

✓ Sitting No. 62/63.

Cabinet meeting held at the Anberge d'Argem, Valletta, on Tuesday, 31st December, 1963, at 9.00 am.

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

Absent: The Hon. Minister of Health who was
unwell.

The minutes of Meetings Nos. 60
and 61/63. were read and confirmed.

OPM 558/63.

Revision of Customs and Trade Policy in Malta.
Mr. A. Salamone, Financial Secretary, Mr. A. Camilleri
Comptroller of Customs, and Mr. A. Laurenti, Assistant
Comptroller of Customs, were in attendance.

The Cabinet reviewed
Chapters 11 to 14 of the proposed new Customs


Tariff. It was decided as follows:-

a) Item 11.02, Cereal groats, etc., all the items in Chapter 15, items Nos. 16.01 (A) and (B) should be discussed later.

b) Item No. 17.05, ^{Flavoured or Coloured sugars, etc.,} Sugar Confectionery, etc., should be deleted from the new Tariff pending the enactment of legislation on Excise Tax.

c) The duty on item No. 17.04, Sugar Confectionery, should be 50% (General) and 40% (Preferential).

Anthony Dukes
Prime Minister 21/1/64


Secretary to Cabinet.
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