

✓ Meeting 'M 54/65

Cabinet meeting held at the Auberge
d'Aragon, Valletta, on Tuesday, 11th May 1965 at 10am

Present: Hon Prime Minister
Hon Minister of Industrial
Development & Tourism
Hon Minister of Education
Hon Minister of Agriculture
Power and Communications
Hon Minister of Justice
Hon Minister of ~~Labour~~ ^{Works} &
~~Social Welf~~ Housing
Hon Minister of Labour and
Social Welfare
Hon Minister of Health.

The minutes of meetings nos 30/65
and 31/65 were read and confirmed.

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Importation of canned peeled tomatoes

The Hon Minister of Industrial
Development and Tourism explained to the
Cabinet that he had discussed with
the Hon Minister of Agriculture Power
and Communications the question of
stopping the importation of canned
peeled tomatoes in order to give some
protection to local producers. Although
some of the local products compare

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providing a certain proportion was, or gave,
that if full protection be given to local
producers, there would be a tendency for
a rise in prices. After some discussion
it was agreed that the importation of
canned peeled tomatoes be ~~stopped~~
provided that if prices rise without
a justifiable reason and/or there
shall be scarcity of supply to the
consumers, the Minister will issue
the necessary import licences.

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Engineers detailed for duty with the
Malta Electricity Board (Memo 411)
(Mr C. J. Mallia was in attendance)

✓ The request of the Engineers
detailed for duty with the Malta
Electricity Board was again
discussed. It was agreed that the
Crown Advocate General be asked to
advise whether a agreement could be
entered into between Government and
the Malta Electricity Board which
would provide that, in case
Government decided to release the
Engineers from Government
service, the Malta Electricity
Board would not offer higher
salaries than those enjoyed by
their counterparts in Government
service.

~~Decision of postage stamps~~
 commemorating the 7th century of Dante
 Alighieri

✓ It was agreed that postage stamps to commemorate the 7th century of Dante Alighieri be issued. The Hon Minister of Agriculture Power and Communications was authorised to place the order for these stamps with an Italian firm.

G. Fenech
 1st Prime Minister
 22.6.65
 J. Bugeja
 Secretary to Cabinet
 22.6.65