

MEMORANDUM BY THE MINISTER OF HEALTH
THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH CONSTITUTION ORDINANCE
CAP. 148

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Hon. Ministers are invited to approve that the Bill be introduced in the Legislative Assembly.

14th December, 1963.

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entitled

AN ACT further to amend the Medical and Health Department (Constitution) Ordinance, Cap. 148.

ENACTED by the Legislature of Malta:-

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Medical and Health Department (Constitution) (Amendment) Act, 1963 and shall be read and construed as one with the Medical and Health Department (Constitution) Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as "the principal law".

Amendment of section 35 of the principal law.

2. For subsection (1) of section 35 of the principal law there shall be substituted the following:-

"(1) There shall be a General Services' Board consisting of the Chief Government Medical Officer as Chairman, and of the Director of Public Works or his representative, the Senior Medical Officer, the Senior Health Officer, the Principal Laboratory Officer, the Senior Occupational Health Officer, a representative of the Chamber of Architects and Civil Engineers and another person, not in the service of the Government, appointed by the Governor."

Objects and Reasons

This Bill provides for the reconstitution of the General Services' Board established by the Medical and Health Department (Constitution) Ordinance so as to include the Director of Public Works or his representative among its members.

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