

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CABINET
BY THE HON. THE PRIME MINISTER

Grant of a reduced car licence fee to
Mr Emanuel Spiteri, a paraplegic

In terms of Regulation 5 of the Police Licences Regulations, 1949, as amended by the Police Licences (Amendment) Regulations, 1960, (Legal Notice No. 12 of 1960), the Governor is empowered to remit or reduce any fee specified in the Schedule to the said Regulations.

2. The Hon. Secretary of the Infantile Paralysis Rehabilitation Fund has applied to the Commissioner of Police on behalf of Mr Emanuel Spiteri of 13, St. Bernard Street, Marsa, for exemption from payment of the licence fee in respect of the specially-adapted car to suit his physical deficiency, which he imported and in respect of which Ministers advised the Governor to authorize importation free of Customs duty.

3. Mr Spiteri, who is 19 years of age and a polio victim, lives with his mother who has eight other children, and the family's income is about £8 per week, mostly derived from a grocery shop run by Mrs Spiteri. Mr Spiteri himself is single, unemployed and owns no property.

4. The case of Mr Spiteri has been submitted for the views of the Minister of Labour and Social Welfare, who finds no objection to the request in view of the fact that it is meritorious from the social welfare point of view.

5. In similar cases in the past petitioners have had the licence fee in respect of their vehicles reduced to 2s/6d.

6. In the circumstances, Hon. Ministers are asked to say whether they agree that His Excellency the Governor be advised to approve that Mr Spiteri be allowed to pay the reduced licence fee of 2s/6d per annum.

26th October, 1962.

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