

✓ Sitting No. 32/64

Cabinet Meeting held at the Amburge d'Ago
Valletta, on Tuesday, 13th October, 1964, at
10.30 a.m.

Presents: The Hon. Prime Minister
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
& Social Welfare
The Hon. Minister of Health.

Absents: The Hon. Minister of Industrial
Development & Tourism.

The minutes of meeting
No. 31/64 were read and confirmed.

Rise in the Costs of Living

Mr. M. Petracchini and
Mr. L. Lammens Biffa were called to give
their views on the reported general rise in
the price of foodstuffs. It was confirmed that the
position was constantly under review
and that positive steps were being taken

by the Police to check prices of commodities.

Port Management and staff matters at the Malta Drydocks.

Arising out of the minutes of meeting No. 31/64, the Hon. Minister of Labour & Social Welfare stated that he had had fruitful talks with the Administrative Secretary on matters relating to the Management of the Port. He had also seen Mr. P. Seiberus and Mr. Thompson on certain staff matters at the Malta Drydock.

OPM. 746/55

MLSW. 50/64

Re-employment with the Government of persons discharged in 1955 (Memo. No. 263)

It was explained that a number of Government employees were discharged during the Labour Administration in 1955. The Labour Party had pledged in its Electoral programme to do its best to re-instate them. The Cabinet agreed to the following measures:

(i) To amend the National Employment Act so that consideration may be given to those persons who were discharged during 1955 and who were still unemployed;

(ii) The Ministry of Labour to be informed of all vacancies that may exist in Government departments so that appropriate action may

be taken to fill those vacancies by persons who were discharged in 1955 and were still unemployed;

(iii) Government departments to draw for their labour requirements on surplus staff that may exist at the Public Works Department as a result of this exercise.

OPM 1113/64 Kingsgate Project

The Cabinet heard again the views of the Director of Public Works on the designs of the Kingsgate Project prepared by Dr. Berganzo and by the Public Works Department. The merits and demerits of the designs were fully considered. The Cabinet decided in favour of the design of Dr. Berganzo.

Anthony Dukes
Prime Minister.

15.10.64

Ray Casar
Secretary to Cabinet.
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