

Sitting No. 1/65.

Cabinet Meeting held at the Auberge d'Oragon, Valletta, on Tuesday, 5th January 1965, at 10.30 am.

Present: Hon. Prime Minister
Hon. Minister of Education
Hon. Minister of Agriculture, Power & Communications,
Hon. Minister of Justice
Hon. Minister of Works & Housing
Hon. Minister of Labour & Social Welfare
Hon. Minister of Health.

Absent: Hon. Minister of Industrial Development & Commerce who was away from the Island on official business.

The minutes of meeting No. 48/64 were read and confirmed.

Malta Drydocks.

The Hon. Minister of Labour & Social Welfare informed the Cabinet of the latest developments in the dispute between the Malta Drydocks and the Metal Workers' Section.

of the General Workers Union. He stated that he would be meeting Mr. Thompson, the General Manager of the Malta Drydocks, later on that day.

Sec/E/1274/64.

Amendment of the Constitution of the Malta Government Joint Council (Memo. No. 297A)
(Dr. M. Toffino was in attendance)

The Cabinet discussed again section 3 of the Malta Government Joint Council and agreed that that section be redrafted as shown in ink at Red 77 in file. The operational date of that section as amended was to be considered at another meeting of the Cabinet.

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OPM. 848/64.

Exemption from Customs duty on a car to be imported by Mr. Charles Palmer, a paraplegic (Memo. No. 317)

It was agreed that Mr. Charles Palmer of Gzira, a paraplegic, be granted exemption from customs duty on a fully hand-controlled Ford Anglia estate car, fitted with Reselco conversion, to be imported by him.

OPM. 946/55.
MLSW. 50/64

Section 13 of the Employment Service Act.
(Memo. No. 355)

The Cabinet considered Memorandum No. 355 (Red 49 in file)

Service Act, and agreed that the matter merited further study.

Confirmation of written opinion.

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

Land 769/63. H.E. the Governor-General was advised to sign Declaration for the acquisition of land and license required in connection with the opening of a road.

LG 4361/46. Hon. Prime Minister was given the general authority of the Cabinet for the purposes of section 86(1) of the Constitution, to submit warrants to practice as architect & civil engineer to H.E. the Governor-General without the necessity of consulting the Cabinet as a whole.

Osney Plummer
Prime Minister

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Secretary to Cabinet
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