

✓ Sitting No. 8/62.

Cabinet Meeting held at the Ambasciata d'Anglo, Valletta, on Friday, 24th September, 1962, at 6.00 pm.

Present: The Hon. Minister of Education and Acting Prime Minister and Minister of Economic Planning & Finance, in the chair,
 The Hon. Minister of Agriculture, Power & Communications,
 The Hon. Minister of Justice,
 The Hon. Minister of Works & Transport,
 The Hon. Minister of Labour & Social Welfare,
 The Hon. Minister of Health.

Absent: The Hon. Prime Minister,
 The Hon. Minister of Industrial Development & Tourism.

The minutes of meeting No. 7/62 were read and approved.

OPM. 1165/62.

Exemption from duty on a car intended for use by a paraplegic. Memo. No. 21.

An application had been received from Mr. Joe Cassar of 70, Our Lady of Angels Street, Zebbug, a paraplegic, asking for exemption from Customs duty on a Junior Auto Union D.K.W. motor car

with Automatic Levomat device, which he was importing for his own sole use.

The Cabinet agreed that H.C. the Governor be advised to authorize the importation of this car free from Customs duty and to sign the relative Exemption Order.

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Closing of San Anton Gardens. Memo No. 25.

Mgr. Ignatius Lehenas Psalter, Provost of Birkirkara, who was raising money in aid of the Church Restoration Fund of his parish, had asked for permission to hold a Fair at San Anton Gardens on the 20th and 21st October, 1952, at which an entrance fee would be charged.

The Cabinet agreed that

a) H.C. the Governor be advised to order the closing of San Anton Gardens on the 20th and 21st October, 1952, and

b) in future, the Hon. Prime Minister shall have the general authority of the Cabinet to submit such requests to H.C. without the necessity of consulting the Cabinet as a whole.

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New Power/Water Station. Memo No. 5.

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The Cabinet proceeded with the detailed review of Sections 8 to 25 of the draft legislation to

sets up a statutory Electricity Board.
It was agreed as follows:-

Sections 8 to 16 - No remarks
Section 17 - "Proviso" to be deleted.

Sections 18 to 21 - No remarks
Section 22 - The assets referred to in this section are not to include the Old Power Station which is not to be transferred to the Electricity Board.

Section 23 - The conditions of employment and the mode of recruitment of the staff of the Electricity Board are to be considered further by the Cabinet.
In this section the word "Minister" is to be replaced by the words "Prime Minister".

Sections 24 and 25 - The word "Minister" is to be replaced by the words "Prime Minister".

Consent of Agriculture.

Owing to certain matters

relating to the appointment of Census Officers, the Cabinet decided that the Census of Agriculture which was to commence on Sunday, September 23, 1962, should be cancelled. Mr. E. Tuschiani, Administrative Secretary, and Mr. H. Londo, Retiring Statistician, were informed and asked to take steps accordingly.

His
Prime Minister

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P.S. - The Hon. Mr. A. Salmons, Deputy Financial Secretary, Dr. M. Amara Amara, Deputy Attorney General, and Mr. A. Salzen, Manager, D.C. Dept., were in attendance.



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