

✓ Sitting No. 8/63.

Cabinet Meeting held at the Ambasciata d'Angelo,
Valletta, on Tuesday, 29th January, 1963, at
11 am.

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

Dispos. Bailey (Malta) Ltd. / British Government
dispute.

Prof. J. Azzopardo, Attorney General, was in
attendance.

The Cabinet reviewed the
position at Bailey's Dockyard especially
vis-a-vis the current ban on overtime work
imposed by the General Dockers' Union. The
Hon. Prime Minister stated that representatives
of Dispos. Bailey Ltd. had just called on him to
suggest that the Government should intervene
in the matter and legislate against the
imposition of the ban.

The Attorney-General then

read a draft letter he had prepared for the Secretary of State in connection with the proposed legislation by the Malta Government for the appointment of a Council of Administration for Bailey's Dockyard, as well as a draft Memorandum on the subject of the acquisition of land in Malta. Hon. Ministers agreed to the letter and Memorandum as drafted.

OPM. 113/49.

Public Holidays (Memo. No. 115).

As the Feast of St. Paul's Shipwreck (10th February) - one of the annual paid holidays - would fall on a Sunday, it was agreed that H.C. the Governor be advised to declare Monday, 11th February, 1963, a public holiday under section 3 of the Public Holidays Ordinance (Cap. 505).

It was agreed also that the present arrangement of asking H.C. the Governor to approve each alternative holiday as it arises be retained.

Confirmation of written opinion.

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

Sec. 2532/60 - H.C. the Governor was advised

to authorise the exemption from
Succession Duty of a bequest
made by Mr. Paolo Bong, h. Vincenzo
Bong and Mrs. Lucrezia Bong.

OPM. 452/54. - H.E. The Governor was advised to
approve revised street names
in Msida.

OPM. 1080/58 - H.E. The Governor was advised to
appoint Mr. Oscar Rygo, A.C.C.,
and Mr. Jos. Attard, A.C.C., members
of the Land Arbitration Board.

Robert Dumas

Prime Minister
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Secretary to Cabinet.
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