

Meeting No. 8 of 1971

Cabinet Meeting held at the Auberge d'Aragon, Valletta, on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February, 1971 at 10.30 a.m.

Present:

The Prime Minister and Minister of Commonwealth and Foreign Affairs

The Minister of Finance, Customs and Post

The Minister of Justice & Parliamentary Affairs

The Minister of Trade, Industry and Agriculture

The Minister of Health

The Minister of Education, Culture and Tourism

The Minister of Labour, Employment and Welfare.

DPM/517/66

Two additional Members on the Electoral Commission

Ministers re-considered the decision taken on the 5<sup>th</sup> February, 1970, in connection with the proposal for an additional two members on the Electoral Commission and decided that for the time being the number of Electoral Commissioners should not be increased.

DPM/82/71

Treaty on the Prohibition of the Emplacement of Nuclear Weapons and other Weapons of Mass Destruction on the Sea-Bed and the Ocean Floor and in the Subsoil thereof.

Ministers considered Memo. No. 1703 and agreed to authorise the signing of a Treaty on the Prohibition of the Emplacement of Nuclear Weapons and other Weapons of Mass Destruction on the Sea bed and the Ocean

OPM/1076/65

Floor and subsail thereof

Malta Film Facilities Ltd.

Ministers considered Memo No. 1679 and agreed that the 138 tumoli of land at Wied Għanemung granted to the Malta Film Facilities Ltd. should be under the following conditions:-

- a) a 50-year emphyteusis at £2,000 p.a provided that the ground rent in respect of the site will be reviewed after 25 years, on the basis of the value of the site and buildings existing at present. Such a review will not take into consideration improvements carried out by the lessee;
- b) the lease to commence to run with effect from the surrender of the greater part of the land by the Services to Government i.e. 10th June, 1966;
- c) that the ground rent of £2,000 be payable as from that date;
- d) that the Company may not dispose of the site in part;
- e) that the foreshore remains public;
- f) that the land shown in green on site plan in file marked OPM/1076/65

measuring  $7\frac{1}{2}$  tumoli should not be granted on encroachment terms but the Commissioner of Land may allow its use at his discretion.

OPM/67/71

### Fisherman's Dwellings at Marsaxlokk.

Ministers considered the rent that should be paid for accommodation provided in the second phase of the project for fisherman's dwellings at Marsaxlokk and agreed that the rent should be assessed at  $33\frac{1}{3}\%$  higher than the rent assessed or paid for in similar dwellings constructed in the first phase, subject to a minimum rental of £40.

### Confirmation of Written Opinion.

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

CAG 1065/60: H.E. the Governor-General was advised to remit the fines inflicted on Not. Girard by the Court of Revision of Notarial Acts amounting to £301.10.0d under Section 94(i) of the Constitution

OPM/129/57 : Ministers agreed that the existing Flores College structure should be completely demolished to allow for the best possible development of the available site (Memo. 1697)

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OPM/IMM/2465/69: Ministers agreed that a licence be issued to Mr Kozlowski to act as lecturer at the MCAS T, Msida.  
(Memo. 1696)

Land 684/70: H.E. the Governor, General was advised to sign Declaration for the acquisition of 1 plot of land at St. Paul's Bay.  
(Memo 1701).

Prime Minister

Secretary to Cabinet