

Sitting No. 55/63.

Cabinet Meeting held at the Auberge d'Orang Vallette, on Friday, 13th December, 1963, at 12 noon.

Present: The Hon. Minister of Industrial Developments + Tourism.
The Hon. Minister of Education.
The Hon. Minister of Agriculture, Power + Communications.
The Hon. Minister of Justice.
The Hon. Minister of Works + Housing.
The Hon. Minister of Labour and Social Welfare.

Absent: The Hon. Prime Minister who was away from the Island, and
The Hon. Minister of Health who was unwell.

The Minutes of Meeting No. 54/63 were read and confirmed.

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Code of Organization and Civil Procedure (Amendment) Bill 1963. (Trans. No. 223)

The Cabinet agreed with a draft Bill entitled In Acts further to amend the Code of Organization and Civil Procedure, Cap. 15, the purpose of

which was to abolish the warrant of personal arrest for debt and the "meditatio fugae" warrants provided for in the Code of Organization and Civil Procedure and to make certain consequential amendments to other laws. Both warrants were not in accordance with modern judicial and sociological concepts.

The Attorney General and the Administrative Secretary joined the meeting.

The Bill also sought to clarify the position of those public officers who performed the duties of Deputy Registrars in Her Majesty's Superior Courts, but consideration of this matter was postponed to another meeting of the Cabinet.

Osmond Dwyer
Prime Minister

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James
Secretary to Cabinet.

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