

Meeting No. 6 of 1971

Cabinet Meeting held at the Auberge d'Aragon, Valletta on Tuesday 2nd February, 1971 at 11.30 am.

Present: The Prime Minister and Minister of  
Commonwealth & Foreign Affairs  
The Minister of Finance, Customs & Post  
The Minister of Public Buildings & Works  
The Minister of Justice & Parliamentary  
Affairs  
The Minister of Health  
The Minister of Education, Culture & Tourism

Absent: The Minister of Trade, Industry  
& Agriculture (away from Island)  
The Minister of Labour, Employment  
& Welfare.

OPN/551/65/VI Claims for Re-organisation.

Ministers considered Memorandum No. 1586B and agreed:

- a) that Government should maintain the stand it has taken so far that it is not prepared to consider claims for salary revisions under the guise of schemes for re-organisation;
- b) that Government could meet some of the Unions' claims by creating new posts and providing additional posts within existing grades

where this is considered justified in the light of the exigencies of the department concerned;

c) that the outstanding re-organisation claims of other Unions be dealt with as in (b) above.

In so far as the complementing exercise requested by SAECs is concerned, the recommendation for the setting up of the Working Party was not agreed upon but it was agreed that negotiations should take place as at the procedure set out above.

OPM/927/70

### Public Examinations

Ministers agreed that as no Gogo candidates were involved the following public examinations should be held without delay:-

- a) Museum Field Officer - Museum Department;
- b) Store Officer, 2nd Class; and
- c) Executive Officer, Part 2 - Optional Subjects.

Ministers further agreed that the papers for the examinations themselves were

To be handed over to the Registrar of Examinations at the last possible moment before each examination allowing only for the time it takes to type and stencil the paper.

OPN/258/65

Amendment to the Code of Organisation and  
Curl Procedure.

Ministers considered Memorandum No. 1698 and agreed to the draft Bill enclosed with the Memo.

OPN/68/71

Pumping Stations at Qalca and Nadur, Gozo

Ministers considered Memorandum No. 1700 and agreed to authorise the Minister of Finance, Customs and Port to accept the revised offer by Messrs Feluwa Schlesinger on a direct order.

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OPN/1176/69

Town and Country Planning Department.

Ministers considered Memorandum No. 1455 B and agreed to the amendment of Part I of the Code of Police laws (Cap. 13) to extend the Planning Area Permits Board for a further six months.

OPN/1033/67

Application for registration as a citizen of  
Malta by Mr P. Zerafa.

Ministers considered the application by Peter Zerafa for Maltese citizenship

and decided that as a matter of policy applicants born in Tripoli Libya, should not be given Maltese citizenship.

Confirmation of written opinion.

The Files mentioned below were circulated to Ministers whose written opinion was as follows:

Land 102/70. H.E. the Governor-General was advised to sign Declaration for the acquisition of five plots of land at Attard required for road widening (Memo. No. 1674.)

CAG 849/70 H.E. the Governor-General was advised to sign 2 Warrants for the extradition to Italy of Mirabella Stefano and Zeppala Mariano in order that they may be tried for crimes committed in Catania on the 8<sup>th</sup> October, 1970.

Prime Minister

Secretary to Cabinet.