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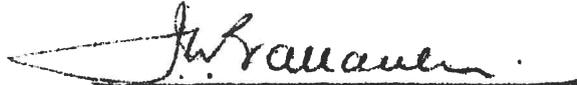
NOTICE OF A MEETING OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY TO BE HELD ON  
THURSDAY, 22<sup>nd</sup> JULY, 1971, AT 6.00 P.M.

14<sup>th</sup> July 1971.

Sir/Madam,

The Sixteenth Meeting of the First Session of the First House of Assembly will be held at the Assembly Chamber on Thursday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 1971, at the hour of 6.00 o'clock in the afternoon.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir/Madam,  
Your obedient Servant,



Clerk to the House of Assembly.

THE HONOURABLE

.....

PRAYER

AGENDA

- (i) Oath of Allegiance of New Members.
- (ii) Confirmation of Minutes.  
The Minutes of the Meeting of the House of Assembly held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1971.
- (iii) Communications from the Chair.
- (iv) Petitions.
- (v) Announcements.
- (vi) Papers to be laid.

Memorandum from Minister for Education  
to Clerk to the House of Assembly

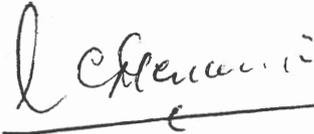
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I have received a copy of the answers of questions asked at the meeting of the House of Assembly, held on the 22nd July, 1971, and have the following two amendments to make:-

(1) In supplementary to question number 45 baby - minded should read "baby minders". ✓

(2) Supplementary to question number 46 should read "Government has some control."



L. Devincenzi  
Minister for Education  
& Recreation

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MOTIONS

(1) Supplementary Estimates No.2 of 1971/72.

The Hon. the Financial and Development Secretary to move:

"That the votes detailed in Supplementary Estimates No.2 of 1971/72 be approved."

BILLS

FIRST AND SECOND READINGS

A Bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend the Imports and Exports Ordinance (Cap.75)".

COMMITTEE STAGE AND THIRD READING

A Bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend the Imports and Exports Ordinance (Cap.75)".

The Hon. A.J. Vasquez, M.A.  
The Hon. Major R.J. Peliza  
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The Hon. Sir Joshua Hassan, C.B.E., M.V.O., Q.C., J.P.  
The Hon. A.W. Serfaty, O.B.E., J.P.  
The Hon. E.J. Alvarez, O.B.E., J.P.  
The Hon. A.P. Montegriffo, O.B.E.  
The Hon. M.K. Featherstone  
The Hon. I. Abecasis  
The Hon. Lt. Col. J.L. Hoare

SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA

I have to inform you that the following addition should be made to the Agenda for the Meeting of the House of Assembly to be held on the 22nd July, 1971:-

Under "Motions" - insert:-

"(2) Conferment of the Honorary Freedom of the City on the Gibraltar Regiment

The Hon. the Chief Minister to move:

"That the Honorary Freedom of the City should be conferred upon the Gibraltar Regiment, which symbolises the will of the people of Gibraltar always to contribute to the defence of their City and of their British heritage."



16th July, 1971

Clerk to the House of Assembly.

GIBRALTAR HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

NOTICE OF A MEETING OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY TO BE HELD ON

THURSDAY ~~3rd~~ JUNE, 1971, AT 6.00 P.M.

*22nd July 1971*

~~26th~~ May, 1971.

Sir/Madam,

The ~~Fifteenth~~ <sup>Sixteenth</sup> Meeting of the First Session of the First House of Assembly will be held at the Assembly Chamber on Thursday, the ~~3rd~~ <sup>22nd</sup> day of ~~June~~ <sup>July</sup>, 1971, at the hour of 6.00 o'clock in the afternoon.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir/Madam,  
Your obedient Servant,

*J. B. Callaghan*  
Clerk to the House of Assembly.

THE HONOURABLE

.....

PRAYER

AGENDA

- (i) Oath of Allegiance of New Members. *(C. M. Callaghan)*
- (ii) Confirmation of Minutes.  
The Minutes of the Meeting of the House of Assembly held on the ~~14th~~ <sup>3rd</sup> April, 1971.
- (iii) Communications from the Chair.
- (iv) Petitions.
- (v) Announcements.
- (vi) Papers to be laid.

The Hon. the Minister for Labour and Social Security will lay on the table the following document:

The Draft Statistics (Employment Survey) Order, 1971.

The Hon. the Minister for Port, Trade and Industries will lay on the table the following documents:

- (1) British Commonwealth and Foreign Post (Amendment)(No.2) Regulations 1971.
- (2) Savings Bank (Amendment) Rules, 1971.
- (3) Co-operative Societies Rules, 1971.

The Hon. the Minister for Tourism and Municipal Services will lay on the table the following documents:

- (1) Draft Statistics (Hotel Occupancy Survey) Order 1971.
- (2) Draft Statistics (Air Traffic Survey) Order, 1971.

The Hon. the Attorney-General will lay on the table the following documents:

- (1) Military Service Regulations, 1971.
- (2) The Supreme Court (Barristers and Solicitors) Rules, 1971.

*See paper attached.*

The Hon. the Financial and Development Secretary will lay on the table the following document:

Supplementary Estimates No.1 of 1971/1972.

- (vii) Reports of Committees.
- (viii) Answers to Questions.
- (ix) THE ORDER OF THE DAY.

#### MOTIONS

- (1) Amendment of Second Schedule to the Licensing and Fees Ordinance.

The Hon. the Financial and Development Secretary to move:-

"That in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 52 of the Licensing and Fees Ordinance this House approves that the Governor may amend the Second Schedule to the Licensing and Fees Ordinance by -

- (a) the substitution of the sum of "25p" for the sum of "2/6" appearing in the last paragraph of Item 4 (Office Fees) thereof; and
- (b) the substitution of the following paragraph for paragraph 3 of Part II of Item 8 (Cranage and Weighment Charges) thereof:-

"3. The overtime fees payable for the services of the revenue staff outside the hours of business at the Government Stores or at the Airport shall be as follows for each hour or part thereof:-

	Up to 10 p.m.	From 10 p.m. to 8 a.m.
Collector of Revenue	90p	£1.50p
Inspector	60p	£1
Storehouseman	40p	60p

Provided that on Sundays and public holidays the overtime fees shall be payable at the above higher rate irrespective of the hour."

- (2) Supplementary Estimates No.1 of 1971/72.

The Hon. the Financial and Development Secretary to move:

"That the votes detailed in Supplementary Estimates No.1 of 1971/72 be approved."

- (3) Draft Statistics (Employment Survey) Order, 1971.

The Hon. the Minister for Labour and Social Security to move:

"That pursuant to the powers conferred on the House by Section 5(2) of the Statistics Ordinance, 1970, the Assembly approve the draft Statistics (Employment Survey) Order, 1971, which has previously been laid on the Table."

- (4) Draft Statistics (Hotel Occupancy Survey) Order, 1971.

The Hon. the Minister for Tourism and Municipal Services to move:

"That pursuant to the powers conferred on the House by Section 5(2) of the Statistics Ordinance, 1970, the Assembly approve the draft Statistics (Hotel Occupancy Survey) Order 1971, which has previously been laid on the Table."

(5) Draft Statistics (Air Traffic Survey) Order, 1971.

The Hon. the Minister for Tourism and Municipal Services  
to move:

"That pursuant to the powers conferred on the House by  
Section 5(2) of the Statistics Ordinance, 1970, the Assembly  
approve the draft Statistics (Air Traffic Survey) Order,  
1971, which has previously been laid on the Table."

BILLSFIRST AND SECOND READINGS

- (1) A Bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend the Traffic Ordinance (Cap.154)".
- (2) A Bill entitled "An Ordinance to give certain contributors under the Widows and Orphans Pensions Ordinance (Cap.159) a further opportunity of exercising an option in relating to the method of payment of contributions."
- (3) A Bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend the Children and Young Persons (Employment - Temporary Provisions) Ordinance 1969 (No.23 of 1969)."

COMMITTEE STAGE AND THIRD READINGS

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- (1) A Bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend the Imports and Exports Ordinance (Cap 75)."

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The Hon. A. J. Vasquez, M.A.  
The Hon. Major R. J. Peliza  
The Hon. M. Xiberras  
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The Hon. R. H. Hickling, C.M.G., Q.C.  
The Hon. ~~E. H. Davis, C.M.G., O.B.E.~~ *The Hon. C. Gomez O.B.E.*  
The Hon. P. J. Isola, O.B.E.  
  
The Hon. Sir Joshua Hassan, C.B.E., M.V.O., Q.C., J.P.  
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The Hon. I. Abecasis  
The Hon. Lt. Col. J. L. Hoare

SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA

I have to inform you that the following additions ~~and amendments~~ should be made to the Agenda for the Meeting of the House of Assembly to be held on the ~~3rd~~ <sup>22nd</sup> day of ~~June~~, 1971:-  
*July*

Under "Motions": *insert*

Delete Motion No. (5) and substitute as follows:-

"(5) Draft Statistics (Air Traffic Survey) Order, 1971.

The Hon. the Minister for Information, Port, Trade and Industries to move:

"That pursuant to the powers conferred on the House by Section 5(2) of the Statistics Ordinance, 1970, the Assembly approve the draft Statistics (Air Traffic Survey) Order, 1971, which has previously been laid on the Table."

Insert:

"(6) Telephone Service Charges.

The Hon. the Financial and Development Secretary to move:

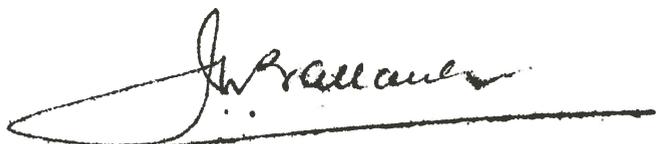
(For text of Resolution see attached Schedule)

Under Bills - First and Second Readings - insert:

"(4) A Bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorise the borrowing of a sum not exceeding six hundred and fifty thousand pounds from Pymont Limited."

Under Bills - Committee Stage and Third Readings - insert:

"(4) A Bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorise the borrowing of a sum not exceeding six hundred and fifty thousand pounds from Pymont Limited."



28th May, 1971.

Clerk to the House of Assembly.

REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY  
The Sixteenth Meeting of the First Session of the First  
House of Assembly held in the House of Assembly Chamber on  
Thursday the 22nd day of July 1971 at the hour of 6.00 o'clock.

Mr. Speaker . . . . . (In the Chair)  
The Hon. A. J. Vasquez, MA

GOVERNMENT:

The Hon. Major R. J. Peliza, Chief Minister.  
Major A. J. Gache, Minister for Information, Port, Trade and Industries.  
M. Xiberras, Minister for Labour and Social Securities.  
J. Caruana, Minister for Housing and Public Works.  
W. M. Isola, Minister for Tourism and Municipal Services.  
Miss C. Anes, Minister for Medical and Health Services.  
L. Devincenzi, Minister for Education and Recreation.  
R. H. Hickling, CMG, QC, Attorney General.  
E. H. Davis, CMG, OBE, Financial and Development Secretary.  
  
P. J. Isola, OBE.

OPPOSITION:

The Hon. Sir Joshua Hassan, CMG, MVO, QC, JP, Leader of the Opposition.  
A. W. Serfaty, OBE, JP  
A. P. Montegriffo, OBE  
E. J. Alvarez, OBE, JP  
M. K. Featherstone  
I. Abecasis  
Lt. Col. J. L. Hoare

In Attendance:

J. L. Ballantine, Esq., Clerk to the House of Assembly.

PRAYER:

Mr. Speaker recited the prayer.

MINUTES:

~~March~~ <sup>June</sup> The Minutes of the Meeting of the House of Assembly held on the ~~16th~~ <sup>3rd</sup> 1971 having been previously circulated were taken as read and confirmed.

DOCUMENTS LAID:

~~will lay~~ <sup>laid</sup> The Hon. the Minister for Information, Port, Trade and Industries ~~will lay~~ on the table the following documents:

- (1) The British Commonwealth and Foreign Post (Amendment)(No.3) Regs. 1971.
- (2) The British Commonwealth and Foreign Post (Amendment) (No.4) Regs. 1971.
- (3) The British Commonwealth and Foreign Parcel Post (Amendment) (No.2) Regs. 1971.
- (4) The Local Post (Amendment) (No.2) Regs. 1971.

~~will lay~~ <sup>laid</sup> ~~will lay~~ <sup>laid</sup> The Hon. the Financial and Development Secretary ~~will lay~~ on the table the following documents:

Supplementary Estimates No.2 of 1971/72.

~~will lay~~ <sup>laid</sup> The Hon. Attorney-General ~~will lay~~ on the table the following document:

The Fugitive Offenders (Forms) Order 1971.

~~will lay~~ <sup>laid</sup>  
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Statement made by the Minister for Labour and Social Security  
in the House of Assembly on Thursday, 2nd July, 1953.

*Sir, as a matter of interest, may I say that I propose to make 2 statements with your leave.*

*Mr. Speaker, Sir, the first statement concerns Supp. Gen., it is also of some status. interest.*

In a rapidly changing community such as ours, it should be a matter of great concern and constant attention, that the old and the needy, who in the past have contributed to the building up of our society, should not be forgotten and left to lag behind in the general advance towards a greater prosperity. Rather, the House should accept that they are entitled to their due reward and that it is just and right that those who through no fault of their own cannot help themselves, should receive the ungrudging support of the rest of us.

It is said that the materialism and selfishness of modern life has taken root in Gibraltar. I can assure the House that whilst the Government will press on unrepentant to achieve by the collective effort and development of all members of the community a standard of living worthy of Gibraltar, it will be neither callous nor brash in the manner it goes about its purpose; nor will it encourage a relaxation of communal obligations.

These sentiments represent the conviction of all members on this side of the House whose support of the measures about to be announced has been spontaneous and sincere. I am aware that members opposite also share ~~them~~ *these sentiments.*

During the past three months continuous reference has been made in the House and outside it to the question of pensions. It was our intention that the House should consider at this meeting an increase for Government pensioners. Unfortunately, this has not been possible since Government's proposals have had to be referred, as is the practice, to the United Kingdom and a reply has not been received yet. I can assure the House however that the necessary legislation will be brought before ~~the House~~ *the House* at the next meeting following the recess. The House is also aware of the imminent increases for United Kingdom Department pensioners announced for September.

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As regards the improvement in benefits from Contributory Social Insurance, I regret having to report that the preparation of documents required by the actuaries for their quinquennial review has proved more difficult than envisaged owing to the difficulties arising from the withdrawal of Spanish labour and the influx of other labour from abroad. The revision of benefits and contributions will therefore take longer than anticipated, a point worth remembering when dealing with Supplementary Benefits to which I now turn.

I have taken the liberty of tabulating the effect of increases in Supplementary Benefits since 1969. The table is as follows:-

	<u>1969</u>	<u>1.1.70</u>	<u>1.1.71</u>	<u>Overall Increase since 1969</u>
Couple living alone	£3.50	£3.85	£5	43%
Single person living alone	£2.12½	£2.35	£3	41%
Single person living with others	£1	£1.42½	£1.75	75%

The progress made should be obvious, *even to the less statistically-minded.*

However, I have, at previous meetings of the House referred to the need to keep the situation under constant review so that the catching-up operation carried out over the last two years was not only maintained but accelerated to the point where Supplementary Benefits became adequate. It was our declared intention to bring to the House today an increase corresponding to recent increases in <sup>the</sup> Cost of Living allowance given to official employers' employees; an extra effort inspired by the sentiments to which I have alluded <sup>has</sup> ~~has~~ enabled us to bring to the House instead measures which represent a very definite and substantial improvement in the level of benefit rather than <sup>just</sup> ~~keeping~~ pace with increasing prices.

*still existing* In making this choice Government <sup>has</sup> accelerated the implementation of its <sup>plan</sup> ~~plan~~ for increases in Supplementary Benefits. It has borne in mind that because the Actuarial Review has unavoidably suffered a delay, increased benefits from the contributory scheme will take longer in coming; more generous Supplementary Benefits will therefore help to tide over any case of hardship amongst Social Insurance beneficiaries until

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the new contributory benefits under the Social Insurance Scheme are introduced.

Since the level of Supplementary Benefits has risen very considerably over a fairly short period of time, it has been decided to carry out a review of the Supplementary Benefits Scheme itself in order to bring all aspects of the scheme up to date. This decision, and the need to allow time for administrative changes has meant that the new benefits will be introduced as from the 1st October, 1971. I am sure however Honourable members will agree that it is preferable to wait a bit for a really worthwhile scheme rather than introduce a lesser measure now.

*However,* the increases proposed as from the 1st October, are as follows:

	<u>Present Rate.</u>	<u>with effect from October, 1971.</u>
<u>Living alone</u>		
Married couple	£5	+ £1 = £6
Single person	£3	+ 50p. = £3.50
<u>Living with others</u>		
Single person	£1.75	+ 25p. = £2
<u>Children</u>		
15 - 20 years	£1	+ 50p. = £1.50
11 - 14 years	£0.90	+ 30p. = £1.20
5 - 10 years	£0.80	+ 30p. = £1.10
Under 5 years	£0.70	+ 30p. = £1.00

This represents the following percentage increases over the 1969 figures :-

Couple living alone	71% increase
Single person living alone	65% "
Single person living with others	100% "

The estimated additional provision required for 1971/72 is £6,000 for which the House will be asked to vote supplementary funds in due course. The estimated additional cost per annum is in the order of £20,000.

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~~Benefits~~ / Estimates  
This will mean that by next year expenditure on Supplementary Benefits will have increased from £13,500 in 1969, to about £134,000.

I am sure the public will come to see these improvements as a true achievement of this Government.

(Tapping 342.  
on the  
table).

HON. MONTY:

Mr. Speaker, . . . . . <sup>we fully endorse & agree with</sup> ~~for~~ the revision of Supplementary Benefits ~~and~~ without in any way trying to take away any credit from the Minister for the work he has done, <sup>subject to the</sup> . . . . . suggestions ~~that the member~~ made during the budget when <sup>we</sup> had an inkling that it might not be possible to revise the Insurance Scheme <sup>in time</sup> . . . . . ~~give~~ keep pace with the cost of living. I would like to put two questions <sup>on</sup> to the statement; One is regarding the Government Pensioners, which I think <sup>he</sup> ~~it is~~ mentioned, When the legislation is <sup>prepared</sup> . . . . . ~~or ready~~ what will <sup>it have a retrospective effect?</sup> happen in respect of pensions? <sup>The second question is:</sup> That is No. 1 and No. 2 Could I be told what is <sup>the ceiling</sup> ~~the~~ feeling to which a family <sup>drawing</sup> . . . . . supplementary benefits would be entitled when the revision takes place ~~in~~ in October?

HON. XIBERRAS:

Sir, <sup>I will</sup> ~~the~~ comments on the first point raised by the Hon. Member opposite, I have always been grateful in this House for the support which he has <sup>lent</sup> ~~lent~~ to these schemes, or revisions of these schemes. However, I ~~do not~~ think I would <sup>not</sup> be doing my duty to my colleagues, who as I have said in my statement have supported this spontaneously, <sup>if</sup> ~~I~~ did not say that this is the work of the whole Government, and that finding the money for the scheme is creditable to the whole Government and not just <sup>to</sup> ~~for~~ the Minister responsible. [As regards the Hon. Members two questions, I can be less specific, I am afraid. <sup>With regards to</sup> The retrospective affect, I have said that the suggestion <sup>made</sup> in the House <sup>I</sup> think it was in the last meeting <sup>was</sup> that the previous increase in Supp. Ben. should keep pace with the cost of living. I have said that <sup>I</sup> have foregone the introduction of an immediate scheme in order to introduce something better that would go further than keeping pace with the cost of living. Therefore, I am quite satisfied myself that from the 1st October, increases of <sup>the</sup> ~~a~~ nature <sup>of</sup> which I have announced, are good. I cannot, therefore, commit myself at this stage to any element of retrospection.

HON. MONTY:

<sup>I am afraid I may not have explained myself properly.</sup>  
~~-----~~ I was ~~referring myself~~ not ~~to~~ Supp. Benefits but to Government Pensioners, ~~where he did mention the legislation on whether~~ <sup>the legislation</sup> ~~it~~ would be retrospective

HON. M. XIBERRAS:

Sir, I would rather leave that matter in abeyance as well. I have said that this is a completely different statement, <sup>and</sup> I agree that this is mentioned in my statement. I believe the answer to be "yes," but I would not like to enter in the ins and outs of the Pensions Scheme. [As regards the ceiling I cannot give the Hon. Member an exact figure at present. There are various things which are being

taken into account as a result of the re-examination of the scheme. I can tell the member that <sup>we</sup> in the department ~~we~~ are looking at more than just <sup>the</sup> Supp. Benefits Scheme, but also extra expenditure on items which affect the standards of Supp. Benefits cases. ~~And~~ therefore We are not <sup>that</sup> in a position to give the Hon. Member a fixed ceiling. I would imagine, however, <sup>that</sup> it would be proportionately higher than it was before.

HON. MONTY:

Would the Minister be kind enough, when he's got the figures ready, to send them to me, <sup>alternatively</sup> ~~or~~ I will go to the Department and have a look at them, ~~once~~ you have finished with them.

HON. XIBERRAS:

I shall ~~be~~ of course <sup>be</sup> most willing to acquaint the Hon. Member with the results of our deliberations.

Statement ~~on~~ Contracts of Employment for Gibraltarians,

(Made by the Minister for Labour and Social Security on 2/2/71)

*Sir, this statement, is with your permission, concerned with contracts of employment for Gibraltarians.*

... 1970, provides for compulsory contracts of

Employment for all those Gibraltarian employees employed regularly for over 21 hours ~~(and)~~ and earning up to £1,500 a year.

The Ordinance also features compulsory minimum periods of notice or payment in lieu to be given by the employer depending on the length of time the employee has spent in his employment.

*The House will remember that*

The date set for the coming into force of the Ordinance was the 1st July, 1971, with a period of grace of two months. This means that by the 30th September all Gibraltarians within the category must have, from their employers, a statement of their terms of employment.

The Department of Labour and Social Security now has a stock of ~~the~~ prescribed "contract forms" available to employers, priced two pence each.

Although the law allows employers to make the statement on forms provided by themselves, it is ~~(to be)~~ hoped that they will make use of the forms provided by the department, especially the larger employers. The department's form has the advantage of having, as part of the document, a series of "notes for the employer" which are very helpful.

Publicity has been given to the implications of the Ordinance by representatives of employers and employees on the Labour Advisory Board. However because some confusion has already arisen since the 1st July, I find it necessary to clarify one ~~of~~ two points about implementation.

I should ~~like~~ <sup>like</sup> make it quite clear that though it is the Ordinance <sup>itself</sup> that requires that the statement should be made, under the following headings (1) remuneration, 2) increments, 3) intervals at which remuneration is paid, 4) hours of work, 5) holidays, 6) sickness or injury pay, 7) pension and pensions scheme, 8) length of notice) it is the employer who is responsible for the statement made under these headings.

*even though it is the ordinance that demands that these statements be made, under these headings,*

I find it necessary to say that some employers have given their employees the impression that the Government is responsible for the actual conditions of employment they have offered. This is most misleading and serves only to discredit the Ordinance. Employees should know that it is only in respect of certain minimum provisions that Government insists that certain things go into the contract, e.g. minimum holidays; Employment Injuries Insurance; the length of notice or payment in lieu; ~~↓ 20 m.~~

Secondly, employers should note that the written statement should closely follow the oral contract, which in most cases may be said to have existed between employer and employee, before this law was passed. There should be no attempt at unilateral introduction of new conditions. Furthermore, employers should bear in mind that in many cases either the employee has not been aware of the totality of his conditions of work in the past or these conditions have not been made clear to him by the employer until now. In such cases I would strongly advise employers to ensure that there is consultation, negotiation and joint agreement of the terms of employment between himself and his employees. The employer can expect a certain amount of suspicion from his employees in the light of the fact that in the past conditions of service have, in many cases, not been made clear to them. I am sure that given a sympathetic approach by the employer there should not be much difficulty.

Sir, It is an accepted fact that where employees are well organised and where a sound relationship exists between them and management, and where the statement of terms is an agreed document - nothing but good can come from the introduction of contracts. Where, however, these circumstances do not prevail, the occasion should be seized as an opportunity for the employer to encourage the setting up of works committees or the introduction of unionisation among his staff. In this manner through the workers' representatives it will be possible to arrive at a mutually acceptable form of contract which will save confusion and unpleasantness in the future.

Advice of this kind was tendered to those employers

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Sir, this statement, is with your permission, concerned with contracts of Employment for Q.ualitarians.

who attended a recent meeting held at the Mackintosh Hall. The meeting was also attended by Mr. Len Wines and Mr. Bill Conboy who have been here many times before, leading seminars on Industrial Relations for the official and staff sides of the official employers. Their message was that "consultation - negotiation - and joint agreement" was the formula for successful Industrial Relations and their advice was that even at this rudimentary level good industrial relations, pays. (I would like in passing to thank both gentlemen for their services they have rendered Gibraltar).

If there should be any query about the implementation of the law, the Department of Labour and Social Security will be glad to offer advice. In fact, an explanatory booklet is being printed, and will be available to the public in the near future.

~~HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY~~Statement by the Minister for Housing & Public Works22nd July 1971

*M. Speaker,* I have much pleasure in informing the House that the revision of the Housing Allocation Scheme has now been completed by the Housing Allocation Committee and that this has been accepted by the Government for implementation. The new Housing Allocation Scheme will be available to the public on request at the Housing Department. The new scheme will become fully operative with effect from the 1st August, 1971. In this connection, Members will recall that I stated at a previous meeting of the House that some of the recommendations had been accepted, for immediate implementation during the course, and for the purposes, of the general review of applications which was then being undertaken by the staff of the Housing Section. The new scheme, long overdue, is the first revision that has taken place in 10 years, <sup>and</sup> also contains provision for the assessment of applications from tenants of transit and/or decanting centres. It is worthwhile noting that, hitherto, families in transit centres have been allocated houses on an ad hoc percentage basis, since no form of assessment under any criterion whatsoever had been carried out for these families.

The Government considered that this situation was not satisfactory and that after six years the situation should be rationalised and that what appeared to be a discriminatory situation should be corrected. As applicants residing in Gibraltar, these families will from now on be assessed under the same rules as the rest of the community, incorporated into the general Housing list and considered purely on individual family conditions like everyone else. At this stage, I wish to remind the House (and the public in general) that some time will elapse before the 1300 plus applications have been further re-assessed fully under the new provisions. All applicants

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as is now the custom

will, however, be informed of their new pointages in writing as the re-assessment progresses.

The House will recall <sup>Mr. Speaker</sup> that the last "block" allocation of flats was that of the Tower Blocks late in 1968. Three years have therefore gone by since that allocation. This gap of three years has not been satisfactory and has exacerbated the anxiety of the many families who are hard pressed for accommodation. The Housing Allocation Committee has now allocated the first block of flats, <sup>now to be known as</sup> Knights' Court, the first half of the two Sandpits Blocks. This block comprises 60 flats, i.e. 12 x 4 room kitchen; 36 x 3 room kitchen and 12 x 2 room kitchen but, together with vacant flats in other Estates and those becoming available as a result of the main allocation (both post war and pre-war), it has been possible, ~~to date,~~ to re-accommodate 77 families, the percentages of allocations being as follows:

you will recall that our target was 20%.

- (1) 14 flats (or 18%) to applicants on the Medical Category List.
- (2) 14 flats (or 18%) to Government commitments i.e. applicants assessed under the Dispossession Clause, & unfulfilled commitments resulting from the Tower Blocks Allocations <sup>which totalled 12</sup> commitments.
- (3) 42 flats (or 55%) to applicants on the <sup>general</sup> Priority List, <sup>in percentage.</sup>
- (4) 7 flats (or 9%) to tenants of Transit Centres (on the "percentage basis" hitherto applicable).

However, because of the low number of 4 room flats in Knights' Court, and unfortunately the greater number of hard pressed families require 4 room flats, the Housing Allocation Committee has, in addition, allocated the following commitments for 28 x 4 room kitchen units in connection with the allocation of the 50 flats at St. John's Court, the second block in the Sandpits Complex i.e.

- (1) 14 flats to applicants on the Priority List.
- (2) 8 flats to applicants on the Medical Category List.
- (3) 4 flats to residents of Arengo's Palace Lane.
- (4) 2 flats to residents of 63 Prince Edward's Road.

Therefore <sup>the speaker</sup> the total number of flats allocated to date has been ~~105 flats~~

In an attempt to show the impartiality and fairness of the allocations made by the Committee, whose chairman is an independent person, I intend to make available a list giving details, names, categorisation, pointages, size of flat, etc. of the successful applicants, ~~and this~~ first list (in respect of this <sup>in the next 2 wks.</sup> first allocation) will be prepared and made available ~~shortly~~.

Whilst on the subject, I must refer to the staff of the Housing Section. Until recently, the Section was housed in dilapidated offices and the staff was working under impossible conditions. I am glad to say that it was possible to arrange new office accommodation in the building opposite generally referred to as "The Haven". We are hopeful that this change will be of benefit <sup>not only</sup> to the staff <sup>but to</sup> ~~and~~ the public <sup>in general.</sup> In order to give prompt and efficient service to the public generally, in so far as rent collection and enquiries by the public are concerned, <sup>to assist the public.</sup> counters have been built on the ground floor level. I would also like to record my own, and my colleagues', appreciation of the interest and good work which has been performed by the Chairman and members of the Housing Allocation Committee and of the Housing Advisory Committee. ~~to~~.

HON. ABECASIS:

Mr. Speaker, the House is aware that I have been <sup>pressing</sup> threatened for this Housing Allocation Scheme ~~for~~ the last two years, and I offer my services to help in the preparation of the scheme, basing myself on the experience I had acquired as a Civil Servant working for the Housing Section.

However, this offer was not taken <sup>up and</sup> therefore, suggestions coming from me now would be useless since this paper <sup>will</sup> ~~would~~ be implemented on the 1st August 1971. Therefore <sup>therefore</sup> there cannot <sup>no</sup> be ~~any~~ suggestions, but if, Mr. Speaker, will allow me I would just ask a few questions for clarification so that I have an exact idea of what is meant <sup>by the</sup> in the few clauses <sup>with</sup> of which I am not fully conversant. Under the "Resident", may I ask the Minister if this means that non British-subjects, non-Gibraltarians can apply for a Government house?

HON. CARUANA:

Well, first of all if he lives in Gibraltar, <sup>they he</sup> can and will be considered as an applicant for accommodation.

HON. ABECASIS:

Thank you. Another point which I would like to ask is under clause 9 "dispossession" para.2. <sup>This reads:</sup> it ~~says~~ "other adults in household: 50 points; children under 5 years of age 25 points". On the right hand side, <sup>which refers to</sup> on the previous scheme, this was ~~not~~ <sup>more</sup> specific; <sup>This</sup> you read: 50 points for each adult; 25 points for each child under five." Do I take it that the meaning is the same, despite the fact that the word each is not mentioned?

HON. CARUANA:

YES, Mr. Speaker.

HON. ABECASIS:

Thank you. Under the previous scheme, Mr Speaker, <sup>all</sup> not ~~only~~ emigrants returning to Gibraltar who previously occupied <sup>either owned or privately owned</sup> Govern. houses were ~~allowed to be~~ <sup>eligible to be considered for re-</sup> ~~reconsidered for free~~ accommodation, but <sup>I</sup> they see <sup>that</sup> ~~it~~ under the present scheme, Emigrants who were not tenants of Govern. houses are now ignored?

HON. CARUANA:

No, Mr. Speaker, I think ~~there must be some confusion in~~ the Hon. Member <sup>must be confused.</sup> opposite. In the old scheme the tenants had to relinquish ~~the~~ Govern. accommo-  
dation.

HON. ABECASIS:

I am reading from the Scheme, Sir; "Emigrants who occupy <sup>and</sup> non-Govern. accommodation prior to their departure from Gibraltar, will be required after their return to wait for at least 18 months before qualifying for an offer of accommodation". This para. has been completely ignored <sup>in</sup> on the present scheme and I wondered whether the Government is now giving all <sup>the</sup> facilities to emigrants ~~and~~ who, prior to emigration, were Govern. tenants and ignoring the rest of the community who <sup>did</sup> ~~would~~ not live in a Govern. house.

HON. CARUANA:

The conditions under the new scheme is that any applicant will be considered after two years <sup>resident</sup> ~~living~~ in Gibraltar, <sup>and</sup> it is very explicit in the <sup>words</sup> "24 months," on the fourth line on the para. 10. <sup>T</sup>they have got to be in Gibraltar for two years before becoming eligible for housing. M

HON. ABECASIS:

My point, Mr. Speaker, is that a person hasn't been allocated accommodation under the Housing Allocation Scheme. All the previous schemes, people who did not live in Government accommodation and who came back to Gibraltar within two years were given the opportunity to be reaccommodated within 18 months, now these people are not being considered.

HON. CARUANA:

No, Mr. Speaker, the provision is very clear, I wouldn't like to bore the House in looking for it, but it is very specific in the rules that any applicant after two years resident in Gibraltar becomes entitled to be considered for allocation then, and not sooner, whether he is a returning immigrant or whether he is in fact a new applicant even in Gibraltar itself.

HON. ABECASIS:

Well perhaps I misunderstood that question, but instead of 18 months it would now be 24 months. I am sorry I have just one other point which I would like to clarify and that is this personal point under clause 5 one little phrase which says: "to each unmarried son, or daughter over the age of five years 10 pts." I wonder wheter..what will happen to a family whose sons are married residing in the same house and willing to continue to live with their inlaws. I appreciate that this is good where the younger family residing there wants to have a separate application and want to live on their own, but whereas a younger family who are living with their in laws wanting to remain with them according to this, there are

some caters I am one of them, I want to stick with my in-laws, some of us would want to stay according to my interpretation anyway of the clause. <sup>That is</sup> the correct interpretation. <sup>Mr. Speaker?</sup>

HON. CARUANA:

Mr. Speaker, I don't think that the interpretation is quite correct. The whole basis of the personal point, personal points is not complete. It is personal points and overcrowding and the whole essence of this is in fact to assess how overcrowding the family is. As soon as this happens the family can still ~~remain~~ remain together, but what they become eligible is for an extended flat, or a bigger unit of flat as an extended family. But they are compensated in overcrowding completely.

HON. ABECASIS:

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HON. CARUANA:

Mr. Speaker, I might add that this is separate from all the other provisions of additions because this section 5 only applies to those people who are overcrowded, who are considered to be overcrowded so therefore the benefits come to clarify matters is that whereas all the other sections having been taken into account this particular section applied to that family because they are already overcrowded so therefore only people in overcrowding conditions benefit from this section.

HON. ABECASIS:

Personal point means to people who are overcrowded not to any ordinary applicant? I want to make that clear because applicants who are overcrowded already would be awarded 10 points....

HON. CARUANA:

It would be overcrowding. All the personal points on other basis have been given before.

HON. ABECASIS:

I just wanted the clarification because it says personal points and overcrowding and not on people who are overcrowded, you see, I wanted to satisfy myself that people who are not overcrowded will not be given this point.

MR. SPEAKER:

.....I would like to ask the Hon. Minister, I believe that he stated 28 flats instead of 25 as mentioned in 9(3) from the bottom of page 2 and he mentioned 105 flats instead of 102 as stated in 9(6) of page 3 could the Hon. Minister

clarify because we have to prepare records and we want to know which one it is.

HON. CARUANA:

Mr. Speaker, I realise this error when I got the copy here and I popped out and I think I thought I changed every other copy but apparently you already had the statement in your possession. The original so it is 105 and 28.

HON. ABECASIS:

No ... for comments on the scheme itself, I would just like to remark on something the minister said about the lapse of time about the allocation of tower blocks and Withams it says that it has been three years that no houses have been allocated ~~anywhere~~ of course the waiting list which was growing bigger and bigger. This suggestion made from this side of the House ~~immediately~~ continuously has been one that since the Viaduct project ~~has~~ is likely to take some time would the Government consider building other smaller types of flats in the meantime, otherwise in three years time we shall be faced with the same situation that the present Govern. was faced with three years after the tower blocks.

HON. CARUANA:

Mr. Speaker, ~~the plan is set so~~ Marring unforeseen circumstances, an act of God the plan is set so that there probably won't be more than a year's gap between the ends of the allocations of Glacis and the completions ready for accommodations of the Viaduct housing.

HON. COL. HOARE:

Can the Minister tell me Mr. Speaker, where the number of points allotted to a family where there is no overcrowding is shown to read as a number of personal points is in fact I would take it from para. 5 at the beginning where there is overcrowding or not. You see the personal points take family. Overcrowding is a supposition.

HON. CARUANA:

Mr. Speaker, the families who are not overcrowded start getting points immediately from section No. 3 which is the Gibraltarian status. They get 25 points for being a Gibraltarian, they get 25 points for being a resident and they get, if they are overcrowded they are not considered on those points, they get crowding of mixing of sexes 20 points and the children and so on, they get up to 80 points for waiting time for each year of waiting, they get points for sharing accommodation. They get points for dispossession, they get points for returning immigrants. And so on, this is how they build up the points. They get points also on medical

grounds, they get points on dampness, ventilation, this is how they get the points,

HON. COL. HOARE:

I know that, Mr. Speaker, but I thought that the Minister was quite specific, when either with para.5 he linked indissolubly sub para.2 and sub para 1 in other words before he could qualify as para 1 there had to be overcrowding as well. I don't think that is really the intention it may be a slip of the tongue but this is what it says.

HON. CARUANA:

Mr. Speaker, I would like to put the Hon. Member at ease, this is purely a Government scheme and perhaps one can be termed a bit selfish but it is a scheme that has to be molded , engineered by the Government and the statelite bodies. So I couldn't possibly take up the members of the opposition's wish to contribute to this since there was too much work, far too many controversial issues arising. However, I would like to say that any suggestions, any innovations that you would care to makenow in the existing plan would be most welcome because this allocation scheme, it is the intention not to leave it statis but to try to improve it and start and introduce it as the circumstances demand of them.

## SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES No. 1 of 1971/72

HON. FDS:

Sir, I have the honour to move in the terms of the motion stading in my name that the House should resolve itself into Committee to consider Supplementary Estimates No.1 of 1971/72 in detail.

This was agreed to and the House resolved itself into committee.

## HOUSE IN COMMITTEE

Item 1. 1. Audit subhead Personal Emoluments was agreed to.

Item 2. 4. Education subhead 5. Training of teachers in the United Kingdom was agreed to.

Item 3. 10. Public Works subhead 1. Personal Emoluments was agreed to.

Item 4. 11. Public Works Annually Recurrent subhead 4. Upkeep and operation of census was agreed to.

Subhead 7. Furniture for Government Offices and Residences, was agreed to.

Item 5. 12. Public Works Non Recurrent subhead 34 (new) Government Secretariat Centralisation of Offices was agreed to.

Subhead 35.(new) Protection from Rock Falls Camp Bay and Little Bay.

HON. COL. HOARE:

. . . . . under this head, or is the work complete?

HON. CARUANA:

..... that this was the first phase of the removal of dangerous rock at Camp Bay and this was intended to take the threatening bits of rock and that during the winter we would have to tackle the second phase which would be of a greater magnitude.

HON. COL. HOARE:

.....asked for further months?

HON. CARUANA:

Yes, the job had to be estimated.

Subhead 35.(New) Protection from Rock Falls Camp Bay and Little Bay was agreed to.

Item 6. 13. Law Offices Attorney General Subhead 2 Law books was agreed to.

Item 7. 14. House of Assembly Council of Ministers Subhead 9 Visits of CPA Members to Branches was agreed to.

Item 8. 15. Miscellaneous Services subhead 8. Mechanical Office  
Equipment.

HON. FEATHERSTONE:

Sir, are the two calculating machines going to be fully occupied? ~~are~~ is there ~~after~~ so much work in the statistical section of the treasury?

HON. FDS:

It is anticipated that there will be because the statistic section is going to be enlarged quite substantially and you will notice later on that there is also provision for additional staff.

HON. FEATHERSTONE:

Is it the same as the other statistical department or is it a different one?

HON. FDS:

Pardon?

HON. FEATHERSTONE:

Is it the same as the other statistic department as the other statistic department, the one controlled by the Minister for Labour or is it two separate ones?

HON. FDS:

There is one statistic department centralised.

HON. XIBERRAS:

Sir, I am sorry if the Hon. Member has been misdirecting his comments, though I can claim an interest in this statistics office as the tax labour. He should see that the statistics office really is an arm of or is attached to the Treasury rather than to the Labour Department. So I am sorry he has wasted one or two words or darts in the course of these proceedings.

However I understand that the Council at one time - this is the City Council - had it in mind to introduce a computer and if not for statistics, it was going to be put to good use. I think that these machines ~~will~~ whilst not being as ambitious as a computer that was going to be introduced will very well serve the purpose which the statistician wanted to fulfil. I understand that there will be flexible and can be used for a number of statistical exercises which were already being carried out in the Government Departments. The Centralisation of statistics I have no doubt at all will be of immense advantage to those using them sensibly and I am sure that Government as a whole will benefit from the introduction of

such machines.

HON. SIR JOSHUA:

Mr. Speaker, by the reference to the mechanisation of the City Council and I am glad that if at least one thing has been brought about by the merger is that the Government is getting mechanically minded and when I say the Government I don't mean the ministers, I mean the civil service. Because for a long time there was an attempt to persuade the Government when the two institutions lived separately to use the mechanisation that the Council was pioneering introducing an accounting in Gibraltar but we were not able at that time to convince the Government to use them, and the idea of a computer, a small computer was brought back by two of the staff of the Council in one of their courses in accounting and it would have meant, it would have been more economically occupied if it had been for the whole of the administration as it then was, and even then it would have been partly unoccupied and be used by others and insofar as the mechanisation is concerned, we fully support mechanisation because it has been proved over the practice over the years that the thousands of accounts that ~~is~~ <sup>the</sup> collection section of the City Council send out, would not be possible in the time it is send out without mechanisation.

HON. X IBERRAS:

Sir, as I understand it the introduction of a computer into the Council was turned down on the grounds that it would not have enough work to do which is the point raised by the member on the left of the Hon. & Learned Member who just spoke. This would not be a barrier now. I think there would be enough work for a computer of the size which was proposed then, however the Hon. & Learned Leader of the Opposition, or indeed the public had a choice between having a computer or having a council. And here we have to choose and in fact, I think that the programme of mechanisation which is envisaged under the aegis of the Productivity and Training Unit, is going to reap ample rewards in the future. We intend to take mechanisation which was admittedly started by the Council, much further than was taken by a bad administration.

HON. COL. HOARE:

This term computer is equivalent to .....string. Computors ranged from those used in Nazarre for sending men to the moon, to the others used by the chinese to sell you half a pound of rice. Now a commercial computer is something perhaps operated for atleast 8 hours a day to make it economic<sub>a</sub>lly w<sub>a</sub>ser and the whole of Gibraltar could not provide work for the computer at that rate if it was

computer to be of any value at all.  
~~computer to be of any value at all.~~

HON. XIBERRAS:

Sir, this happens to be an NCR 500, we are not advertising.

Item 8. 15 Miscallenous Services subhead 8. Mechanical Office Esquipment was agreed to.

Subhead 14. Repayment of Revenue of previous years was agreed to.

Subhead 16. Contribution towards Gibraltar. Regiment was agreed to.

Subhead 32. (new) Supervision of aerial roadway.

HON. SIR JOSHUA HASSAN:

Why is this item new, it has been paid for a long time. It gives the impression that there has been no supervision before.

HON. FDS:

No, the reason for it is that the Marsh Report, the recommendation was that in fact the salaries recommended by Marsh should take into account the supervision of the aerial road but when looking more closely into it, it was found that the increase in fact was not of that order and therefore the allowance has had to be introduced.

Subhead 32. (new) Supervision of aerial roadway was agreed to.

Subhead 33. (new) Survey of pre-war dwellings was agreed to.

" 34. (new) Family Expenditure Survey.

HON. XIBERRAS:

Sir, as I announced in the House, I think it was in the last meeting in a statement, the Family Expenditure Survey is progressing and we hope to be in a position ~~is~~ for the Chairman of the Advisory Committee to be named shortly. The Family Expend. Survey is going to cost more because it is going to be much more representative than the last one.

Subhead 34. (new) Family Expend. Survey was agreed to.

Item 9. Head 19 Port subhead 11. Maintenance of Wireless apparatus.

HON. MAJOR GACHE:

Mr. Speaker I feel I owe it to the House since this is a revote tp explain the reason for it. In 1970/71 Est. we had £71 which included the cost of replacements of the three walkie talkie sets. At the time when we attempted to replace the walkie talkie sets they were not available from the manufacturer therefore we were not able to obtain them. It has now become possible to obtain walkie talkie sets. And in actual fact the walkie talkie sets that we have now been able to obtain are better than the ones we would have obtained in

1970/71. These are walkie talkie sets used between the Boarding Officers and the Pilots.

Item 9. Head 19 Port. Subhead 11. Maintenance of Wireless Apparatus was agreed to.

Item 10. Head 23. Revenue 1. Personal Emoluments.

HON. FEATHERSTONE:

Sir. . . . perhaps on the question of the statistics department we can in the future, since percentages seem to be very much in the air know how much this department is going up percentage wise from Estimate to Estimate.

HON. FDS:

Perhaps what I can say is really what the department is expected to do. I mean they will take on the employment surveys, the compilation of the ~~the~~ abstract of statistics; the tourist statistics, the index of retail prices, with all that that represents. Carrying out of family surveys from time to time and really all the statistics that are being performed now partly in one office and partly in another, they are all going to be consecrated into the one department and this would be responsible for monthly frigates of imports and exports. I mean all sorts of . . . all the statistics kept by the Government.

HON. FEATHERSTONE:

We can take it then Sir, there will be savings in other departments.

HON. FDS:

WE hope so. (Laughter) Or at any rate I think they will be more efficiently kept at what they are now. There is no doubt that at the moment there is a certain amount of duplication which will be more or less done away with and others.

HON. COL. HOARE:

May I remind the FDS . . . . . law?

HON. XIBERRAS:

. . . . . reminded of the principle.

Item 10. Head 23. Revenue 1. Personal Emoluments was agreed to.

" 11. " 25. Telephone Service 15. (new) Purchase of Private Branch Exchange, was agreed to.

Item 12. Head 26. Tourist Office 9. Local Research was agreed to.

" 13. Improvement and Development Fund 1. Municipal Service (c) Potable water service account.

HON. MISS C. ANES:

Sir, I ~~st~~ thank the Hon. Member for giving me the opportunity to inform the House of <sup>the</sup> ~~a~~ situation as regards staffing in the Medical Department. The position is, that three of our doctors, namely the ~~the~~ Consultant Gynaecologist/Obstetrician and our two Grade A Medical Officers, have not renewed <sup>their</sup> ~~our~~ contracts.

We do our recruiting through the Overseas Development Administration and they have as yet to offer us any replacements. Unfortunately, it is a fact that two of our House Officers who should have come now have failed their examinations. It is accepted that to offer jobs dependent on the passing of an examination is not sound policy, but the reason for so doing in this case was that the persons concerned had been students in our Medical Department and were very keen to return and work for us. ~~It~~

It is our policy to try and have the services of more experienced doctors, but it is a problem to attract the young and ambitious doctors to Gibraltar because, once they leave the United Kingdom they run the risk of losing their place in the 'rat race' which is now taking place in Britain. I can assure the House that every effort is being made to expedite the recruitment of Medical Officers into the Department. Since we are in this predicament it has been administratively decided that the Department can only cope with the acute medical and surgical admissions. It is therefore proposed that the present Sister in charge Outpatients Department will be issued with the following instructions: " Any patient arriving at the Casualty Department, which ~~is~~ in the opinion of the Sister or Staff Nurse does not come within the following categories:

1. Casualty;
2. Emergency;
3. Patient with a letter from a General Practitioner;

will be obliged to consult their private doctors or book an appointment with the Records Officer. The Sister shall consult the Duty House Surgeon if she is in doubt. "

The Director is also writing to all doctors in Gibraltar informing them of our staffing difficulties, ~~and~~ the steps we propose to implement, and ~~has~~ to ask ~~and~~ them for their cooperation so as to ensure that the patients have proper medical ~~of~~ cover.

Finally, may I take this opportunity to inform the House that our very good friends the Royal Navy are already helping us and have intimated that they might be able to give us further help if the need arises.

Motion for grant of Freedom of the City to the Gibraltar Regiment

Speech by Chief Minister

22nd July, 1971.

Mr. Speaker.

I have the honour to move the motion standing in my name that the Honorary Freedom of the City should be conferred upon the Gibraltar Regiment which symbolises the will of the people of Gibraltar always to contribute to the defence of their City and of their British heritage.

I can think of few occasions as auspicious as this one, when a man in my position can rise with great satisfaction, and even emotional gratification, to propose the granting of the Freedom of the City to an army unit which so much embodies and personifies the desire of the people of Gibraltar to protect and defend their City, their way of life, their British heritage, their close links with Britain, their democratic institutions, their freedoms of speech, religion and movement and all the human values and rights which we enjoy and cherish under the Union Jack; not to mention, in a much wider context, everything that men in the free world have fought and died for, and are prepared to fight and die for if unfortunately the situation were to arise which called for such heroic sacrifices again, which, pray God, will never be.

The will of the people of Gibraltar to contribute towards the defence of their home town and of their country, Great Britain, goes back to our forefathers, the first inhabitants since the British occupation who, since 1704, have lived and settled in Gibraltar. This is a historical fact to which official documents in existence give irrefutable testimony. In order to substantiate the fact, I would like to quote from some of these documents. The earliest available in Gibraltar goes back to 1720 when, in the Garrison Orders of the 24th

June of that year, instructions were given for - and I quote - "a review of all the English inhabitants to be made on Wednesday morning in the court before the Convent and on Friday of all Spaniards and Genoese able to bear arms that they may be enrolled in case of service."

There are many entries, all of which prove conclusively that right through the history of the people of Gibraltar, as and when required, they have given service side by side with the military forces stationed in the Garrison.

About a year later, on the 17th February, 1721, a return of civilians able to bear arms shows that there were 45 English, 169 Genoese and 96 Spaniards capable of doing so. The Spaniards, of course, were some of those who stayed behind after 1713 when, by the Treaty of Utrecht, Gibraltar became British and, according to the available records, for the first time the British flag flew over the Rock. When I visited the Gibraltar Regiment recently it gave me great pleasure to present to them a photocopy of a command from His Excellency the Governor <sup>in 1755</sup> to one James Hay, Deputy Store-keeper of His Majesty's Ordnance, wherein he directed him to issue out of His Majesty's stores, to the Town Major of the Garrison, powder, muskets, bayonets, cartouche boxes and musket balls "for the use of the Genoese mounting guard without Landport". This could be classified as the Outpost Platoon, which, those who were here during the last war can well remember, used to take defensive positions outside the walls of Gibraltar and which, even today, forms part of the Ceremony of the Keys. We can thus see vividly how, traditionally, the inhabitants of Gibraltar are linked up with their past, even by the ceremonial Regimental rituals taking place in Gibraltar today.

More significant still is the fact that on the 2nd September, 1756, it was decreed that - and I quote - "All Genoese and other foreigners now in this town and Garrison who are desirous of continuing to reside here under the protection of His Britannic Majesty are hereby required immediately to give in their names at the Secretary's Office and to subscribe and take a declaration and oath of fidelity to the King. And all such foreigners as shall refuse or neglect so to do will at the expiration of 10 days from the date hereof be turned out of this town". The declaration and oath taken by these inhabitants of Gibraltar who thus became British subjects was as follows:

"I, ..... do hereby profess and declare myself to be an inhabitant of Gibraltar and a subject of His Britannic Majesty and do solemnly promise and swear to be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George and that I will not enter into the service of any Prince, State or Potentate whatsoever against His said Majesty or against the Crown of Great Britain. And in case I shall at any time contrary to this my Declaration and Oath I do hereby submit and subject myself to all and every the pains and penalties which by Law could or might be inflicted on any British Subject offending in the like case".

It is right to say that the inhabitants of Gibraltar were at this stage offered British citizenship and that obviously it was accepted. From that moment in time the Gibraltarian inherited the rights and duties of British subjects and it is these rights, now embodied in the freedoms and protection that we get from the British Crown, which constitute the British heritage we also wish to defend. This free choice which the people of Gibraltar exercised in favour of adopting British nationality was repeated again at the

Referendum in 1967 and so there is a continuity which brings the destiny of the people of Britain and the people of Gibraltar together.

Reverting to the will of the Gibraltarians to make common cause with the people of Great Britain, best manifested in the military history of Britain and its Empire, I should like to refer to the formation of the Soldier Artificer Company in Gibraltar in 1772.

The Census of 1777 shows that at least five inhabitants had joined the Company. Equally, it is recorded in the Gibraltar Chronicle of the 9th April, 1903, that when King Edward VII visited Gibraltar on the 8th April, 1903, during his progress through town he stopped his carriage to congratulate two Gibraltarians who were wearing Crimean medals, which clearly indicates that Gibraltarians participated in that war as, indeed, they also did in the Sudan in 1886. About 90 men from Gibraltar employed by the Commissariat and Transport Department as transport drivers earned a medal with clasp for the part they played at Suakin, the presentation being made at Gibraltar when Colonel Wilkinson, D.C.G., complimented the men "for the creditable way in which they had acquitted themselves during the campaign."

Once again, the spirit of the Gibraltarians to fight side by side with the people of Britain was clearly demonstrated during the Boer War when, as reported in the Gibraltar Chronicle, on the initiative of prominent Gibraltarians, "A great meeting took place at the Theatre Royal at 8.00 p.m. yesterday" - the 30th January, 1900 - "with the object of taking the opinion of the inhabitants of Gibraltar as to the formation of a local Corps, and to demonstrate the loyalty of Gibraltarians and their desire to join in the defence of the Empire". The paper goes on to report that the Theatre was crowded and many could not

gain an entrance. The resolution proposed was as follows: "This meeting of the inhabitants of Gibraltar is of the opinion that the time has come to form a Local Corps of Volunteers to aid, if necessary, in the defence of this Colony". The Gibraltar Chronicle reports that "When the Resolution was put to the vote, a coal labourer of the name of Martinez stood up in one of the boxes and speaking on behalf of himself and fellow workmen said that after proper training they would be prepared, if need be, to go and do duty alongside the British troops in South Africa: he was greatly cheered".

On the termination of the meeting and after three rousing cheers for the Queen had been given the Chairman "called upon those who were willing to subscribe their names to come forward to the table, upon which", the report continues, "a very large number did so, but the crush was so great that it was announced that the lists would be at Mr. Porral's office on the following day, where names would also be received". Naturally, this refers to an ancestor and not to the present Colonel Porral who commands the Regiment today.

The same spirit of unification with Britain's cause was apparent at the commencement of the Great War in 1914 when the Gibraltar Volunteer Corps was formed and, as part-timers, performed security duties in vital installations in Gibraltar until the Corps was disbanded. Equally, in April, 1939, the youth of Gibraltar came forward voluntarily to serve as territorials in the Gibraltar Defence Force. During the war years these volunteers, who were called up on the 2nd September, 1939, the day before war was declared, served with the Royal Artillery, the Royal Signals, the Royal Army Service Corps, the Infantry and the Royal Army Medical Corps until gradually the serving members were channelled into what we know today as the Gibraltar Regiment. I have made no mention of the

many who served with units of the British Army in the many wars which go to make the history of the British peoples but as a reminder of the heroic and gallant service that these men gave for Queen and country we have a list of names of some of those who died in the Great War and in the World War, very appropriately in the lobby of this House of Assembly; nor, for that matter, have I mentioned the evacuees who, shoulder to shoulder with Londoners, faced the brunt of the Battle of Britain.

The determination to safeguard their home town and their British heritage from any aggressor is as strong today as it has been during the past two and a half centuries, as is shown by the many who volunteered into the Royal Naval ~~Volunteer~~ Reserve and are serving in HMS Calpe and those who have already volunteered for the new Gibraltar Regiment.

Clearly, although the Gibraltar Regiment as such cannot claim to be directly connected with the 24 Genoese who formed the Outpost Platoon in 1755 or with the Gibraltar Volunteer Corps who guarded the installations in 1914-18, it does, however, symbolise the same will of all the Gibraltarians who, in Gibraltar, or in many campaigns and theatres of war away from Gibraltar, in the Royal Navy, the Army or the Royal Air Force, have been prepared to give their lives for the rights and freedoms that we jealously share with the people of Great Britain. It is in honour of all these men who for years have felt as we do - that these values are worth defending - that I am proposing this motion, confident that future generations will always wish to stand guard by this great heritage of ours.

The Freedom of the City is the highest award that we the elected representatives of the people of Gibraltar can bestow. I feel very privileged that it should have fallen

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upon me to propose that this great honour be conferred on the Gibraltar Regiment because it is in this martial body that the will of the people always to defend their city and their British heritage is best manifested.

EXTRACT FROM THE MEETING HELD ON 22ND JULY, 1971, OF THE  
MOTION OF THE CONFERMENT OF THE FREEDOM OF THE CITY ON  
THE GIBRALTAR REGIMENT.

HON. SIR JOSHUA HASSAN:

I am very pleased and honoured to second the motion. Whether if I had drafted the motion I might have drafted it a little differently, insofar as the wording is concerned, <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~ spirit and the feeling of it is exactly the same and this is no point in which to differ.

~~Now, perhaps~~ I would like to declare a small interest in this, which I am sure the Chief Minister should have declared <sup>one himself</sup> ~~but he did not~~ and that is that he served in the Gibraltar Defence Force and retired in the rank of Major. I only served as an ordinary gunner, we were both a gunner, whether we gunnered without guns, <sup>but</sup> anyhow, and therefore I have some interest in the Regiment which is <sup>the</sup> ~~a~~ successor of the original Gibraltar Defence Force <sup>which</sup> ~~is~~ being honoured <sup>perhaps</sup> ~~as it is being done~~ today. ~~But we~~ all share this honour, whether one has been in the Regiment or not, because it is something which has sprung from the people and it is going back to the people.

~~Now,~~ I know that later on we shall be saying a few words, ~~about...~~ or rather the Chief Minister will be saying a few words and I shall be supporting him, about the death of the former Speaker, the late Sir William Thomson. But I must mention ~~his~~ <sup>here</sup> his name ~~because~~ ~~only~~ sometime in September 1969 when the idea of presenting colours to the Gibraltar Regiment first arose and ~~it~~ was agreed, he discussed the matter with me at the time and it was tentatively agreed ~~of course~~ <sup>that would be the most appropriate</sup> that when the time came that would be the most appropriate time for the City Council as it then was to grant the Freedom of the City to the Regiment, and it is <sup>more reason for</sup> ~~one~~ <sup>being granted</sup> ~~of~~ the great sadness of his untimely death, that he is not allowed to see this honour and the presentation of the <sup>to the Regiment,</sup> ~~colours~~ <sup>in</sup> which he took such a prominent part and of which he was really the guiding spirit over so many years.

Now, Sir, the right for the Municipality to grant the Freedom of the City to anybody was <sup>brought into</sup> ~~working~~ ~~to~~ the Statute Book as late as 1960, when in pursuance of bringing up our local Government Law as much as possible on the <sup>pattern</sup> ~~system~~ in the United Kingdom, there was this amendment <sup>that provided for the granting</sup> ~~about~~ Freedom. And I think, and this is <sup>honour</sup> ~~a~~ very important ~~matter~~ that this Freedom should be very

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Well I don't think we could honour the members of the Gibraltar Defence Force or the Gibraltar Regiment with a <sup>small</sup> little piece of land at 3 dollars a month today. But it is perhaps significant, one more example of the contribution that all sectors of the community have made in the defence of our dear City, that one can look back and find somebody who had some relation with one, <sup>who was granted a</sup> ~~having got a bit of~~ a piece of land which no longer exists in the name of Hassan, I should also declare, <sup>state</sup> ~~for his services as~~ having distinguished himself as a private soldier, despite the fact that he was Deputy Marshal <sup>of</sup> the Criminal and the Civil Court, <sup>a</sup> little judicial connection.

And I think that the example that the Chief Minister has put forward, <sup>this particular</sup> ~~that little~~ one and many others, indicate the natural instinct of a person to defend the place of his birth, the place where he had lived, ~~the place where he has grown, the place where he has lived, where his family is where his home, his castle, his~~ in this case, little Gibraltar. I do not think that a more fitting honour could be granted, and in the circumstances, that it could be granted in due course, at the time when the colours are presented to the Regiment, ~~and~~ I speak for the whole of the Opposition in supporting the motion wholeheartedly and in giving it our support and our enthusiastic welcome and in any way to help in the honour when it comes to be presented to make it as fitting and as grandiose as such an honour can be made. I have much pleasure in seconding the motion. (TAPPING ON TABLE)

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Dollars. I therefore in consideration of the said Abraham Hassan's services beforementioned and his fair character do by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Governor grant him to have and to hold the said Grant .....

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1971-72 ESTIMATES

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES NO. 2 OF 1971/72

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Subhead</u>	<u>Provision in Estimates</u>	<u>Supplementary Provision already approved</u>	<u>Supplementary Provision now required</u>	<u>Total Supplementary Provision</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
			£	£	£	£	
1.	I. AUDIT	1. Personal Emoluments (3) Two vice one Chief Clerk	1,089	-	1	1	Token provision for an additional post of Chief Clerk in lieu of a Chief Clerk (Supernumerary) and a Special Grade Clerk.
2.	IV. EDUCATION	5. Training of Teachers in the United Kingdom	32,053	-	1,005	1,005	Required for one trainee; only three Commonwealth Bursaries out of four applied for were granted.
3.	X. PUBLIC WORKS	1. Personal Emoluments (21) Two vice one Assistant Mechanical Engineer	1,626	-	1	1	Token provision for an additional Assistant Mechanic Engineer required due to a considerable increase in the duties and responsibilities of the Mechanical Engineer which will increase further when the new Distillation Plant and Refuse Destructor come into operation. To be met from savings arising out of vacancies in the Engineer Grade.
		(33) Eight vice six draughtsmen Grade II	4,283	-	824	824	Absorption into the establishment of two trainees previously paid as wages staff. Provision from 1st July, 1971.
		Carried forward	39,051	-	1,831	1,831	

		Brought forward	39,051	-	1,831	1,831	
3.	X. PUBLIC WORKS (Cont'd.)	(35)a (New) Technical Grade IV (Scale 43)	-	-	580	580	Appointment of a Beach Supervisor. This officer will also supervise the cleanliness of conveniences and other public places. Provision from 1st July, 1971.
		(38) Two vice one Technical Grade II	1,180	-	1	1	Token provision for a Quantity Surveyor Assistant (T.G.II). To be met from savings arising from vacancies in the Engineer Grade.
4.	XI. PUBLIC WORKS ANNUALLY RECURRENT	4. Upkeep and Operation of Centres	7,800	-	4,500	4,500	Introduction of individual metering postponed pending availability of cubicles for tenants.
		7. Furniture for Government Offices and Residences	1,420	-	675	675	Renewal of furniture on centralization of certain offices at the Secretariat (£525); cost of additional furniture required for residences occupied by overseas officers (£150).
5.	XII. PUBLIC WORKS NON RECURRENT	34(New) Government Secretariat - Centralization of Offices	-	-	3,500	3,500	Estimated cost of rehabilitation of certain offices including minor structural alterations.
		35(New) Protection from Rockfalls - Camp Bay & Little Bay	-	-	5,000	5,000	Rendering safe the dangerous rocks above Camp Bay (£4,500); construction of a flower bed at the foot of the cliffs at the southern end of Little Bay (£400); contingencies (£100).
6.	XIII. LAW OFFICERS ATTORNEY GENERAL	2. Law Books	250	-	280	280	Cost of 3rd edition of Halsbury's Statutes of England.
		Carried forward	49,701	-	16,367	16,367	

	Brought forward	49,701	-	16,367	16,367		
7.	XIV. HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY AND COUNCIL OF MINISTERS	9. Visits of C.P.A. Members to Branches	400	-	500	500	Attendance by Minister of Education to 17th C.P.A. Conference to be held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
8.	XVI. MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.	8. Mechanical Office Equipment	7,095	-	750	750	Cost of one adding and two calculating machines required for the Statistics Section of the Treasury; purchase for the Secretariat of additional typewriters and dictating machines; increase in the cost of maintenance and cost of equipment at source.
		14. Repayment of Revenue of Previous Years	78	365	105	470	Value of stamps returned by cruising liners.
		16. Contribution towards Gibraltar Regiment	5,230	-	3,530	3,530	Increase in the daily rate of pay for conscripts from 28p to 50p (£530); estimated maximum additional contribution during the transitional period when the National Service and Volunteer Reserve systems will be in operation (£3,000).
		32(New) Supervision of Aerial Ropeway	-	-	110	110	Payable to an Engineer on a personal basis.
		33(New) Survey of pre-war dwellings	-	-	600	600	Payable to the technical staff of the Public Works Department for work performed outside normal hours in connection with the survey.
		34(New) Family Expenditure Survey	-	-	3,700	3,700	Remuneration payable to staff for work outside normal working hours and general expenses in connection with a survey on households to be carried out during the year.
	Carried forward		<u>62,554</u>	<u>365</u>	<u>25,710</u>	<u>26,077</u>	

	Brought forward	62,554	365	25,712	26,077	
9. XIX. PORT	11. Maintenance of Wireless Apparatus	65	-	72	72	Revote; cost of replacement of three walkie talkie sets.
10. XXIII. REVENUE	1. Personal Emoluments					
	18a (New) Accounting Machine Room Supervisor - Scale 42	-	-	730	730	Appointment of female officer in lieu of a Special Grade Clerk to be met from savings under item (II).
	53a (New) Two Clerks Grade II	-	-	880	880	) Additional staff required by the ) Statistics Section in view of ) increased responsibilities and volume of work. Provision from 1st July, 1971.
	54a (New) Typist	-	-	230	230	
	60. (New) Overtime	-	-	100	100	Token provision for the payment of a back-log of overtime and further overtime to be performed during the year by the Customs Section, and payment of current overtime to the Treasury Staff. (To be met from savings due to staff vacancies in the said section).
11. XXV. TELEPHONE SERVICE	15 (New) Purchase of Private Branch Exchange	-	-	430	430	Revote; provided for under Head XII(2) Subhead 61 in 1970-71.
12. XXVI. TOURIST OFFICE	9. Local Research	1,050	-	2,000	2,000	Required for the continuation of the P.A. International tourism research project which is being carried out under local supervision.
13. IMPROVEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT FUND	(I) Municipal Services					
	(C) Potable Water Service Account					
	9. (New) Reclamation of area adjacent to No. 5 Jetty at North Mole	-	-	30,000	30,000	Site required for new desalination plant. (Partly offset by savings amounting to £6,000 on cost of modification of and dredging out intake channel).
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