

Cabinet meeting held at the Auberge
d'Aragon, Valletta, on Wednesday, 19th May 1945 at 10

Present: Hon Prime Minister

Hon Minister of Industrial
Development and Commerce

Hon Minister of Education

Hon Minister of Agriculture
Power & Communications

Hon Minister of Justice

Hon Minister of Works and
Housing

Hon Minister of Labour and
Social Welfare

Hon Minister of Health.

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~~The minutes of meeting No 324/45
were read and confirmed.~~

No 3779/42/11

leave to temporary employees
(Mr C. J. Mallia was in attendance)

The Acting Administrative Secretary
explained to Cabinet that the unions
concerned had pointed out that, in the
case of employees who at present are
enjoying 1 working day after 3 months
service, the proposed vacation leave
amounted in effect to only 2 days and
not to 9, because the employees in
question were losing 1 optional day's leave
& 3 public holidays to be suppressed, and

3 other necessary days in lieu of compensation for holidays falling on Sundays and Saturdays. After some discussion and after the Acting Administrative Secretary had stated that, although General Agreements could not be obtained, the proposal to have vacation leave uniform for all three categories 'B', 'C', 'D' after 5 years had been recommended by official side of the Malta Government Joint Council, it was agreed that the entitlement of vacation leave to class 'D' of employees ("Others") be as follows:-

First 5 months	- Nil
Up to 5 years service	- 12 days
Thereafter	- 15 days.

It was also agreed that the operative date be 15th June, 1965.

OPM 536/58

Application by Messrs The American Marine and Machinery Co. Ltd for the allocation of a plot of land for the purpose of manufacturing dredges (Mem No 436) (Mr S. Mangion, A.C.E., was in attendance)

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Hon. Ministers considered the application by Messrs The American Marine and Machinery Co. Ltd for the allocation of a plot of private owned land near the Gas Board installation at Marsaxlokk for the purpose of manufacturing dredges. After some discussion it was agreed that the site could not be granted to applicants for

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that purpose but an alternative site obtainable by reclaiming part of the sea bed immediately adjoining Delimara Peninsula would be offered to them. The Director of Public Works was authorised to do the needful immediately.

OPM 310/63

Unestablished clerks discharged from the Naval Base (Memo No 432)

✓ Hon. Ministers after having perused the memorandum on the subject of 12 unestablished clerks who became redundant and recently discharged from the Naval Base, agreed that the matter be discussed again at a further meeting of the Cabinet pending negotiations which were taking place with members of the Council of Administration for the Drydocks on this subject.

OPM 975/65

Allocation of area for the building of Embassies (Memo No 416)
(Dr Edgar Mizzi M.D. was in attendance)

✓ The Commissioner of Lands, explained to Cabinet that the two sites shown at Red 1 in file are partly owned by Government and partly held by Government on procession and are on public tenure under the Land Acquisition Ordinance. As parts of the sites are

earmarked for the erection of monuments was
as it would be difficult to have the
remainder of the sites properly developed
owing to large number of owners having
interest in it, Hon. Ministers agreed that
those parts of the sites which are not owned
by Government be acquired by outright
purchase. The Commissioner of Lands
was asked to prepare an estimate of the
cost.

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of Prime Minister

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~~Prof. C. ...~~
Secretary to Cabinet
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