

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CABINET
BY THE HON. PRIME MINISTER

Application by Mrs Maria Ebejer for registration
as a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies

Mrs Maria Ebejer, formerly Miss Volpicella, who married Mr Guido Enrico Ebejer, a Malta-born British subject, in Bari, Italy, on the 19th September, 1960, is applying to be registered as a Citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies under the provisions of section 6(2) of the British Nationality Act, 1948. Copy of the Marriage Certificate duly countersigned by the British Consul in Naples is enclosed.

2. The Immigration Officer has no objection and the Hon. Attorney General is satisfied that the requirements of the law have been fulfilled.

3. Under section 8(1) of the British Nationality Act, 1948, His Excellency the Governor is authorized to sign applications for registrations as citizens of the United Kingdom and Colonies from persons qualified under the provisions of section 6(1) of the said Act as amended by section 12(2) of The Commonwealth Immigrants Act, 1962, and under the provisions of sections 6(2) and 7 of the British Nationality Act, 1948.

4. In the circumstances you may wish to agree that:

- (a) the enclosed application be submitted to His Excellency for signature; and
- (b) in view of the routine nature of these applications, the Hon. Prime Minister may, in future, have the general authority of the Cabinet as provided for in section 31(1) of the Malta (Constitution) Order in Council 1961, to submit similar applications to His Excellency without the necessity of consulting the whole Cabinet, please.

29th November, 1962.