

✓ Sitting No. 81/65.

Cabinet Meeting held at the Ambasciata d'Angelo, Valletta, on Wednesday, 29th December, 1965, at 10.30 am.

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

The Minutes of Meeting
 No. 80/65 were read and confirmed.

OPM. 1924/65.

Consideration of Empty tenemental rents as house
 rents for the purpose of the National
 Assistance Act (Memo. No. 511)

Hon. Ministers agreed that, provided there was no Finance objection, the term "house rent" in the relative provision of the National Assistance Act be given a more liberal interpretation to include an empty tenemental contract for not more than 20 years, subject to conditions a) and b) in Paragraph 3

of Memorandum No. 511.

OPM. 1991/65.

Spencer Hill Monument.

It was agreed that Spencer Monument be removed from its present site and recreated in Spencer Gardens. The question of its replacement at Spencer Hill was to be considered further at a later date.

OPM. 1337/55.

Erection of a Union Building; Amendment to Deed of Gifts.

Hon. Ministers considered an application made by the General Workers Union for an amendment to the Deed of Gifts of empty tenements in order that the Workers Memorial Building granted to the General Workers Union empty tenements might be used for activities of the Union other than those mentioned in Conditions 4 and 6 of the Deed. It was agreed that the matter be discussed further by the Hon. Prime Minister, the Hon. Minister of Industrial Development & Tourism, the Hon. Minister of Justice and the General Secretary of the General Workers Union.

OPM. 522/65.

Visiting Forces Act, 1965 (Laws No. 438)
(Br. M. Luffino was in attendance)

Hon. Ministers heard the views of the Common Advocate General on the position vis-a-vis the remarks made by the British Government on the draft Bill. The matter was to be discussed further by the Hon. Prime Minister and the British High Commissioner in Malta.

ORH. 1529/65

Changes in the format of Ballot Papers
(Memo. No. 539).

Hon. Ministers considered Memorandum No. 539 and agreed that no changes should be made in the format of Ballot Papers for the present.

Anthony Dukes
Prime Minister
18.1.66

Edg. C. Galea
Secretary to Cabinet
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