

Sitting No. 5/63.

Chairman's Meeting held at the Ambasciata d'Argon,
Valletta, on Tuesday, 15th January, 1963, at
5.30 p.m.

Presents: The Hon. Minister of Industrial Development
and Tourism.
The Hon. Minister of Education.
The Hon. Minister of Agriculture, Power
and Communications.
The Hon. Minister of Justice.
The Hon. Minister of Works and Housing.
The Hon. Minister of Labour and
Social Welfare.
The Hon. Minister of Health.

Absents: The Hon. Prime Minister who was
ill.

The Minutes of Meetings
Nos. 3 and 4/63 were read and confirmed.

Sec. 322/60. Government Pharmaceutical Staff (Memo. No. 91).
Mr. G. Cassarini, Administrative Secretary, was in
attendance.

The representations made
by the Pharmacists employed in the Medical
and Health Department regarding a change
in their official designation and a revision

in their policy, were again considered. The matter was fully discussed and it was agreed that it merited urgent study. It was therefore decided that the Anomahis Committee should be asked to give this matter priority and urgent consideration.

With regard to the question of the composition of the Anomahis Committee it was agreed that the Hon. Minister of Labour and Social Welfare should ask the Staff Associations to submit their representations and suggestions to the Malta Government Joint Council which was the body officially set up to consider such matters.

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Amendment to the Brunxar Point Air Weapons Range Regulations, 1960 (Memo. No. 95)

The Cabinet considered the question of amending paragraph 3(1) of the Brunxar Point Air Weapons Range Regulations, 1960, consequent on the disposal by the Army of Fort St. Rocco, Fort St. Leonardo and Fort Schimara. The proposal was to amend the Regulations in the sense that hereafter before bombing and firing takes place a warning flag was hoisted only on Fort St. Lucian and Gorgor Wireless Station.

Hon. Ministers were informed that those flags would not be visible by fishermen and other people in the vicinity of Belmaria and they therefore agreed that the Military Authorities be asked to provide for the hoisting of a warning flag also at Belmaria.

Sec. 764/59.

Emphyteutical concession to the Naval Authorities of the sea-bed area reclaimed by them in St. Lucian Bay, Marsaxlokk. (Memo. No. 97).

Hon. Ministers were informed that the Naval Authorities had reclaimed an extension of the sea-bed area at St. Lucian Bay, Marsaxlokk, on which reclaimed area an oil fuel terminal had been constructed. At some distance from the foreshore at St. Lucian Bay, also a dolphin had been constructed where a pipeline had been laid to the foreshore. Hon. Ministers were asked whether action was to proceed to grant to the Naval Authorities an emphyteutic in the reclaimed sea-bed area in question. The matter was fully discussed. It was decided that it should be held in abeyance for the present.

Confirmation of written opinion.

The files mentioned hereunder were circulated to Hon. Ministers whose written

decision was as follows:-

Sec. 188/62. - H.C. the Governor was advised to authorize the exemption from duty of
a) a donation made to the Societas Doctrinae Christianae, made by Mr. Raymond Ellul, and
b) a donation made to the Jesuit Institute, Laxxan, by Merguis J. Lichner.

Sec. 843/59 - H.C. the Governor was advised to appoint Mr. Walter Attard and Mr. Edgar Dolmas Inspectors for the purposes of the Factories Ordinance 1940 (Chap. 169)

Edmond Dure
Prime Minister

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John Dure
Secretary to Cabinet
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