

Sitting No. 40/65.

Cabinet Meeting held on Tuesday, 22nd June, 1965, at 10.30 am. at the Auberge d'Argon, Valletta.

Present: Hon. Minister of Industrial Development  
& Tourism,

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. Prime Minister who was  
away from the Island  
on official business.

The Minutes of Meetings  
Nos. 32 to 39/65 were taken as read  
and confirmed.

Phoenix Textiles Industries Ltd.

The Hon. Minister of  
Industrial Development & Tourism examined  
the contents of a letter (Ref 39 in file)  
which the Hon. Prime Minister had received

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from the British High Commissioner in Malta regarding the grant of licences by the British Government for the import of cotton yarn. The matter was to be considered further on the return of the Hon. Prime Minister from ~~London~~ ~~Kingston~~ to Malta.

OPM. 1297/65.

Imports Duties (Drawback on Exported Shag Tobacco) Order, 1965 (Memo. No. 448)

It was agreed that the Order as shown in drafts at Red 1 B in file be submitted to H.C. the Governor-General for approval.

OPM. 1240/65.

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Imports Duties (Locally Assembled Motor Cars supplied to Members of the British Forces or Civilian Components) Drawback Regulations, 1965 (Memo. No. 443)

It was agreed that the Regulations as shown in drafts at Red 1 B <sup>in file</sup> be submitted to H.C. the Governor-General for approval.

OPM. 1172/65.

Exemption from duty on a motor car for Miss Jessie Ferdo (Memo. No. 439)

It was agreed that H.C. the Governor-General be asked

to sign an Order exempting Miss Jessie Lendo from the payment of Customs duty on one Austin Mini Minor Motor Car fitted with Reseco Conversion, provided that Miss Lendo obtained a Police Licence to drive the vehicle within three months of the delivery of the car to her.

OPM. 474/63

Road Contributions and Expropriations  
(Demo. No. 423)

Hon. Ministers discussed the current position regarding the contributions leviable from owners of property abutting on public streets and the compensation due by the Government to the same owners for expropriation of their property. They agreed that the matter be considered further at another meeting of the Cabinet.

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OPM. 536/68

Application by Messrs. The American  
Traine and Machinery Co. Ltd. for a  
plot of land for the purpose of  
manufacturing dredgers (Demo. No. 436)  
(Mr. S. Mangian, Director of Public Works,  
was in attendance).

Hon. Ministers were informed that the alternative site obtainable by reclaiming parts of the

sea bed immediately adjoining  
Schwara Peninsula was not  
accepted by the Company as it  
would not be suitable for the  
purpose required. The Company  
had originally applied for a site  
near Harsaxlokk. It was decided  
that the Hon. Minister of Agriculture,  
Power & Communications, the Hon. Minister  
of Labour & Social Welfare, the Director of  
Public Works and representatives of  
Stalconsent should meet on the  
spot and see whether the  
Company's original application could  
be met without encroaching on the  
scenic value of Harsaxlokk. The  
meeting was to be held on Wednesday,  
the 23rd June, 1965, at 4.30 p.m.

Osmond Oliver  
Prime Minister.

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J. Cassar  
Secretary to Cabinet.  
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