

✓ Sitting No. 54/65.

Cabinet Meeting held at the Auberge d'Oragan, Valletta, on Saturday, 28th August, 1965, at 10.30 am.

Present: Hon. Prime Minister
 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 Health.

Absent: Hon. Minister of Labour & Social
 Welfare who was in
 Gogo on official
 business.

The Minutes of Meeting
 No. 53/65 were read and confirmed.

LG 43/36.

License to Messrs. Cable & Wireless Ltd. to
 continue to operate in Malta (Memo. No. 944)

Hon. Ministers were
 informed of the circumstances leading
 to the drafting of a new agreement to
 be signed by Messrs. Cable & Wireless Ltd.

and by the Government of Malta. It was agreed that negotiations with the Company regarding the new agreement be conducted by the Hon. Minister of Agriculture, Power & Communications.

OPM. 1338/63.

Commonwealth Telegraphs Partnerships
(Preno. No. 468).

It was agreed that the question of Malta's joining the Commonwealth Telegraphs Partnerships be considered in the light of the outcome of the negotiations to be conducted by the Hon. Minister of Agriculture, Power & Communications with Messrs. Cable & Wireless Ltd. regarding the grant to the Company of a licence to continue to operate in Malta.

OPM. 528/63.

Water supplies for Sgzo and Comino (Preno. No. 356).

(Mr. A. Durr, Mr. C. Schrey and Mr. Della Lombari were in attendance)

Hon. Ministers considered proposals for the supply of water to Sgzo and Comino and agreed to the following recommendations:

- i) Erection of an independent desalination plant in Sgzo;
- ii) Continuation of the present system of supplying Comino by ship so long as the cost is below that of erecting a separate distillation plant in Comino

or of supplying with water from a
plants in Sogo.

M.J. 25/45

MARC 44/52.

Pesticides Bill.

The Hon. Minister of
Justice gave reasons to justify his
inability to give priority to the
drafting of the Pesticides Bill.

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Prime Minister
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Secretary to Cabinet
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