

Memorandum by the Hon. Minister of Justice

Land Acquisition (Public Purposes) Ordinance Cap.136

The attached Declaration by His Excellency The Governor-General covers part of premises No. 69/70 Main Street corner with No. 25 Hospital Street, Rabat. The acquisition under review involves part of a room at ground floor level of the area of 2 square canes and that part of the said premises overlying the property above described at first floor level and the overlying area;

The proposed acquisition is required for the purpose of road widening and therefore, for a public purpose in accordance with the provisions of the Land Acquisition (Public Purposes) Ordinance, Cap. 136.

It is intended to acquire by absolute purchase.

Following an inspection 'in situ' and after taking into consideration the locality as well as other factors which could have a bearing on the value of the property in question, the Land Engineer has assessed its freehold value at £300.

Honourable Ministers are invited to recommend.

28th May, 1965.