

✓ Sitting No. 10/64.

Cabinet meeting held at the Ambasciata d'Aragon, Valletta, on Thursday, 3rd August, 1964, at 11 am.

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

The minutes of meetings Nos. 11 and 12/64 were read and confirmed.

OPM. 799/64.

Cement Factory in Soz (Memo. No. 186)

Reference was made to the application made by Messrs. Hickson & Sons to set up a cement factory in Soz. The Hon. Minister of Trade, Industry & Agriculture confirmed that further talks were being held with the firm and that he would in due course submit to Cabinet his final

views on the project.

OPM. 1646/65. Relletting of Urban Property (Memo. No. 476)

The Hon. Minister of Justice & Parliamentary Affairs informed the Cabinet that he would soon submit the views of the legal members of Parliament with whom he had discussed the proposals contained in Memorandum No. 476.

OPM. 1040/67 Housing Project for Malta and Gozo.

In connection with the preceding minute on the relletting of urban property, the Cabinet considered the housing position in the Island, which was becoming more difficult with the influx of tourists and foreign residents. To meet the situation the Cabinet approved in principle a Housing Project which would provide residential buildings in the various districts in Malta and Gozo.

Lease of premises in Valletta.

The Cabinet approved a draft Housing Department Advertisement No. 40 relating to the lease of a number of vacant premises in Valletta at annual rents ranging from £42 to £48.

OPM. 545/67. Urban and Country Planning Legislation (Memo. No. 835)

(Mr. S. Hargrave was in attendance).

The Cabinet considered the report of Mr. Desmond Chap. United Nations Adviser, on town and country planning legislation. Further consideration was left to the next meeting.

Confirmation of Written Opinion

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

Land. 489/64. H.C. The Governor General was advised to sign Declaration for the acquisition of land at B. John's, required for the erection of an Electricity sub. station.

Edmund Dwyer
Prime Minister

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