

MEMORANDUM TO CABINET BY THE HON. MINISTER OF PUBLICBUILDING AND WORKSImpressment of Cars

At a Meeting of the Cabinet held on the 16th March 1971, Minister considered the question of vehicles impressed with or without drivers and agreed that each application for change of ownership should be discussed in Cabinet on its own merit.

The following is details of two cases for change in ownership if impressed vehicles which have been pending for a long time.

- 1) Mr J. M. Schembri of 123, St. Bartholomew Street, Zurrieq requested approval for the transfer of his impressed Van No 31268 to his son, on account of ill-health. This transfer is being made on donation basis without any financial gain.
 - 2) On the 4th January 1962, Mr Manuel Duca of 76, Queen's Street, Zurrieq requested approval for the transfer of truck No 4896 to his son Carmelo, owing to ill-health. This request was refused by the Department on the 21st. January 1962. On the 26th September 1962, a legal document authorizing Mr Carmelo Duca to receive all payment from Government in respect of the Impressed Truck was received at this office. According to the last will made by Manuel Duca, he left his wife Nicolina and his son Carmelo as his heirs.
- According to the records of Not. Nicola Said, the said Nicolina Duca sold her half divided portion of the truck to her son Carmelo for the sum of £100, and thus Carmelo became the sole owner of the truck. Mr Carmelo Duca is now requesting that in view of the fact that he is the only heir and owner of the Truck, the relative approval for change of ownership be given.

Hon. Ministers are requested to consider these requests and may wish to approve the change of ownership requested.