

✓ Sitting No. 78/65.

Cabinet meeting held at the Auberge d'Oran, Valletta, on Tuesday, 21st December, 1965, at 10.30 am.

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

The minutes of meetings Nos. 74 to 77/65 were read and confirmed.

LG 1/35/IV.

Pensionability of Medical Officers
 (Mr. E. Cuschieri was in attendance)

It was agreed that half-pay be paid to Medical Officers in the Government Service in respect of the period during which they were on strike and failed to discharge fully their duties.

OPH. 1010/65. Two Road Licences in respect of two vans used by the R.S.P.C.A.

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It was agreed that the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals be granted exemption from the payment of licence fees in respect of two vans Nos. 25264 and 23156 used by the Society in their operations.

Ord. 755/65.

Acquisition of land at Payerz (Bero. L.)
It was agreed that H.E. the Governor-General be advised to sign a Declaration for the acquisition of land at Payerz required by the Government in connection with the formation of a new street leading to the village cemetery.

Ord. 561/65.

Acquisition of land at Inaida (Bero. L.)
It was agreed that H.E. the Governor-General be advised to sign a Declaration for the acquisition of land at Inaida required by the Government in connection with the construction of the Hamoun By-pass.

Sec. 572/59.

Revision of the Electricity Tariff (Bero. L.)
Hon. Ministers, after having perused the Memorandum, agree that the matter be considered further at a later date.

OPM. 1932/65.

Mortgaging of the S.S. "Selling".

It was agreed that H.C. the Governor-General be advised to sanction the mortgage of the S.S. "Selling" whose registered owners are The Alliance Shipping Co., Ltd., of Valletta, in the sum of £60,000, with interest as agreed, in favour of Barclay's Bank S.C.O.

OPM. 1033/62.

Principles to be followed in broadcasting advertisements on Sound and Television (Memo. Lo. 363)

Hon. Ministers perused Memorandum Lo. 363 at Red 49 in file. Before reaching a decision on the matter, they asked whether Rediffusion (Malta) Ltd. had agreed to the recommendations made in the Memorandum. The Administrative Secretary undertook to make the necessary enquiries and to report to Cabinet in due course.

Edmond Plummer
Prime Minister
28.12.65

Edg. Cassar
Secretary to Cabinet
28.12.65