

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CABINET BY THE
HON. PRIME MINISTER

Grant of a Reduced Car Licence Fee to
Mr Victor Vella, an Amputee

In terms of Regulation 5 of the Police Licences Regulations, 1949, as amended by the Police Licences (Amendment) Regulations, 1960, (Legal Notice No. 12 of 1960), the Governor is empowered to remit or reduce any fee specified in the Schedule to the said Regulations.

2. The Honorary Secretary of the Infantile Paralysis Rehabilitation Fund has applied to the Commissioner of Police on behalf of Mr Victor Vella, an amputee, of No. 14 Melita Junction, Sliema, for exemption from payment of the licence fee in respect of the specially adapted car which he imported to suit his physical deficiency and in respect of which exemption from the payment of customs duty has already been authorised.

3. Mr Vella is married and has six children whose ages range from one month to eight years. He is employed as Teleprinter Operator earning £50 per month. He is in receipt of £10.10s per month pension. He pays £24 per annum house rent and owns a deposit of £40 in a bank. He owns no other property.

4. The case of Mr Victor Vella has been submitted to the Hon. Minister of Labour and Social Welfare and the Financial Secretary, neither of whom have any objection to the grant of the request.

5. In similar cases in the past, petitioners have had the licence fee in respect of their vehicle reduced to 2s/6d.

6. In the circumstances Hon. Ministers are asked to say whether they agree that His Excellency the Governor be advised to approve that Mr Victor Vella be allowed to pay the reduced licence fee of 2s/6d per annum.

30th April, 1963.