

✓ Sitting No. 4/64.

Cabinet Meeting held at the Amburge d'Agon, Valletta, on Thursday, 16th January, 1964, at 10 a.m.

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

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

OPM. 414/57. B.E.A. Fares. (Memo. No. 242)

The Cabinet again considered the question of the increase in B.E.A. fares on the London/Malta route, which increase came into operation on the 1st April, 1963, without the approval of the Air Transport Licensing Authority in Malta. From that date B.E.A. also reduced the validity of return tickets to one month.

It was understood that B.E.A. were now prepared to make some downward adjustments in the fares under certain conditions. The Cabinet agreed that the Hon. the Prime Minister, in his negotiations with the Company should in the first instance try to obtain from B.E.A.:

a) the re-introduction of the validity of one year or return tickets from London to Malta. (B.E.A. had already introduced the one-year validity ticket for flights from Malta to London);

b) the return to the pre-1st April, 1963, of fares for all ^{night} flights throughout the year;

c) an increase of 5% only on the pre-1st April, 1963, fares on all day flights throughout the year.

The Government would then be prepared to have early discussions with B.E.A. and Malta Airlines with a view to reaching a long-term agreement on the existing services in Malta by the Companies.

Confirmation of written opinion.

The files mentioned hereunder were circulated to Hon. Ministers whose written decision was as follows:-

Lead 1096/63. H.C. the Governor was advised to sign Declaration for the acquisition

conclusion with the construction of a playing field.

O.P.M. 1283/55.

H.E. the Governor was advised to make the Temporary Weapons Range (Mellieha & St. Paul's Bay) Regulations, 1954.

A.S. 340/56.

Hon. Ministers approved a Resolution for submission to the Legislative Assembly regarding the restoration of a plot of land to the Parish Church, Gela, Gozo, under the Mortmain Law.

Att. Gen. 38/58.

Hon. Ministers approved a Resolution for submission to the Legislative Assembly regarding the extension of the Housing Act, 1949, up to the 12th February, 1965.

M.J. 82/62.


H.E. the Governor was advised to approve arrangements regarding the duties of Her Majesty's Judges.

Lands 1445/60.

H.E. the Governor was advised to sign Declaration for the acquisition of land at Sefi required for the construction of an approach road to the new school.

Osmond Elia,
Prime Minister.

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