mr Joseph Falzon of No. 5 Alley No. 2, Victory Street, Naxxar. The application is recommended by the Committee of the Infantile Paralysis Rehabilitation Fund and the Financial section has no objection that the fee be reduced to 2s/6d.

4. Applicant has already been exempted from the payment of Customs duty on his specially adapted vehicle.

5. Mr Falzon is single and is living with his stepmother aged 70 years who is in receipt of £1.5s per week old age pension. He is employed as a watchman with the Public Works Department earning £6.19s.2d per week. He contributes £4 per week towards the maintenance of his stepmother. He pays £12 per annum house rent and has a debt of £370 on his motor vehicle. He owns no property.

6. The Hon. Minister of Labour and Social Welfare also recommends that the licence fee should in this case be reduced to 2s/6d.

7. Hon. Ministers are asked whether they agree that His Excellency the Governor be advised to reduce the fee as recommended.

30th April, 1963.