

Meeting No. 66/65.

Cabinet Meeting held at the Amburge
d' Aragon, Valletta, on Tuesday, 28th October,
1965, at 11 am.

Present: Hon. Prime Minister
Hon. Minister of Industrial
Developments & Commerce.
Hon. Minister of Education
Hon. Minister of Agriculture, Power
& Communications.
Hon. Minister of Justice
Hon. Minister of Works & Housing
Hon. Minister of Labour & Social
Welfare.
Hon. Minister of Health.

The Minutes of Meeting
No. 65/65 were read and confirmed.

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Pensionability of Medical Officers (Memo. No. 44)
The attention of Hon.
Ministers was drawn to Memorandum No. 456.
and its Annex at Red 809 and 809a in file
and to the letter addressed to the Hon.
Prime Minister by the President of the
Medical Association of Malta (Red 811 in file)
It was agreed that the matter be
considered further at another meeting of
the Cabinet.



OPM. 1847/65
OPM. 1894/65

Building of a General Hospital and
a Secondary Technical School in Sgo.

Hon. Ministers agreed that the question of ^{building} ~~constructing~~ a General Hospital in Sgo be considered as one of urgency and be given high priority. They agreed also that the possibility of converting Santa Teresa Hospital in Sgo into a Secondary Technical School be studied and reported on by Public Works and Education authorities.

OPM. 188/64.

Amendments to the Explosives Act
(Memo. No. 504)

Hon. Ministers agreed in principle to the enactment of legislation making it an offence for any person to carry explosives in a boat unless he is authorised so to do. The Hon. Minister of Agriculture, Power & Commerce and the Hon. Minister of Justice undertook to discuss further the proposed Bill as shown in draft at Bd 14 & in file.

Sec. 825/59
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Housing Act

Hon. Ministers reconsidered the question of embodying the Housing Act into permanent legislation. In view of certain difficulties that had come to light since the Cabinet ^{took its decision} ~~took its decision~~ on the matter at its Sitting No. 23/65, it was agreed that steps should continue to be taken to extend the

Housing Act from year to year.

OPM. 522/65

Visiting Forces Act, 1965 (Memo. No. 438).
(Dr. M. Luffiguo, Army Advocate General,
was in attendance)

Hon. Ministers considered
the draft Bill relating to the Visiting
Forces Act, 1965, at Rd. 8a in file. They
agreed that section 7 and 8 (1) be deleted
from the Bill and that the Act be made
to apply only to the British Forces subject
to possible extension by Order.

OPM/E/1079/65

General Authority to Hon. Prime Minister;
appointments and acting appointments of
Vice Presidents of H.C. Constitutional Courts.

The Hon. Prime Minister
was given general authority to advise
H.C. the Governor-General direct, without
the necessity of consulting the Cabinet as
a whole, on all matters relating to
appointments and acting appointments
of Vice Presidents of H.C. Constitutional
Courts.

Edmund Oliver
Prime Minister

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Edg. Baxendale
Secretary to Cabinet.
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