

MEMO FOR THE CABINET
BY THE HON. MINISTER OF JUSTICE

The Reletting of Urban Property (Regulation) Ordinance prescribes that one of the members to sit on the Rent Regulation Board for the Island of Malta shall be an Architect and Civil Engineer in the employment of the Government.

The said member has for some time been selected from among the staff of the Public Works Department whose Director has repeatedly complained that he cannot spare one of his Engineers to sit on the Board.

Consequently it has been deemed advisable to follow the precedent whereby Professor J. Colombo had been employed by Government for the specific purpose to sit on the Board as the member in the employment of the Government, and Mr Oscar Rizzo, B.E. & A., A. & C.E., has been now employed for that purpose under the same conditions which governed the employment of Professor Colombo.

The appointment of members to sit on the Regulation Board must be made in terms of sections 17 and 18 of the said Ordinance by the Governor.

Hon. Ministers are therefore requested to advise the Governor to appoint Mr Oscar Rizzo, B.E. & A., A. & C.E. to sit on the Rent Regulation Board for the Island of Malta as the member in the employment of the Government in lieu of Mr Michael Busuttil, an Architect and Civil Engineer on the staff of the Public Works Department, who will be thus able to devote all his activity to the Department.