

✓ Sitting No. 58/65

Cabinet Meeting held at the Ambasciata d'Argon, Valletta, on Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> September, 1965, at 12 noon.

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

Absent: Hon. Minister of Industrial  
 Development & Tourism,  
 who was unwell.

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Pensions of Medical Officers (Memo. No. 4  
 (Mr. C. Caschieri, Administrative Secretary,  
 was in attendance)

Hon. Ministers considered carefully the representations made to Government by the Medical Association of Malta for an amelioration of the pension situation of medical officers in the Government service. They considered also the representations that a more

favourable treatments of medical officers in the question of pensionability would have an effect on other professional officers in the service. While it was felt that there were grounds for making concessions in the case of medical officers, it was agreed that the matter be studied further. Meanwhile the Medical Association of Malta was to be informed that note was taken of its submissions to Government and that a definite answer would be given by the end of the month (September).

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"Admiralty House," Valletta  
(Dr. E. Viggì, Commissioner of Lands, was in attendance).

The Hon. Prime Minister informed the Cabinet of the position of the "Admiralty House" in South Street, Valletta, and of the facts that the British Council had shown interests in the place. ~~It was~~ Hon. Ministers were agreeable to the occupation of the "Admiralty House" by the British Council who would release the house they are now occupying in Independence Square, Valletta, which would be needed by the Government to provide additional accommodation to the staff of the Prime Minister's Office.

OPM. 534/62.

Water Division Providentia Home (ex-R.N.)

Rest Camps), limits of Liggieri:  
(Dr. E. Wiggis was in attendance)

Hon. Ministers were informed that action was in progress to grant the ex-R.N. Rest's Camp, limits of Liggieri, to the Malta Catholic Action on long lease, at a rents still to be agreed upon.

Confirmation of written opinion

The files mentioned hereunder were circulated to Hon. Ministers whose written opinion was as follows:

Lands 1064/63. H.C. the Governor-General was advised to sign Decree for the acquisition of land at Rabat, Malta, required for road widening.

Sec. 366/52. H.C. the Governor-General was advised to issue a Proclamation in order that section 38 of the Immigration (British Subjects) Ordinance 1948 may continue in force until the 15<sup>th</sup> March, 1966.

*Joseph Dimech*  
Prime Minister  
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Secretary to Cabinet.  
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