

Sitting No. 5/64.

Cabinet Meeting held at the Auberge d'Oranger, Valletta, on Tuesday, 21st January, 1964, at 10 a.m.

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 & Social
 Welfare.

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

The minutes of Meetings
 Nos. 62/63, 1, 2 and 3/64 were read and
 confirmed.

OPH. 486/53.

Wages Council for Textile and Allied Industries.

In view of the reasons
 brought forward by the Hon. Minister of Labour
 & Social Welfare in support of the Textile
 and Allied Industries Wages Council, the
 Cabinet agreed that the appointment of that
 Council be proceeded with.

OPM. 944/49.

Notice Boards on the Beaches in Malta.

The Cabinet confirmed their earlier decision that the notices not existing on the beaches in Malta warning the public to "beware of strange objects" should be removed. It was agreed that the boards be used for affixing these notices regarding decency in dress.

OPM. 1053/58.

Re-introduction of U.K. Football Pools in Malta (Memo. No. 37A).

Mr. A. Solomon, Financial Secretary, and Mr. G. Leaver, Director of Public Works, were in attendance.

The matter was discussed further and it was agreed that Mr. Leaver, accompanied by Mr. R. Chelms who was already in London, should proceed to Liverpool to initiate discussions with the Pools Promoters Association, on the understanding that any agreement reached would have to be approved by the Government.

OPM. 1313/53.

Governing Body at the College of Arts, Science and Technology (Memo. No. 224).

It was explained that the formation of a Governing Body was an essential item in the plan of operation.

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for the Malta Polytechnic Project. The Cabinet agreed that this Body should be an advisory one, appointed by the Minister of Education with the approval of the Prime Minister. The terms of reference of the foregoing Body would be to advise the Minister on the administrative and general management of the College.

With regard to the School of Engineering, it was agreed that steps be taken to discuss the matter with the University Authorities, as suggested in para. 6 of Memorandum No. 224.

Sec. 2571/61.

Children presenting Malta Labour Party Clubs
(Memo. No. 220).

The Cabinet noted the facts that the Commissioner of Police was satisfied that there was no evidence of any habitual attendance of persons under age at Malta Labour Party Clubs and also the fact that persons under 18 years of age were entering the Clubs with the permission of the Commissioner of Police. The Cabinet ^{therefore} agreed that the Regulations governing the registration of clubs should not be amended so as to debar children from entering, on any occasion, specified types of clubs, with the exception of night clubs.

Emmanuel Dimech
Prime Minister.

James Dimech
Secretary to Cabinet.

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