

✓ Sitting No. 32/66.

Cabinet Meeting held at the Ambassade d'Argon, Valletta, on Thursday, 15th September, 1966, at 10.30 a.m.

Present: The Hon. Minister of Finance, Customs +
Ports.

The Hon. Minister of Public Building
+ Works.

The Hon. Minister of Justice and
Parliamentary Affairs.

The Hon. Minister of Trade, Industry
+ Agriculture.

The Hon. Minister of Education, Culture
+ Tourism.

The Hon. Minister of Labour, Employment
+ Welfare.

Absent: The Hon. Prime Minister

The Hon. Minister of Health,
who were abroad on
official business.

OPM. 1280/65. Dual Citizenship (Memo. No. 618A)
(Dr. Edgar Duggi, Deputy Consul Advocate General,
who in attendance)

Reference was made to
the decision taken in Cabinet on the
2nd August, 1966, to extend the period within
which certain categories of citizens of Malta
were obliged to renounce any other

citizenships held by them. Hon. Ministers heard the advice of the Crown Advocate General on the matter - (a) and (b) in paragraph 6 of the Memorandum.

The course of action proposed in (a) was not agreed to, while that in (b) was to be reconsidered at another meeting of the Cabinet.

With regard to the publication of the Electoral Register and its revision as on the 20th September, 1966, (paragraph 9 of Memorandum) it was agreed that the points raised be considered by the Hon. Minister of Finance, Customs & Ports, the Hon. Minister of Justice & Parliamentary Affairs, Dr. E. Duggi & Mr. H. Woods.

It was agreed also that the Press Notice regarding the position of persons holding dual citizenships (as suggested in Para 24 in file) should not be issued for the present.

OPM. 1052/66. Salina Salt pans (Memo. No. 652)
(Dr. Edgar Duggi was in attendance)

Hon. Ministers considered Memorandum No. 652 and felt that under the circumstances the currents lease held by Messrs. Vella & Lits of the lands at Salina Bay should not be disturbed. It was agreed, however, that all possible action should be taken to make Messrs. Vella & Lits relinquish their plots of land (marked Plot C on Survey Sheet) which was included

in the lease of the lands at Sliema Bay and which was required by a Company, Messrs. Wislaven, for the erection of a hotel. The Hon. Minister of Justice & Parliamentary Affairs and the Hon. Minister of Labour, Employment & Welfare undertook to see Messrs. Vella & Silo on the matter.

OPM. 1058/66. Phytosanitary Legislation (Memo. No. 654).

It was agreed that the Bill entitled An Act to control the introduction and spread of Plant Pests and Diseases, as shown in draft at Red 1A in file, be presented to the House of Representatives.

OPM. 1090/66

Amendments to the Public Libraries Ordinance (Memo. No. 657)

It was agreed that the Bill entitled An Act further to amend the Public Libraries Ordinance, as shown in draft at Red 1A in file, be presented to the House of Representatives.

Colin Clarke
Prime Minister

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Adrian Galea
Secretary to Cabinet.
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