

MEMO BY MINISTER OF JUSTICEAdaptation Legislation

Section 120 (2) of the Malta (Constitution) Order in Council, 1961, provides that the Governor may, by order, adapt existing legislation so that references therein to any person or authority shall have effect as if they were references to such other person or authority as may appear appropriate to him. Such order must be made not later than the 2nd March, 1963.

It is considered that having regard to the actual constitutional position most of the references to the Governor in the existing laws may, indeed should, be altered to references to the appropriate Minister.

Accordingly the Law Officers have drafted the Adaptation of Laws (No. 2) Order, 1963 which is attached hereto as Document A.

This order does not provide for the alteration of every single reference to the Governor. Those references of the Governor that have not been adapted are, in the main, exercisable on the advice of the Cabinet, though, of course, there are still some powers which are exercisable in the Governor's discretion, as, for example, some of the powers in the Police Ordinance and all the powers under the Broadcasting Ordinance. All those references, which could be adapted have, however, been adapted.

The powers remaining vested in the Governor are shown on Document B attached hereto. Generally speaking they are powers affecting the military, or the subjects of foreign states, or powers concerning matters of general public interest which should require a Cabinet decision or other powers which have ceased to be of common occurrence.

Some of the references to the Governor, such as when the Governor is authorised to do something "by Proclamation" could not be adapted by order under section 120 of the Constitution. Consequently the Law Officers have

..... also prepared a draft of an Adaptation of Laws Act attached hereto as Document C.

..... The structure of the Fees Ordinance (Cap. 58) is such that if the word "Governor" in section 2 thereof were changed to any one Minister, such Minister would have become empowered to fix the fees of all Government departments. This, and certain other consequential amendments, give rise to the necessity of a Fees (Amendment) Act which has likewise been prepared by the Law Officers and is attached hereto as Document D.

..... This opportunity is being taken also to repeal the Baby-farming Ordinance (Cap. 28) in order to avoid a further adaptation of the Governor's power to repeal the said Ordinance under the Civil Code (Amendment) Ordinance, 1962, which reformed the institution of adoption. A draft order for this purpose is therefore attached hereto as Document E.

Ministers are invited to agree -

(a) that the Governor be advised to make the Adaptation of Laws (No. 2) Order, 1963 and the Baby-farming (Repeal) Order, 1963;

(b) that the Adaptation of Laws Bill and the Fees (Amendment) Bill be presented to the Legislative Assembly.

28th February, 1963.

Malta (Constitution) Order in Council, 1961

Adaptation of Laws (No. 2) Order, 1963

Date of commencement:

IN exercise of the powers conferred by subsection (2) of section 120 of the Malta (Constitution) Order in Council, 1961, the Governor has made the following order:-

Citation.

1. This Order may be cited as the Adaptation of Laws (No. 2) Order, 1963.

Adaptation of various laws.

2. The enactments mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall have effect as if, in the provisions set out in the second column of that Schedule, any reference to the person or authority shown in the third column were a reference to the person or authority shown in the fourth column.

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3. (1) Nothing in this order shall affect the validity of any thing heretofore lawfully done, or any right, obligation or liability heretofore acquired, accrued or incurred, under any of the enactments mentioned in the Schedule to this order.

(2) Any notifications, orders, schemes, rules, regulations, appointments, delegations, directions or authorisations heretofore lawfully made, given or issued and any thing heretofore lawfully done under any of the enactments mentioned in the Schedule hereto may be revoked, varied or undone in like manner, to like extent and in like circumstances as if they had been made, given, issued or done by a competent authority after the coming into force of this order.

SCHEDULE

Article 2

First Column Enactment	Second Column Provision	Third Column Person or Authority	Fourth Column Person or Authority
Marriage Legacies Law (Cap. 5)	Sec. 3	Governor or the officer for the time being ad- ministering the Government	Prime Minister
Auctioneers Law (Cap. 6)	Sec. 2	Governor	Prime Minister
Criminal Code (Cap. 12)	Subs. (1) of sec. 14; subs. (1) of sec. 39; subs. (4) of sec. 409, subs (3) of sec. 424; subs. (2) of sec. 541; subs. (1) of sec. 549; subs. (2) of sec. 643; subs. (2) of sec. 646; subs. (1) of sec. 662; sec. 690	Governor	Minister of Justice
	Subs. (2) of sec. 340	Governor	Minister res- ponsible for electricity
	Para. (ee) of sec. 352	Governor	competent authority
	para. (gg) of sec. 352	Governor	Minister res- ponsible for the Police
	Subs (1) & (2) of Sec. 645	Governor	Prime Minister
Code of Police Laws (Cap. 13)	Sec. 2 in definition of "sani- tary author- ity" subs. (3) of sec. 32; para. (g) of sec. 85; subs. (1) of sec. 86; subs. (1) of sec. 89; subs. (6) of sec. 108; subs. (4) of sec. 113; sec. 134; subs. (2) of sec. 141;	Governor	Minister of Health

para. (1) of
sec.164

subs.(1) of
sec. 4; secs.5, 6,
8 and 11;sec.21;
subs.(2) of sec.
84; sec.102;
subs.(1) and (3)
of sec.118; sec.
119

Governor

Minister res-
ponsible for
public works

Subs.(2) of
sec.48;
secs.106 and
146; subs.(1)
and (3) of
sec.151; sec.152;;
subs.(3) of
sec.198; sec.205

Governor

Minister res-
ponsible for
agriculture

Sec.15;
subs.(2) of
sec.81

Governor

Prime Minister

Sec.120

Governor
(where first
mentioned)

competent Minister

the Governor
(where last
mentioned)

a Minister

Sec.164D in
definition
of "Minister";
subs.(1) of
sec.179B.

Minister of
Industry and
Commerce

Minister res-
ponsible for
tourism

Subs.(3) of
sec.156;
subs.(2) of
sec.165;
subs.(1),(2),
(3),(6) and
(7) of sec.169;
sec.170; subs.
(1) of sec.180;
subs.(1) of sec.
187; sec.195

Governor

Minister res-
ponsible for the
Police

Subs.(1) of
sec.201;
subs.(2) of
sec.202; subs.
(2) of sec.206;
subs.(1) of sec.
215; sec.215A;
subs.(5) of sec.
230; subs.(2) of
sec.235; subs.(1)
of sec.258; sec.
265; subs.(2) of

Governor

Minister res-
ponsible for
Ports

	sec.266; subs.(1) and (5) of sec. 280; sec.299		
	Sec. 300	Governor	Minister responsible for fisheries
	Para.(1) of subs.(2) of sec.31; subs. (2) of sec. 204	Governor	Commissioner of Police
	Secs.312 and 313	Governor	competent authority
Code of Organization and Civil Procedure (Cap. 15)	Secs.29, 56; subs.(2) of sec.76; subs.(1) of sec.87; sec.88; subs.(1) of sec.275; para.(b) of subs.(1) of sec. 317; subs.(2) of sec.611; subs.(1) of sec.942; subs.(2) of sec.948; subs.(1) of sec.950; subs.(2) of sec.1003; sec.1007	Governor	Minister of Justice
	Secs.619 and 622	Governor	Prime Minister
	Para.(b) of sec.627	Chief Secretary	Minister
Commercial Code (Cap. 17)	Sec.643	Governor	Minister of Justice

Massa Frumentaria Ordinance (Cap.18)	Sec.2;subs.(2) of sec.6,Form A.	Minister res- ponsible for the Treasury	Minister res- ponsible for finance
	Subs.(3) of sec. 12, subs.(1) of sec.15.	Governor	Minister res- ponsible for finance
Civil Code (Cap.23)	Sec.146	Governor	Minister of Justice
Burials Ordinance (Cap.24)	Subs.(5) of sec. 26; secs. 30 and 33	Governor	Minister of Health
Addolorata Cemetery Ordinance (Cap. 26)	Sec.17	Governor	Minister of Health
Accidents at Sea (Prevention) Ordinance (Cap.27)	Sec.16,26,29, and 83; subs.(5),(6) and (7) of sec.90; sec.91	Governor	Minister res- ponsible for Ports
Agricultural Produce (Preven- tion of Disease) Ordinance (Cap.29)	Sec.3; subs.(1) of sec.6; subs. (5) of sec.8; subs.(1) of sec. 10	Governor	Minister res- ponsible for agriculture
Water Supply Ordinance (Cap.36)	Sec.4; subs (1) and (5) of sec. 5; subs.(1) of sec.8; secs.10, 11,13 and 15	Governor	Minister res- ponsible for water supply
Petroleum (Importation, Storage and Sale) Ordinance (Cap. 39)	Subs.(1) of sec. 5; sec.7; subs. (1) of sec.11; subs.(1) of sec.12; sec.13; subs.(1) of sec.14	Governor	Minister res- ponsible for Ports
Mercantile Marine Officers Ordinance (Cap. 40)	Sec.2A; subs. (3) of sec.4A subs.(1) of sec.14; subs. (1) and (2) of sec.15; para. (e) of subs.(2) of sec. 17; sec.19; subs.(1) of sec.21; secs. 25, 26 and 27; subs. (2) of sec.30; subs.(2) of sec.34.	Governor	Minister res- ponsible for Ports
	Sibs.(1) of sec.16	Governor	Minister of Education
Investment of certain Moneys Ordinance (Cap. 42)	Sec.16; subs.(1) of sec.17,	Governor	Minister res- ponsible for finance
	Forms A and B	Chief Secretary	Minister res- ponsible for finance
Prisons Ordinance (Cap.44)	Sec.5; subs.(1) and (3) of sec.6 sec.11; subs.(1) and (3) of sec.12.	Governor	Minister of Justice

	Subs.(5) of sec. 6.	Minister responsible for the Prisons	Minister of Justice
Carrier-pigeons Ordinance (Cap. 49)	Secs. 3, 6, 7, and 8.	Governor	Minister responsible for the Police
Medical and Kindred Professions Ordinance (Cap. 51).	Subs.(2) of sec. 2; subs.(2) of sec. 31; secs. 33, 42, and 44; subs.(2) of sec. 46; sec. 57; subs.(2) of sec. 66; secs. 72, 87I and 93.	Governor	Minister of Health
Infant - Schools Ordinance (Cap. 53)	Secs. 3 and 4.	Governor	Minister of Education
Food, Drugs and Drinking Water Ordinance (Cap. 54)	Subs.(1) of sec. 6; subs.(1) of sec. 15; secs. 16, 16A, 17, 18, 19 and 30; subs.(1) of sec. 31; secs. 40, 48, 66 and 77; subs.(3) of sec. 78; secs. 79 and 85; subs.(2) of sec. 89; para.(1) of sec. 90; secs. 94, 97, 98 and 120; subs.(2) of sec. 122; secs. 126, 135, 150, 153, and 200	Governor	Minister of Health
Public Holidays Ordinance (Cap. 55)	Secs. 3 and 5.	Governor	Prime Minister.
Explosives Ordinance (Cap. 56)	Subs.(1) of sec. 22; subs.(1) of sec. 23; secs. 35 and 37; subs.(1) of sec. 38	Governor	Minister responsible for the Police

Public Gardens (Closing) Ordinance (Cap. 57)	Sec. 2; Subs. (2) of sec. 3	Governor	Minister responsible for agriculture
Prevention of Disease Ordinance (Cap. 59)	Sec.2 (in definition of "mortuary",	Governor	Minister of Health
	Sec.3; Subs.(1) of sec. 4	Governor	Competent Minister
	Subs.(1) and (3) of sec. 9; subs.(1) and (5) of sec.11; subs. (4) of sec.27; secs. 38A and 39; subs.(2), (3) and (5) of sec. 42; subs.(1) of sec. 44; subs.(1) of sec. 45; sec.46; subs.(1) of sec. 49; secs. 52, 54, 56 and 61; subs. (1) of sec. 66; subs. (1) of sec.70; secs. 74 and 113	Governor	Minister of Health
	Secs.81, 83, 84, 85, 86 and 89; subs.(1) of sec.90; secs.91, 95, 96, 97, 98 and 99; subs.(1) of sec.100; sec.117; subs.(1) of sec.118; sec. 119	Governor	Minister responsible for agriculture
Customs Ordinance (Cap. 60)	Subs.(1) and (6) of sec.5; sec.7; subs. (1) of sec.9; secs. 12, 13, 17 and 27; subs.(1) and (3) of sec. 30; sec.31; subs. (1) of sec.32; subs. (1) and (3) of sec.34; secs.38, 42, 43 and 45; subs.(1) of sec.46; sec. 49; subs.(2) of sec.69; subs.(1) of sec.75; subs.(1) of sec.76; sec.77	Governor	Minister responsible for Customs
Weights and Measures Ordinance (Cap. 62)	Subs.(1) of sec. 14; secs.17, 19, 27 and 29	Governor	Minister responsible for the Police
Spirits Ordinance (Cap. 64)	Sec.2 (in definition of "regulations"); sec. 3; subs.(2) of sec. 6; sec. 10; subs. (1) and (4) of sec.11; subs.(2) of sec.15; subs.(1) of sec.20; secs.37, 99 and 100	Governor	Minister responsible for Customs
Public Weighers Ordinance (Cap. 65)	Secs. 3, 6, 7, 8 and 9	Governor	Minister responsible for the Police

Coal Owners (Protection) Ordinance (Cap. 67)	Subs.(3) of sec.2; subs.(2) of sec.4	Governor	Minister responsible for the Police
Stamp Duties Ordinance (Cap. 68)	Subs.(1) and (2) of sec.4; subs.(1) of sec.6; secs. 28 and 29	Governor	Minister
	Subs.(3) of sec.22	Governor	Prime Minister
Copyright Act, 1911 (Modification) Ordinance (Cap. 69)	Sec. 3	Governor	Minister responsible for Customs

Succession and Donation Duties Ordinance (Cap.70)	Subs.(3) of sec. 18; subs.(5) of sec.40; secs.47 and 48; subs. (1) and (2) of sec. 52; sec.98	Gov Governor	Minister
Juvenile Courts Ordinance (Cap. 1)	Sec. 2	Governor	Minister of Justice
Architects Ordinance (Cap. 72)	Subs.(1) of Sec. 8	Governor	Minister responsible for public works
Goldsmiths and Silversmith Ordinance (Cap.74)	Subs.(1) of sec.3;	Governor	Minister responsible for finance
	subs.(1) of Sec.12; Subs.(1) and (3) of sec.14	Governor	Minister responsible for industrial development
Approved Schools Ordinance (Cap.75)	Secs. 9,10,12 and 17	Governor	Minister
Maintenance Order (Facilities for enforcement) Ordinance (Cap. 76)	Sec. 3	Governor of Malta and its Dependencies	Prime Minister
	Sec. 3	Governor (where last mentioned)	Prime Minister
	Sec. 4	Governor (where first mentioned)	Prime Minister
	Subs.(3) of sec.5	Governor (where first mentioned)	Prime Minister
	Subs.(4) of sec.5	Governor	Prime Minister
	Subs.(5) of sec.5	Governor (where first mentioned)	Prime Minister
	Subs.(1) of sec.6; sec.7	Governor	Prime Minister
	Subs.(1) of sec.13.	Governor (where first mentioned)	Prime Minister
	Subs.(1) and (4) of Sec.13	Governor of Malta	Prime Minister
Wireless Telegraphy Ordinance (Cap.78)	Subs.(1),(2),(4),(5) of Sec. 4; subs.(1) of sec.5; secs. 7,8, 9 and 10; subs. (1) and (2) of sec.11, sec.12; subs.(2) of sec. 13	Governor	Prime Minister

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	Subs.(1) of sec. 13	Governor of Malta	Prime Minister
	Schedule (The Wireless Telegraphy (Broadcast Licence Charges) Regulations 1962) Regulations 2, 5 and 6	Governor	Prime Minister
Post Office Act (Cap. 85)	Subs.(1) of sec.12; subs.(1) of sec.13; subs.(1) of sec.45	Governor	Minister
	Sec. 39	Governor	Minister responsible for ports
Encouragement of New Industries Act (Cap. 89)	Subs.(1), (2) and (4) of sec.2; sec.3; subs.(3) of sec.5; secs. 6, 7 and 8; subs.(1) of sec. 9; sec.14; subs.(5) of sec.15	Governor	Minister responsible for industrial development
Antiquities (Protection) Act (Cap. 90)	Subs.(4) of sec. 5	Governor	Minister
Notarial Profession and Notarial Archives Act (Cap. 92)	Subs.(2) of sec. 5; subs.(1) of sec. 7; secs.18, 91, 92 and 108; subs.(3) of sec.118; subs.(2) of sec.148; subs.(1) of sec.154	Governor	Minister of Justice
	Subs.(2) and (5) of sec.22; subs.(1) of sec.94; subs.(2) of sec.111; sec.116	Governor	Prime Minister
Public Registry Act (Cap. 93)	Sec. 38	Governor	Prime Minister
Machine-Made Cigarettes (Excise Duty) Act (Cap. 94)	Subs.(1) of sec.11	Governor	Minister
Widows' and Orphans' Pensions Act (Cap. 95)	Subs.(3) of sec.5; subs.(1) of sec.6; subs.(2) of sec.14; subs.(2) of sec.18; secs.18A,19,28,29,32,33	Governor	Minister responsible for finance
Passports Ordinance (Cap. 98)	Secs. 9 and 10	Governor	Prime Minister
Potato (Cultivation) Ordinance (Cap. 103)	Sec. 2	Governor	Minister responsible for agriculture
Entertainments Duty Ordinance (Cap. 104)	Subs. (1) of sec.12; sec. 16	Governor	Minister responsible for finance
Traffic Regulation Ordinance (Cap. 105)	Subs.(1) and (3) of sec.3; sec.5	Governor	Minister

Arms Ordinance (Cap.106)	Subs.(1) of sec. 10; sec.11	Governor	Minister responsible for the Police
Public Meetings Ordinance (Cap.108)	Sec.11; subs.(1) of sec.19	Governor	Prime Minister
Reletting of Urban Property (Regulation) Ordinance (Cap.109)	Sec.47	Governor	Minister of Justice
Public Lotto Ordinance (Cap.110)	Subs.(2) of sec.22	Governor	Minister responsible for finance
Beer (Excise Duty) Act (Cap. 112)	Subs (2) of sec.2; secs. 4, 5 and 6; subs (1) of sec.8; subs.(1) of sec.14.	Governor	Minister responsible for Customs
Imported Eggs (Marking) Act (Cap.115)	Subs.(1) of sec.4; sec.8	Governor	Minister responsible for Customs
Weekly Rest (Bakers and Barbers) Act (Cap.116)	Subs.(1) of sec.2	Governor	Minister responsible for labour and social welfare
Press Ordinance (Cap.117)	Sec.3; subs.(2) of sec.38; sec.65	Governor	Prime Minister
Racecourse Betting Ordinance (Cap.119)	Secs. 2,3,4,5 and 7; subs.(1) of sec.11; sec.14; paras.1,2 and 9 of Schedule	Governor	Minister responsible for the Police
Commissioners for Oaths Ordinance (Cap.120)	Secs. 2 and 7	Governor	Minister of Justice
Aircraft (Application of Laws) Ordinance (Cap.121)	Sec. 3	Governor	Prime Minister
Import and Export Duties Ordinance (Cap.122)	Subs.(2) of sec.11; sec.13; subs.(1). (2) and (5) of sec.17; sec.17A; subs.(4) of sec. 17E; secs. 18, 19 and 25.	Governor	Minister responsible for Customs
	Subs.(1) of sec. 14A.	Minister of Industry and Commerce	Minister responsible for Customs

Fixed Electrical Power and Tele-graphic Communication Systems Ordinance (Cap. 124)	Sec. 2 Subs.(1) of sec. 4; sec.11	Governor Governor	proper authority Minister responsible for electricity
Telegraphs and Telephones Ordinance (Cap. 125)	Sec.2; subs.(1) of sec. 3 Secs.12 and 15	Governor Governor	Prime Minister Minister responsible for the telephone service
Agricultural Returns Ordinance (Cap.129)	Sec.7	Governor	Minister responsible for Agriculture
Fertile Soil (Preservation) Ordinance (Cap.130)	Subs.(2) of sec. 3; sec.11; subs. (2),(5) and (6) of sec.12	Governor	Minister responsible for agriculture
Agricultural Produce (Export) Ordinance (Cap.131)	Sec.2; subs.(1) of sec.10	Governor	Minister responsible for agriculture
Animals (Control of Importation) Ordinance (Cap. 132)	Secs.2 and 3	Governor	Minister responsible for agriculture
Aesthetic Buildings Ordinance (Cap.135)	Sec.3; subs.(1) and (2) of sec.5; secs.6 and 7; subs. (1) of sec.13; subs. (1) of sec.14; sec. 15	Governor	Minister responsible for public works
Land Acquisition (Public Purposes) Ordinance (Cap. 136)	Sec.32	Governor	Minister of Justice
Electricity Supply Ordinance (Cap.137)	Secs.4 and 5; subs. (1) and (3) of sec. 6; sec. 7	Governor	Minister responsible for electricity
Petrol and Oil Pumps Ordinance (Cap.138)	Subs.(2) of sec.5; secs.5 and 7	Governor	Minister responsible for the Police
Methylated Spirits Ordinance (Cap. 139)	sec.11	Governor	Minister responsible for Customs
Pig Breeding Ordinance (Cap.141)	Secs.7 and 11	Governor	Minister responsible for agriculture
Public Libraries Ordinance (Cap. 142)	Secs.2 and 3; subs (3) of sec. 4; sec.6	Governor	Minister of Education

Pilotage Ordinance (Cap. 144)	Sec. 3; subs. (4) of sec. 7; secs. 14 and 17	Governor	Minister responsible for the ports
	Sec. 4	Governor	Minister of Education
Medical and Health Department (Constitution) Ordinance (Cap. 148)	Sec. 1A (in definition of "Consultant Staff"); sec. 5; subs. (2) and (3) of sec. 6; sec. 13; subs. (2) and (3) of sec. 14; sec. 17; subs. (2) and (6) of sec. 19; subs. (1) of sec. 22; subs. (2) of sec. 24; subs. (1) of sec. 25; sec. 26 (with the exception of para. (c) of subs. (1)); subs. (2) of sec. 28; subs. (2) of sec. 29; subs. (1) of sec. 30; sec. 32 (with exception of para. (a) of subs. (1)); subs. (1) of sec. 34; subs. (1) and (2) of sec. 35; secs. 38 and 39; para. 5 of Second Schedule	Governor	Minister
	Sec. 4; para. (c) of subs. (1) of sec. 26; subs. (1) of sec. 27	Governor	Prime Minister
Lighting Control Ordinance (Cap. 150)	Sec. 2	Governor	Prime Minister
Veterinary Services Ordinance (Cap. 152)	Subs. (1) of sec. 2	Governor	Prime Minister
Anti-Breeding Ordinance (Cap. 155)	Secs. 7 and 12	Governor	Minister responsible for agriculture
Inflation of Prices (Prevention) Ordinance (Cap. 156)	Secs. 2 and 3; subs. (1) and (2) of sec. 4	Governor	Minister responsible for industrial development
	Subs. (3) of sec. 4	Governor	Prime Minister

Electoral (Franchise, Method of Election and Registration of (Voters) Ordinance (Cap. 157)	Subs. (1) of sec. 2	Governor	Minister responsible for finance
	Secs. 3 and 5	Governor	Prime Minister
Stavedores and Port Labourers Ordinance (Cap.158)	Secs 2 and 5	Governor	Minister responsible for labour and social welfare
Port Dues Ordinance (Cap. 160)	Sec. 6	Governor	Minister responsible for ports
Dangerous Drugs Ordinance (Cap.161)	Sec. 3; subs. (1) and (2) of sec. 9; subs. (3) and (4) of sec.10; subs. (1), (3) and (4) of sec. 11; sec. 20	Governor	Minister of Health
Artificial wine Ordinance, 1911	Sec. 5; subs. (1) of sec. 13; subs. (2) of sec. 26; sec. 28; subs. (2) of sec. 9	Governor	Minister responsible for Customs
Electoral (Polling) Ordinance (Cap.163)	Subs. (1) of sec. 21	Governor	Minister responsible for finance
	Subs.(1) and (3) of sec. 3; sec. 4; subs.(1) of sec.17	Governor	Prime Minister
Insanitary Areas Ordinance (Cap. 164)	Subs.(8) of sec.5; subs. (2) of sec.6; sec. 7; secs. 10 and 11	Governor	Minister responsible for public works
	Subs.(2) of sec. 3	Minister responsible for the Department of Agriculture	Minister responsible for agriculture
Motor Vehicles Insurance (Third Party Risks) Ordinance (Cap.165)	Sec. 2 (in definition of 'authorized insurer') Subs. (4) of sec. 3; Subs. (1) of sec. 5; Subs. (5) of sec. 19; Subs. (1) of sec. 23	Governor	Minister responsible for the Police
Irrigation Ordinance (Cap.166)	Subs. (1), (5) and (10) of sec. 9; sec. 13	Governor	Minister responsible for agriculture
Tobacco Growing (Control of) Ordinance (Cap.167)	Secs. 4 and 6	Governor	Minister responsible for agriculture
Factories Ordinance (Cap. 169)	Sec. 3; subs. (2) of sec. 4; sec. 5	Governor	Minister responsible for labour and social welfare
	Subs. (1) of sec. 4	Governor	Prime Minister

Marriage Legacies (Gozo) (Administration and Election) Ordinance (Cap. 174)	Sec. 2	Governor or	Prime Minister
Developed Land (Valuation) Ordinance (Cap. 175)	Sec.2 (Definition of Land Valuation Officer); Sec. 10	Governor	Prime Minister
	Subs.(1) of sec.9; subs.(1) of sec.10	Governor	Minister of Justice

War Damage
Ordinance,
1943 (Ord.
No. III of
1943)

Subs.(1) of sec.2 (in definitions of "Order", "prescribed", "Regulations" and "Stock-in-Trade"); subs.(6) of sec. 3; sec. 5; subs.(5), (6), (8) and (10) of sec. 19; subs. (2) of sec. 20; subs. (1) of sec. 21; subs. (4) of sec. 24; subs. (1) and (5) of sec.25; subs. (1) of sec.34; subs.(1), (2), (4) and (5) of sec. 35; subs. (1), (2), and (3) of sec.38; subs.(1) of sec. 43A; subs. (2) of sec. 44; subs.(4) and (5) of sec.45; subs.(1) of sec.46; subs.(1) of sec. 47; sec. 53; subs. (1) of sec. 54; secs.54A and 54B; subs.(1) and (3) of sec.66; subs. (1) and (2) of sec. 74; sec.78

Governor

Minister
responsible for
public works

Subs.(1), (3) and (8) of
sec. 3

Governor

Prime Minister

Subs. (7) of sec. 3

Governor
(where
first
mentioned)

Prime Minister

Subs. (7) of sec. 3

Governor
(where
last
mentioned)

Minister
responsible for
public works

Subs. (5) of sec.47

Governor

Attorney-General

Subs. (1) of sec.63;
secs. 72 and 76

Governor

Minister
responsible for
finance

Sec. 63

Minister
of Finance

Minister
responsible for
finance

Underground Water Ordinance 1943 (Ord.No. XII of 1943)	Sec.3; subs.(1) of sec. 6; sec.7; subs.(5),(6) and (7) of sec.8; sec 9; subs.(1) and (2) of sec 10; subs.(1) of sec.12	Governor	Minister responsible for water supply
George Cross (Restriction of Use) Ordinance, 1943 (Ord.No.XVI of 1943)	Sec.2 (excluding proviso to subs (1)); sec.5	Governor	Prime Minister
Employment of Children (Regulation) Ordinance 1944 (Ord.No.VI of 1944)	Sec.6; subs.(1) of sec.9; sec.10	Governor	Minister responsible for labour and social welfare
Rent Restriction (Dwelling House) Ordinance, 1944 (Ord.No. XVI of 1944)	Sec. 2	Governor	Prime Minister
Trade Unions and Trade Disputes Ordinance, 1945 (Ordinance No. IV of 1945)	Sec. 6	Governor	Prime Minister
	Secs. 18 and 19	Governor	Minister responsible for labour
Compulsory Education Ordinance 1946 (Ord.No. II of 1946)	Sec.2 (in definition of "certified industrial school"); subs.(3) of sec.5; subs.(2) of sec. 7; secs. 8 and 9	Governor	Minister of Education
	Sec. 6a, subs. (1) of sec.7	Governor	Prime Minister
Co-operative Societies Ordinance, 1946 (Ord.No. XXXIV of 1946)	Sec. 3	Governor	Prime Minister
	Subs.(1) of sec.7; subs.(2) of sec.8; subs.(3) of sec.9; subs.(2) of sec.31; secs.45 and 48; subs.(1) of sec.51; sec.55	Governor	Minister responsible for agriculture
	Sec. 30	Governor	Minister responsible for finance
Criminal Code (Amendment) Ordinance, 1947 (Ord.No. VI. of 1947)	Subs. (2) of sec.13	Governor	Minister of Justice

War Damage and Reconstruction Account (Establishment) Ordinance, 1947 (Ord. No. XVIII of 1947)	Subs.(2) of sec 9	Governor	Minister responsible for finance
National Holiday Ordinance, 1947 (Ord. No. XX of 1947)	Sec.4	Governor	Prime Minister
Supplies and Services Act, 1947 (Act No. IV of 1947)	Subs.(1) of sec.2; subs.(1) of sec.3	Governor	Minister responsible for industrial development
	Subs.(1) of sec.4; subs.(1) of sec.6;	Governor	Prime Minister
	Sec. 5	Minister	Minister responsible for industrial development
Census Act, 1948 (Act No. II of 1948)	Subs.(1) of sec.3; sec.4; subs.(2) and (3) of sec.5; subs.(1) of sec.6	Governor	Prime Minister
Committees of Inquiry Act, 1948 (Act No. IV of 1948)	Sec.3	Governor	Minister of Justice
Old Age Pensions Act, 1948 (Act No. V of 1948)	Sec.2 (in definition of "regulations"); subs.(2) and (3) of sec.3; sec. 16	Governor	Minister

Government Lotteries Act, 1948 (Act No. XAVI of 1948)	subs.(2) of sec. 17; subs.(1) of sec.18	Governor	Minister
Commissioner of Inland Revenue (Constitution of Office) Act, 1948 (Act No. XXX of 1948)	Subs.(1) of sec. 2	Governor	Prime Minister
Director of Public Lotto (Constitution of Office) Act, 1948 (Act. No. XXXI of 1948)	Subs.(1) of sec. 2	Governor	Prime Minister
Conciliation and Arbitra- tion Act, 1948 (Act No. XXXVIII of 1948)	Sec.9; sub-para- graph (ii) of para.(a) of subs. (2) of sec.10; subs.(4) of sec. 10; subs.(8) of sec.14	Governor	Minister
Income Tax Act, 1948 (Act No. LIV of 1948)	Subs.(1) of sec.2 (in definition of "Special Commis- sion- ers"); subs.(1) and (2) of sec.8; subs. (1) and (2) of sec. 10; subs.(1) of sec.10a; sec.23; subs.(4) of sec.45; subs.(1), (4), (5), (8) and (10) of sec. 56; subs.(7) of sec. 68; subs.(1) and (6) of sec.68.; subs.(1) of sec.79; sec.80	Governor	Minister responsible for finance
	subs.(4) of sec.4.	Governor	Prime Minister
Immigration (British Sub- jects) Ordin- ance, 1948 (Ord.No.I of 1948)	Secs.2 and 3; subs. (2) of sec.4; sec. 7; subs.(1) and (4) of sec.11; sec.15; subs.(1) of sec.18; secs.26 and 36. <u>Schedule (Immigra- tion (Br.Subjects) Regulations, 1948)</u>	Governor	Prime Minister
	Para.(2) of reg.7	Lieutenant Governor	Immigration Officer
	Para.(1) of r.g.5 para.(1) of reg.6 reg.8	Governor	Prime Minister

Housing Act, 1949 (Act No. II of 1949)	Sec.2 (in definition of "Secretary")	Governor	Prime Minister
	Sec.2 (in definition of "Minister")	Minister of Works and Reconstruc- tion	Minister respon- sible for public works
	Sec. 14	Governor	Minister
Sand (Preser- vation) Act, 1949 (Act.No. XVI of 1949)	Sec. 4	Governor	Minister respon- sible for public works
Police Licences Act, 1949 (Act No. XXXIV of 1949)	Subs. (1) of sec. 3	Governor	Minister respon- sible for the Police
Currency Notes Ordinance, 1949 (Ord.No.I of 1949)	Subs. (1) of sec.3	Deputy Fin- ancial Secre- tary	Financial Secre- tary
	Subs.(1) and (2) of sec.3; subs.(3) and (4) of sec.8; secs. 9 and 15	Governor	Minister res- ponsible for finance
	Subs.(2) of sec.4; subs.(3) of sec.8 (except in proviso); subs.(5) of sec.8	Secretary of State	Minister res- ponsible for finance
	Proviso to subs.(3) of sec.8; subs.(4) of sec.8; secs.9 and 15.	Secretary of State	Prime Minister
Aliens Ordinance 1949 (Ord.No.11 1949)	Sec.2	Governor	Prime Minister
	Sec.4	Governor (where last mentioned)	Prime Minister
	Para.(d) of sec.6; sec.14	Governor	Prime Minister

Industrial Training Act, 1952 (Act No. X of 1952)	Subs.(1) and (2) of sec. 20	Governor	Minister
Conditions of Employment (Regulation) Act, 1952 (Act No. XI of 1952)	Subs.(1) of sec. 31	Governor	Minister
Banks (Savings Accounts) Act, 1952 (Act No. XIV of 1952)	Secs.2, 3 and 4; subs.(1) of sec.5	Minister of Finance	Minister responsible for finance
	Para.(c) of subs.(2) of sec.3;sec.4	Governor	Minister responsible for finance
Gas Act, 1952 (Act No. XXVI of 1952)	Subs.(3) and (6) of sec.10; subs.(1) of sec.11; subs.(1) of sec.12; subs.(1) of sec.14; sec.15	Minister of Finance	Minister responsible for finance
Director of Social Welfare Act, 1952 (Act No. XXVII of 1952)	Subs.(2) of sec. 4	Governor	Minister
Fish Industry Act, 1953 (Act No. XII of 1953)	Subs.(1) of sec. 3	Governor	Minister
	Subs.(1) of sec. 9	Governor	Prime Minister
Change of Electrical System (Compensation) Act, 1954 (Act No. VI of 1954)	Subs.(3) of sec. 7; subs.(2), (4) and (5) of sec. 8	Governor	Minister
Employment Service Act, 1955 (Act No. XIV of 1955)	Subs.(1), (2), (3) and (6) of sec.10	Governor	Minister
Statistics Act, 1955 (Act No. XV of 1955)	Subs.(2) of sec. 3	Governor	Minister
Agricultural and Fishing Industries (Financial Assistance) Act, 1956 (Act No. II of 1956)	Subs.(1) of sec. 3	Minister of Finance	Minister responsible for finance

National Insurance Act, 1956 (Act No. VI of 1956)	Subs.(4) of sec.5; subs.(3) of sec.50	Minister of Finance	Minister responsible for finance
	Subs.(2) of sec.50	Governor	Minister responsible for finance

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Special Development Areas Act, 1956 (Act No. IA of 1956)	Sec.2; sub., (2) and (6) of sec.3; sub. (1) of sec.4; sec.6	Governor	Minister
	Subs.(1) of sec.3	Governor	Minister responsible for public works
Government Home Lotteries Act, 1956 (Act No. XVI of 1956)	Sec.2 (in definition of "Minister")	Minister of Finance	Minister responsible for finance
Security of Communications Ordinance, 1956 (Ord. No. 1 of 1956)	Sec.2	Governor	Prime Minister
Probation of Offenders Act, 1957 (Act No. XII of 1957)	Sec.3	Governor	Prime Minister
Malta Government Tourist Board Emergency Ordinance, 1958 (Emergency Ord. No. XIII of 1958)	Subs.(3),(4) and (5) of sec.3; subs.(1) of sec.4; secs.5 and 7; subs.(1) of sec.9	Governor	Minister responsible for tourism
	<u>Schedule: sub-para.(2) of para.9</u>		
	Subs.(4) of sec.3	Governor (where last mentioned)	Minister responsible for tourism
	Subs.(2) of sec.8	Governor	Minister responsible for finance
	Subs.(4) of sec.8	Governor (where first mentioned)	Minister responsible for finance
Exchange Control Emergency Ordinance, 1959 (Emergency Ord.No. XI of 1959)	Subs.(1) of sec.2; subs.(1),(2) and (4) of sec.3; sub.(1) and (5) of sec.4; sub.(1) and (2) of sec.10; sec 12; sub.(1) of sec.19; sub.(1) of sec.23; sec.33; sub.(1) of sec. 42; sub.(1) of sec.45 <u>Fourth Schedule</u> Sub-para.(2) of para.4	Governor	Minister responsible for finance

Public Officers Guarantee Fund (Repeal) Emergency Ordinance, 1959 (Emerg. Ord.No. XVI of 1959)	Sec.4; <u>Schedule: para.1</u>	Governor	Minister responsible for finance
Housing (Decontrol) Emergency Ordinance, 1959 (Emerg. Ord. No. XIX of 1959)	Sec. 2 Sec.11	Governor Governor	Prime Minister Minister of Justice
Aids to Industries Emergency Ordinance, 1959 (Emerg. Ord.No. XXI of 1959)	Subs.(2), (3), (4) and (5) of sec.3; secs. 4 and 5; subs.(1) of sec.6; sec.7; subs (1) of sec. 9; subs.(1) of sec.10; subs.(1) and (3) of sec.11; subs.(1), (2), (3) and (4) of sec.12; sec.13; subs. (1) of sec.14; subs.(2) and (3) of sec.15; subs.(3) of sec.16; subs. (2) and (4) of sec.17; secs.19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25 and 26; subs (2) of sec.28; subs (2) of sec. 29; subs.(2) of sec.31	Governor	Minister responsible for industrial development

Second Schedule:

Paras. 4 and 5

<p>Mercantile Marine (Lifeboatmen and Able Seamen) Ordinance, 1960 (Ord. No. XI of 1960)</p>	<p>Sec. 4</p>	<p>Governor</p>	<p>Minister responsible for ports</p>
<p>Gozo Local Government Ordinance, 1961 (Ord. No. XI of 1961)</p>	<p>Subs. (3), (4) and (5) of sec. 5; subs. (2) of sec. 11; subs. (1) of sec. 14; subs. (1) of sec. 15; subs. (1) of sec. 21; subs. (1) of sec. 23; sec. 24 (with exception of paras. (c) and (d)); sec. 26; subs. (2) and (3) of sec. 28; subs. (3) of sec. 30; secs. 33 and 35; subs. (2) of sec. 36; subs. (1) and (3) of sec. 39; subs. (1) of sec. 41; secs. 42, 43, 44 and 56; subs. (1) of sec. 63; sec. 64</p>	<p>Governor</p>	<p>Prime Minister</p>
	<p>Paras. (c) and (d) of sec. 24; sec. 25</p>	<p>Governor</p>	<p>Minister responsible for public works</p>
	<p>Subs. (3) and (4) of sec. 47; subs. (2) and (3) of sec. 49; sec. 50; subs. (1) of sec. 51; secs. 52, 53 and 54; subs. (2) and (5) of sec. 58; secs. 59, 60 and 61</p>	<p>Governor</p>	<p>Minister responsible for finance</p>

	<u>Third Schedule to Ordinance (Gozo) Local Government (Elections) Regulations, 1961);</u> Para. (3) of Regn. 3; Regn. 4; para. (1) of regn. 9; regn. 17; para. (2) of regn. 18	Governor	Prime Minister
	Regulation 59	Governor	Minister responsible for finance
	Form of Writ	Governor	Prime Minister
	<u>Sixth Schedule to Ordinance:</u> Para. 10 of Part II	Governor	Minister responsible for finance
Excise Duty (Crown Corks and Non-alcoholic Concentrates) Ordinance, 1961 (Ord. No. XXI of 1961)	Subs. (3) of sec. 4; sec. 34	Governor	Minister responsible for Customs
Malta Government Savings Bank Ordinance, 1961 (Ord. No. XXV of 1961)	Secs. 5 and 7; subs. (2) of sec. 9; sec. 10; subs. (2) and (3) of sec. 12; subs. (1) of sec. 13	Governor	Minister responsible for finance
Commercial Partnerships Ordinance, 1962 (Ord. No. X of 1962)	Sec. 1; subs. (1) of sec. 140 sec. 194 <u>Third Schedule</u> Part II: sub-para. (3) of para. 13; sec. 190	Governor	Minister responsible for industrial development
Ports Ordinance, 1962 (Ord. No. XIII of 1962)	Subs. (3) of sec. 1; subs. (1) of sec. 4; sec. 5; subs. (1) of sec. 6; subs. (3) of sec. 7; subs. (2) of sec. 8; sec. 12; subs. (2) of sec. 19; secs. 25, 26, 29, 42 and 64	Governor	Minister responsible for ports
Port Workers Ordinance, 1962 (Ord. No. XIV of 1962)	Subs. (3) of sec. 1; subs. (2) and (3) of sec. 7; subs. (5) of sec. 8; subs. (2) and (4) of sec. 10; secs. 16 and 21	Governor	Minister responsible for ports
	Sec. 2; subs. (2) and (7) of sec. 9; subs. (3) of sec. 14	Governor	Minister responsible for labour and social welfare
Kursaal Ordinance, 1962 (Ord. No. XVI of 1962)	Sec. 3; subs. (1) of sec. 7; subs. (1) of sec. 8	Governor	Minister responsible for tourism