## MEMORANDUM FOR THE CABINET BY THE HON. MINISTER OF ECONOMIC PLANNING AND FINANCE

Exemption from the payment of licence fee in respect of the storage of diesel oil by the Director, St. Joseph Institute, Hamrun

In terms of the Police Licences Regulations, 1949 as amended by Government Notice No. 314 of 23rd July, 1954, a fee of 10/- per annum is payable for a licence to keep or store a quantity of not more than 600 gallons of petroleum or any inflammable explosive or corrosive substance to which the provisions of the Petroleum (Importation, Storage and Sale) Ordinance (Chapter 39) or any regulations thereunder have been made to apply.

- 2. The Director, St. Joseph's Institute, Hamrun, has applied to the Commissioner of Police requesting exemption from the payment of the licence fee in respect of the storage of diesel oil in a 500 gallon tank.
- The Institute is currently being issued with ten different licences, renewable yearly, free of charge. These include licences to keep a carpenter shop, a shoemaker shop, a tailor shop and a motor repair shop, to sell petrol from two pumps, to keep two private cars, a truck, a bus and a printing press. No licences, in fact, are issued on payment to the Institute.
- 4. The present request has been referred to the Hon. Minister of Labour and Social Welfare and to the Financial Secretary neither of whom has found any objection to its being granted.
- 5. Hon. Ministers are asked whether they agree that H.J. the Governor be advised to approve the Institute's application.

16th September, 1963.