

✓ Sitting No. 52/65.

Cabinet Meeting held at the Ambasciata d'Argon, Valletta, on Wednesday, 18th August 1965, at 6 p.m.

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

Recognition of Singapore as an Independent State.

(Prof. J. Cremona and Mr. F. Amato Jurei were in attendance.)

It was decided that the Government of Malta should a) recognise Singapore as an Independent State, and b) agree to Singapore's admission into the Commonwealth.

OPM. 4/5/64.

Amendments to the Passports Ordinance, Cap. 98
(Demo. No. 469)

(Prof. J. Aemana was in attendance)

Hon. Ministers agreed that a Bill entitled An Act further to amend the Passports Ordinance, Cap. 98, be taken through its further stages in the House of Representatives.

OFF. 298/59.

Amendments to the Food, Drugs and Drinking Water Ordinance, Cap. 54. (Memo. No. 472)

(Prof. J. Aemana was in attendance).

Hon. Ministers agreed that a Bill entitled An Act further to amend the Food, Drugs and Drinking Water Ordinance, Cap. 54, be taken through its further stages in the House of Representatives.

OFF. 551/64.

Admiralty Floating Dock No. 35.

(Prof. J. Aemana and Mr. C. J. ^{Mallia} ~~Greenwood~~ were in attendance)

It was agreed that Messrs. S. P. A. Cantieri Navali "Santa Maria" be informed that the Government of Malta would be prepared to waive the existing Barker's Guarantee within a year from the date when the Floating Dock is finally installed in Kaohsiung, Taiwan, and fully ready to operate.

Anthony Dimech
Prime Minister

24.8.65

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Secretary to Cabinet.