

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CABINET BY THE HON. MINISTER
OF AGRICULTURE, POWER AND COMMUNICATIONS.

REDUCTION IN THE CABLE TELEPHONE CHARGE FOR CALLS TO FRANCE

1. The French Postal Administration, with whom cable telephone communications are exchanged via Rome, has proposed the reduction in its terminal rate for the cable telephone relations between Malta and France. This reduction is to take effect as from 1st December, 1962.

The current unit charge (3 minutes) amounts to £1. 11s. 6d. of which the French share is 14s and which, according to the French proposal, will go down to 8s. 5d. following the reduction.

In consequence of the French proposal the unit rate will be reduced to £1. 4s. 9d; the additional charge per minute complete or incomplete, will also be reduced from 10s. 6d. to 8s. 3d., while the personal charge undergoes a revision similar to the additional charge.

2. The Hon. Minister of Agriculture, Power and Communications recommends that the Cabinet may approve the issue of the attached legal Notice which has been prepared by the Postmaster General and vetted by the Attorney General.

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