

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CABINET BY THE
HON. PRIME MINISTER

Removal from Malta of Mr and Mrs Edward Davies

Mr and Mrs Edward Davies, both British, arrived in Malta as tourists on the 13th January, 1963. They have incurred some debts with various hotels and are unable to pay their passage back; they asked for assistance to return to the United Kingdom.

2. They are however unable to leave as against Mr Davies, a Civil Impediment of Departure to safeguard the repayment of £85.13s.10d to the Malta Hotels Company Limited is still pending.

3. Section 3 of the Immigration (British Subjects) Ordinance, 1948, states that any person who is without visible or sufficient means to support himself or who is likely to become a charge on public funds, is a prohibited immigrant. As Mr and Mrs Davies are penniless they have become prohibited immigrants.

4. The Court of Magistrates of Judicial Police has made the Removal Orders.

5. Section 27(2) of the Ordinance above-mentioned states that an immigrant who is ordered to be removed from the Island shall, with the approval of the Governor, be removed to the place whence he came or to any other place to which he consents to be removed.

6. Mr and Mrs Davies came from the United Kingdom and they have given their consent to be removed to the United Kingdom.

7. Hon. Ministers are asked whether they agree that H.E. the Governor be advised to approve that in terms of section 27(2) of the Immigration (British Subjects) Ordinance, 1948, Edward and Millicent Davies be removed to the United Kingdom.

7th June, 1963.