

✓ Sitting No. 22/62.

Cabinet Meeting held at the Ambasciata d'Aragon, Valletta, on Monday, 31st December, 1962, at 6.30 pm.

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

The minutes of Meeting No. 21/62 were read and confirmed.

L.90. 43/56. Licences to Messrs. Cable & Wireless Limited.
(Memo. No. 94).

Dr. M. C. Curran, Deputy Attorney General, was in attendance.

The Cabinet again considered the question of the renewal of the two licences held by Messrs. Cable & Wireless Limited: one to operate Wireless Telegraphy and the other to operate Telegraphy and Telephony. Both licences

expired on the 31st December, 1962.

After leaving Dr. Camilleri's reasons for his advice that Government should renew the licences on existing terms even for a short time, and also an account of the result of Dr. V. Ragonesi's recent visit to Italy, Hon. Ministers agreed that this question merited further study. The Hon. Minister of Agriculture, Power and Communications undertook to inform the Manager, ~~Business~~ Cable & Wireless Limited, that the matter was under active consideration by the Government and when he, the Minister, was pressed by the Company for the renewal of the said licences. Meanwhile the Secretary to the Cabinet was to see that no other licences or permits were ~~renewed~~ renewed to Messrs. Cable & Wireless Ltd. while this question was still under consideration by the Cabinet.

Anthony Dukes
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Prime Minister.

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Secretary to Cabinet.
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