

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CABINET BY THE  
HON. MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM

Engineer Surveyor of Ships for the purpose of the  
Merchant Shipping Act of 1894

In May, 1958, Mr. Francis Buttigieg, Marine Engineer, was appointed to act provisionally as Engineer Surveyor of Ships for the purpose of the Merchant Shipping Act.

2. At the time Mr. R. Calleja, the former Marine Engineer, was still in employment but he was on sick leave. Mr. Calleja retired in May, 1959, and no steps were taken at the time to make permanent the authority published by Government Notice No. 303 of the 16th May, 1958.

3. It is now recommended that Mr. Francis Buttigieg should be given permanent appointment as Engineer Surveyor of Ships. The Attorney General has advised that there is no legal objection to the appointment being made, and that the appointment will have to be made by the Governor as enabled by section 727 of the Merchant Shipping Act, on the advice of the Cabinet.

4. Hon. Ministers are therefore invited to agree that His Excellency be advised to approve the appointment of Mr. F. Buttigieg to perform the duties of Engineer Surveyor of Ships for the purposes of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894.

7th March, 1964.