

PART XI

Amendments to the Employment and Industrial Relations Act

Amendment of the Employment and Industrial Relations Act. Cap. 452.

48. This Part amends the Employment and Industrial Relations Act and it shall be read and construed as one with the Employment and Industrial Relations Act, hereinafter in this Part referred to as "the principal Act".

Amendment of article 43 of the principal Act.

49. Subarticle (1) of article 43 of the principal Act shall be substituted by the following:

"(1) The Minister shall appoint such officers of the department responsible for employment and industrial relations or other persons acting on behalf of the Director as the Minister may think fit to be inspectors for the purposes of this Act."

Amendment of article 64 of the principal Act.

50. Subarticle (6) of article 64 of the principal Act shall be amended as follows:

(a) in paragraph (f) thereof, for the words "the community:" there shall be substituted the words "the community;" and immediately after paragraph (f) there shall be added the following new paragraph:

"(g) such number of persons in such posts as the Minister responsible for transport may by notice in the Gazette prescribe, as being necessary to provide service at the level of one-half of the public passenger transport services in Malta and Gozo and one-half of the scheduled public ferry services between Malta and Gozo and it shall be deemed to be an implied condition of the contract of employment of any employee employed in the public passenger transport services and scheduled ferry transport services that the said employee shall be obliged to perform duties as directed by the employer thereof in order to constitute the number designated as aforesaid and any employee failing to perform such duties without justification shall be liable to dismissal:"; and

(b) immediately after the proviso thereto there shall be added the following new proviso:

"Provided further that for the purpose of paragraph (g) the term "public passenger transport services" shall have the same meaning as that assigned to it in the Authority for Transport in Malta Act."