

✓ Sitting No. 14/62

Cabinet Meeting held at the Auberge d'Azam, Valletta, on Tuesday, 4th December, 1962, at 10.30 a.m.

Present: The Hon. Minister of Education and Acting Prime Minister
 The Hon. Minister of Justice
 The Hon. Minister of Works + Housing
 The Hon. Minister of Labour and Social Welfare
 The Hon. Minister of Health.

Absent: The Hon. Prime Minister and Minister of Economic Planning and Finance.
 The Hon. Minister of Industrial Development + Commerce,
 The Hon. Minister of Agriculture, Power + Communications,
 who were on duty abroad.

The minutes of meeting No. 16/62 were read and confirmed.

AG. (ML.) 659/62.

Donation of property to the Basilica - Santuario "Madonna ta' Pinu", Jozo. Notrain Law. (Memo. No. 74)

It was explained that property consisting of house at No. 2 Stab Stab, Stab, and two fields had been donated to

the Basilica - Santuario "Madonna ta' Pinu",
Soz, for the purpose of founding a museum
inherent to the history of the Church. The
Cabinet agreed that the Rector of the
said Basilica - Santuario "Madonna ta' Pinu",
should be exempted from the obligation of
selling the property and authorized to hold
and enjoy the property without the restrictions
laid down in the Mortmain Law (Cap. 2). For
this purpose Hon. Ministers agreed to an
appropriate Resolution which was to be
brought before the Legislative Assembly for
approval.

2 PM. 1080/58.

Extension of the appointment of Mr. J. Attard,
A.C.C., as member of the Land Arbitration
Board to cover all matters which had been
reserved for Prof. R. Siler (Memo. No. 76)

It was agreed that the
appointment of Mr. Joseph Attard, A.C.C., as
member of the Land Arbitration Board,
should be extended to cover also all matters
which had been reserved for the cognizance
of Prof. R. Siler, now deceased, and that
H.E. the Governor should be advised accordingly.

5 PM/PO/485/62.

Application by Mrs. Maria Ebejer for registration
as a citizen of the United Kingdom and
Colonies (Memo. No. 77).

The Cabinet agreed

a) to submit for H.E. the Governor's approved signature the application of Mrs. Maria Elbejer for registration as a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies, and

b) to give the Hon. Prime Minister general authority to submit similar applications to H.E. the Governor without the necessity of consulting the Cabinet as a whole.

OPM. 902/62.

The Imports Duties (Assimilation) (No. 2) Regulations, 1962 (Memo. No. 78).

It was proposed, in virtue of section 11 of the Imports and Exports Duties Ordinance (Cap. 122), to assimilate paper in sheets, treated with silicone and having an adhesive on the inner side, to paper intended for use as cover to books, pamphlets, etc. By this assimilation the paper in sheets as above would be released free of duty.

Before considering the proposal, the Cabinet asked for information regarding its financial implications.

AG. 1051/62.

Old Age Pensions (Rates of Pension and Statutory Conditions) Regulations, 1962. (Memo. No. 80).

The Cabinet agreed that H.E. the Governor be advised to make the Old Age Pensions (Rates of Pension and Statutory

Conditions) Regulations, 1962, which was designed to give effect to the proposed amendments to the Old Age Pensions Act, 1948.

OPM. 1053/58. Re-introduction of U.K. Football Pools in Malta. (Memo. No. 37).

Before considering the re-introduction of U.K. Pools in Malta, the Cabinet agreed that the Director of Public Lotto should give details of the decrease in recent years in the National Lottery profits, report fully on the causes of the decrease and suggest remedial measures.

Confirmation of written opinion.

The files mentioned hereunder were circulated to Hon. Ministers whose written decisions were as follows:

OPM. 149/52
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H.E. the Governor was advised to advise that the public holiday to celebrate the Queen's birthday during 1963 should be observed on the 8th June, 1963.

OPM. 993/62.

H.E. the Governor was advised to authorize the Chairman of a Board of Enquiry to administer the oath to witnesses and to the parties concerned.

ORM. 536/58/133.

H.E. the Governor was advised to approve the grants to Messrs. Paper Company (Malta) of income tax relief on all production of toilet paper.

Sec. 1923/61.

H.E. the Governor was advised to authorize the exemption from duties on four tenements and a plot of land at Shejn Dwieli (Poola) bequeathed as a legacy to the Capuchin Fathers for the purpose of erecting a church and a convent.

ORM. (W/T) 32/62

H.E. the Governor was advised to sign the Restricted Certificate of Competence in Radiotelegraphy for issue to Mr. Dennis Andrew Fillings;

Hon. Prime Minister was given the general authority of the Cabinet to advise His Excellency on the issue of such certificates without the necessity of consulting the Cabinet as a whole.


ORM. 1188/62


H.E. the Governor was advised to make the Adaptation of Lands (No. 3) Order, 1962.

ORM. 1455/62

H.E. the Governor was advised to make the Stamp Duties (Amendments) Regulations, 1962.

- Sec. 576/60. - N.E. The Governor was advised to authorize the Chairman of a Board of Enquiry to administer the oath to witnesses and to the parties concerned.
- OPM. 1484/62. - N.E. The Governor was advised to approve that Baggage Porters Fees be raised from 2/- to 3/- per passenger.
- OPM. 312/57. - N.E. The Governor was advised to make the Overseas Telephone (Cable Service) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 1962.
- OPM. 1250/62. - N.E. The Governor was advised to sign Order authorizing the appointment of premises No. 86, Jetties Wharf, Marsa, as a bonded warehouse.
- Sec. 265/62. - N.E. The Governor was advised to sign Warrant approving the Estimates of the Jozo Civic Council for 1962-63.
- Sec. 163/62. - N.E. The Governor was advised to authorize that the donations made by Mr. Charles Bonavia and Mrs. Mary Lovel to the Parish Priest of St. Gregory's Church, Ghena, be exempted from donation duty.


Secretary to Cabinet.
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Prime Minister
(ad int.)
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