

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CABINET  
BY THE HON. ACTING PRIME MINISTER

Exemption from licence fees in  
respect of bows and arrows used by Paraplegics

The Police Licences Regulations, 1949, provide, inter alia, for the issue of licences in the following cases:

- a) "For the keeping of a firearm, or firearms, and
  - b) for the carrying of any firearm, ammunition or any arm proper outside any premises or the appurtenance thereof."
2. In each of the above cases a fee of 5/- (plus -/6d stamp duty) is leviable.
3. Under these regulations the Commissioner of Police issues licences to persons who keep bows and arrows in their custody and separate licences to those who actually use them.
4. The Team Manager, Malta Paraplegics Fund Committee has requested that free licences be issued for the keeping and carrying by paraplegics of six sets of bows and arrows which will be used in an enclosed area within R.A.F. property at Ta Qali aerodrome.
5. Considering
- a) that Government's policy is to help such people as can be assumed from the approval for the issue of free or reduced car licence fees and exemption from customs duties on their vehicles
  - b) that the present request involves exemption from a few five shilling licences and
  - c) that the persons who might benefit from similar concessions in the future cannot be numerous

Hon. Ministers are requested to consider whether the Governor should be advised to approve the issue of the free licences mentioned in paragraph 4.

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