

✓ Sitting No. 41/64.

Cabinet meeting held at the Ambasciata d'Aragona, Valletta, on Wednesday, 19th April, 1964, at 11.30 a.m.

Present: The Hon. Prime Minister
 The Hon. Minister of Public Buildings
 & Works.
 The Hon. Minister of Justice and
 Parliamentary Affairs.
 The Hon. Minister of Trade,
 Industry & Agriculture.
 The Hon. Minister of Health
 The Hon. Minister of Education,
 Culture and Tourism.
 The Hon. Minister of Labour,
 Employment and
 Welfare.

Absent: The Hon. Minister of Finance,
 Customs & Ports, who
 was indisposed.

Industrial Action by Ports Office employees
 (The Hon. Dr. E. Cuschieri was in attendance)

The Cabinet considered again the question of the industrial action taken by the Ports Office employees, members of the Government's Section of the General Workers Union, and other allied matters especially the claims of other employees in the Ports Office service.

an adjustment of salary anomalies. It was agreed that the Government should propose to the Staff Side of the Malta Government Joint Council the setting up of an Independent Commission with members and terms of reference to be agreed upon by the Government and the Staff Side, e.g. the adjustment of anomalies within the limits of £1890 (up to £2000 if agreed by Staff Side).

OPM. 1439/66. Amendments to the Committee of Inquiry Act, 1948 (Memo. No. 468)

The Cabinet agreed that the Committee of Inquiry Act, 1948, be amended to cover also any matter falling under the responsibility of any Department.

OPM. 535/65. Developments of Marsamxett Harbour (Memo. No. 463)
(Mr. V. Cuttello, Mr. P. Sturges, and Mr. A. Podesti were in attendance)

The Cabinet considered further the question of the developments of Marsamxett Harbour and its surrounding waters into an integrated Yachting Centre. It agreed to the recommendations of the Government's Advisory Committee contained in a), b) and d) of paragraph 16 of Memorandum No. 463. With regard to recommendation c) in the said paragraph 16 the Cabinet agreed that the Advisory Committee should seek to secure for

Government's equity shares in the Corporation or Company as may be set up to an amount which would give Government not less than 51% of the total issue.

Confirmation of written opinion

The files mentioned hereunder were circulated to Ministers whose written opinion was as follows:

Land 3/5/66. H.C. the Governor-General was advised to sign Declaration for the acquisition of land at 'El Belal' required by the Government for the erection of a Water Pumping Room.

Land 28/4/35. H.C. the Governor-General was advised to sign Declaration for the acquisition by way of public tenure of the bathhouse underlying premises Nos. 88/89 Green Street, Senglea, required by the Government in connection with a reconstruction scheme.

Land 232/64. H.C. the Governor-General was advised to sign Declaration for the acquisition of land at Qormi required by the Government in connection with the formation of a new street.

Ady Bress
Secretary to Cabinet.
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Edward P. Dimech
Prime Minister
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