

✓ Sitting No. 58/63.

Cabinet Meeting held at the Ambassadors' Palace, Valletta, on Tuesday, 24th December, 1963, at 9.30 am.

Present: The Hon. Prime Minister
 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 and Housing
 The Hon. Minister of Labour and
 Social Welfare.

Absent: The Hon. Minister of Health who
 was unwell.

Five-Year Plan for 1964/69.

Mr. E. Cassar, Administrative Secretary, Mr. A. Salameh,
 Financial Secretary, Mr. A. Duth, Under Secretary, Mr. H.
 Abela, Principal Government Statistician, Mr. S. Bugeja,
 Director of Industrial Development, and Mr. V. Rymon,
 Public Relations Secretary, were in attendance.

The Cabinet again
 considered the Five-Year Plan for 1964-69
 with special reference to the employment

projections at the Dockyard and in the new Industries and to the assessment of the emigration level for the next quinquennium. With regard to the employments at the Dockyard it was agreed that only the natural wastage of 200 a year should be shown leaving the number of persons in employments in 1968/69 at 4000. The other points were to be considered further at the next meeting of the Cabinet.

Confirmation of written opinion

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

Land 440/62. Hon. the Governor's Deputy was advised to sign declaration for the acquisition of property surrounding St. John's Crocker, Valletta, parts of which was to be converted into a car park.

Anthony Oliver
Prime Minister

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Secretary to Cabinet.
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