

Meeting No. 54/64.

Cabinet Meeting held at the Ambasciata d'Aragona, Valletta, on Thursday, 15th June, 1964, at 6.30 pm.

Present: The Hon. Prime Minister
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 Health.
The Hon. Minister of Education, Culture & Leisure.
The Hon. Minister of Labour, Employment & Welfare.

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

The minutes of meetings Nos. 54 & 58/64 were read and confirmed.

OPM. 241/50.

Conditions of Contracts for the Transport of
Trails, Passengers & Vehicles between Malta
and Gozo (Memo. No. 444)

(Mr. R. Soler was in attendance)

The Cabinet considered again the Conditions of the new contract

for the transport of mails, passengers and vehicles between Malta and Sgo. It was agreed as follows:

a) to insert "of which at least twenty-four (24) to be touring cars" after the word "vehicles" in (i) of Condition 13, and

b) to omit "N.B. Loaded commercial vehicles shall not be carried on board the vessel" appearing on the Schedule attached to the Conditions of the new contracts.

OPM. 842/67.

Price of unsubsidized sugar and edible oil
(Mr. L. Sammut Biffa and Mr. H. Petrucci were in attendance)

The Cabinet considered the matter again in the light of the views expressed by the Director of Trade. It confirmed its previous decision that the Ministry concerned should take immediate steps to fix both the wholesale and the retail price of edible oil. With regard to unsubsidized sugar it was agreed that only the retail price should be fixed.

OPM. 738/67.

Bill relating to the Mortmain Act, 1964.
(Memorandum Nos. 749 and 749A)

The Cabinet considered Memorandum No. 749 on the Bill relating to the Mortmain Act, 1964. It approved the accompanying Bill with the recommendations contained in Memorandum No. 749A at paragraphs

8 and 9.

OPM. 1235/63.

Decimal Currency in Malta (Memo. L. 464)

The Cabinet considered the question of the adoption in Malta of a decimal currency system, and agreed to the recommendations contained in Memorandum L. 464 at paragraphs 3, 4 and 5.

Confirmation of Written Opinion

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

OPM. 1356/64. H.C. The former General was advised to determine what the sum of £50,000 be paid to the Broadcasting Authority in respect of its expenditure during the financial year 1967-68.

Land 1030/66. H.C. The former General was advised to sign Declaration for the acquisition of land at Gharr, Sgo, required in connection with road widening.

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Prime Minister
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Secretary to Cabinet.
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