

✓ Sitting No. 25/64.

Cabinet Meeting held at the Ambrogio d' Aragon, Valletta, on Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> August, 1964, at 6.30 pm.

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 and Housing.  
 The Hon. Minister of Labour & Social Welfare.  
 The Hon. Minister of Health.

The minutes of meetings Nos. 23 and 24/64 were read and confirmed.

OPM. 547/64.

Radio Station installed by the Rediffusion (Malta) Ltd. (Dr. V. Ragonisi was in attendance).

The Cabinet discussed the possibility and the practicability of Malta's having its own Radio Transmitting Station after Independence. It was agreed that this matter needed further thought and study. It was

decided that in the meantime the Rediffusion (Malta) Ltd. was not to be allowed to effect transmissions on its newly installed Radio Station.

Sec. / E / 1274 / cl. Constitution of the Malta Government  
Joint Council (Memo. No. 297)  
(Mr. E. Cuschieri, Administrative Secretary,  
was in attendance)

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TA' MALTA

The Cabinet considered certain proposed amendments to section 3 of the Constitution of the Malta Government Joint Council. Before proceeding further with the matter Hon. Ministers wished to know the number of member civil servants in each registered union or association.

OPM. 511/54. Maltese Merchants Flag (Memo. No. 304).

It was agreed that after Independence, ships and boats belonging to Malta should wear national colours. It was proposed that Malta should follow the red ensign pattern substituting a white Maltese cross in the centre for the Union Flag. Before considering this matter further, Hon. Ministers wished to see a design of the proposed merchants flag for Maltese shipping.

Sec. 1195/61.

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Memberships of International Organisations  
(Memo. No. 304)

(Mr. E. Tuschii, Administrative Secretary,  
and Mr. A. Salamone, Financial Secretary,  
were in attendance.)

The Cabinet confirmed  
that after Independence Malta should  
join F.A.O. and W.H.O. as full members  
and that application for entry to I.L.O.  
should be made. It was also agreed  
that on independence Malta should seek  
memberships of U.N.E.S.C.O., U.P.U., U.N.C.  
and the Council of Europe.

Sec. 339/59.

Amendments to the Excise Duty (Crown  
Corks and Non-Alcoholic Concentrates)  
Ordinance, 1961 (Memo. No. 306).

(Mr. E. Tuschii, Administrative Secretary,  
and Mr. A. Salamone, Financial Secretary,  
were in attendance.)

It was agreed that  
the Bill shown in drafts at Ref. 296  
in file be submitted to the Legislative  
Assembly for approval.

OPM. 1693/58.

Tees payable under the Commercial  
Partnerships Ordinance, 1962 (Memo. No. 314)

(Mr. E. Tuschii, Administrative Secretary,  
and Mr. A. Salamone, Financial Secretary,  
were in attendance.)

The Cabinet approved a list of fees, shown as Red 140 B in file, which were payable under section 194 of the Commercial Partnerships Ordinance, 1962.

Confirmation of written opinion.

The files mentioned below were circulated to Ministers whose written decision was as follows:

Land 1380/63. H.E. the Governor was advised to sign Declaration for the acquisition of land at Kiskikera reserved for the future expansion of a factory.

0144. 825/64. Hon. Ministers agreed that the Independence Celebrations Committee be allowed to dispense with the normal tender procedure in the ordering of material, equipments, etc.

*Osro Plura*  
Prime Minister  
8.9.64

*Eg. Cassar*  
Secretary to Cabinet,  
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