

✓ Sitting No. 50/63.

Cabinet Meeting held at the Ambasciata d'Aragon, Valletta, on Monday, 18th 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 + Housing.

The Hon. Minister of Labour and Social Welfare.

The Hon. Minister of Health

Absent: The Hon. Minister of Agriculture, Power + Communications, who was away from the Island.

The minutes of meetings Nos. 48 and 49/63 were read and confirmed.

OPM. 1296/63.

Exemption from the payment of customs duty in respect of cars specially adapted for paraplegics and other physically incapacitated persons.

Arising out of the minutes of meeting No. 48/63, it was

decided that all applications for exemption from the payments of customs duty in respect of motor cars specially adapted for paraplegics and other physically incapacitated persons should in future be considered in Cabinet in the first instance.

OPM. 1252/63.

In Act further to amend. the National Assistance Act, 1956 (Hemo. No. 208).

Mr. A. Solomon, Financial Secretary, was in attendance.

The objects of the Bill was to amend the National Assistance Act, 1956, so as to make provision for various concessions in respect of institutional relief and medical aids grants generally.

It was agreed that these concessions be made to conform to those authorised by the Hon. Prime Minister on the occasion of his address on the Budget for the financial year 1963/64. The draft Bill was amended as follows:

Para. 2(a)(i): In the words "specified in the Ninth Schedule to this Act" the words "satisfiable according to law" were substituted.

Paras. 4 and 5 were deleted.

OPM. 523/55.

Amendments to the National Insurance Act. (Hemo. No. 211)

Mr. A. Solomon, Financial Secretary, was in attendance.

It was agreed to consider this matter further at the next meeting of the Cabinet.

Anthony Oliver

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Secretary to Cabinet. 23.11.63

Prime Minister
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