

Sitting No. 48/63.

Cabinet Meeting held at the Ambasciata d'Ag
Valletta, on Tuesday, 5th November, 1963, at
10.30 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 Justice.

The Hon. Minister of Works and
Housing.

The Hon. Minister of Labour and
Social Welfare.

The Hon. Minister of Health.

Absent: The Hon. Minister of Agriculture, Power
& Communications who was
unwell.

The Minutes of Meeting
No. 47/63 were read and confirmed.

Sec. 186/59.

Former Navy Club at Ancipix Hill, Floriana.
(Memo. No. 181)

It was explained that
in 1959 following discussions between the
Government, the Admiralty and the British & Foreign

Sailors Society it was agreed that the Admiralty would return to the Government the Pickett House at Kingsgate and would transfer its Patrol Headquarters from there to the Navy Club at Amalfi Hill, Floriana. The Patrol Headquarters were transferred to the Navy Club in 1959 and the Pickett House was returned to the Government in 1960. The Cabinet agreed that the premises formerly housing the Navy Club at Amalfi Hill, Floriana, be given on emphyteusis to the Admiralty for a period of not more than fifty years at a ground rent and under conditions to be negotiated with the Admiralty.

Sec. 764/59.

Emphyteutical concession to the Naval Authorities of the sea-bed area reclaimed by them in St. Lucian Bay, Harsxlokk (Memo. No. 94).

The Cabinet again agrees that the question be considered further at a later date.

OPM 1296/62.

Grant of a reduced car licence fee to Mr. George Telfan, a paraplegic (Memo. No. 145).

The Cabinet considered the application of Mr. George Telfan, a paraplegic, for a free licence in respect of his Morris Mini Minor van which he had imported to suit his physical deficiency.

and in respects of which exemption from the payment of customs duty had already been authorised. Before considering this matter further, the Cabinet wished to have the opinion of the Senior Occupational Health Officer in the Medical & Health Department regarding the extent of the necessity for the use of a motor car by Mr. Talyan vis-a-vis his physical deficiency.

It was also agreed that the views of the Senior Occupational Health Officer be invariably obtained in future on applications made by paraplegics and other physically incapacitated persons for free or reduced car licence fees.

Confirmation of written opinion.

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

OTH. 549/63.

H.E. The Governor was advised to make a Proclamation appointing Monday, 28th October 1963, at 9.30 a.m. to be the time of a new session of the Legislative Assembly at the Lecture Chamber in the Palace, Valletta.

Land 1035/63.

H.E. The Governor was advised

to sign Declaration for the acquisition of land at Bormi required in connection with the construction of a children's playground.

M. of J. 83/62.

H.E. the Governor was advised to approve arrangements regarding the duties of Her Majesty's Judges.

Land No/63.

H.E. the Governor was advised to sign Declaration for the acquisition of land at Baida required for an access road to the Polytechnic.

Joseph Dimech
Prime Minister

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Charles
Secretary to Cabinet

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