

✓ Sitting No. 2/62.

Cabinet meeting held at the Amburge
d' Aragon, Valletta, on Tuesday, 28th August,
1962, at 11.00 am.

Present: The Hon. Prime Minister
The Hon. Minister of Industrial Developments
& Tourism.
The Hon. Minister of Education
The Hon. Minister of Agriculture, Power
& Communications
The Hon. Minister of Justice
The Hon. Minister of Works and Housing
The Hon. Minister of Labour & Social Welfare.
The Hon. Minister of Health.

The Cabinet considered
what measures, if any, the Government should
take vis-a-vis the intransigent attitude
of the British Government on the two questions
of i) financial and economic~~aid~~ aid to
Malta and ii) the impending discharges from
the services in Malta.

It was decided that
the Hon. Prime Minister should move the
following resolution at the first sitting of the Legislative Assembly:
" The House, faithful interpreter of the
will and the unanimous sentiments of the
people, with all its might condemns and
rejects the unilateral and arbitrary intention
of the British Government to discharge
Admiralty employees without negotiation

with the Malta Government;

Demands that adequate means be found with the Malta Government which will prevent misery and hardship to thousands of families and provide alternative work and livelihood for them;

Insists that the British Government should honour, by deeds, its pledge of July 1955 for an appreciable increase in employment opportunities outside Service establishments and to prevent unemployment.

Declares itself solidly with the workers and the threatened families, and fully supports the efforts towards preventing this injustice being done to them and to the Maltese nation".

Stanis
Prime Minister
In the Chair
Administration 6/9/62.

Thomas
Secretary to the Cabinet.
6/9/62.