

Meeting No 23 of 1971

Cabinet meeting held at the Auberge d' Dragon,
on Thursday 22nd April, 1971 at 10.30 am

Present:

The Prime Minister and Minister of Common-
wealth and Foreign Affairs

The Minister of Finance, Customs and Port

The Minister of Public Building and Works

The Minister of Justice and Parliamentary Affairs

The Minister of Trade, Industry & Agriculture

The Minister of Health

The Minister of Education, Culture and
Tourism

The Minister of Labour, Employment and
Welfare

The Minutes of Meeting No. 21/71 were read
and confirmed.

OPM/844/62
EP/61/70

Cold Stores at Bannera

Ministers were informed that the
Principal Assistant Secretary (Administration)
had reported that the Services had no cold
storage facilities to offer for chilling fish.

Ministers decided that Government
should negotiate the purchase of the existing
machinery from Messrs Caruana Cold Stores
within the limit of the price established by
experts.

OPM/262/71

Refund of Store rent paid by car importers
as a result of industrial action

Ministers considered the circumstances under which a sum of £24,666 18s 5d was paid as store rent by car importers in May 1970 and decided that the store rent in question should be refunded to car importers who should be informed that the refund in question is not to be considered as constituting a precedent for the future.

Written Opinion

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

OPM/1356/64: H.E. the Governor General was advised to determine that the sum of £85,000 be paid to the Broadcasting Authority in respect of its expenditure during the financial year 1971/72.

Land 972/61: H.E. the Governor General was advised to sign Declaration for the acquisition of 1 plot of land at Kewteya (Memo No. 1740)

Emmanuel
Prime Minister

27th April, 1971

M. Azzopardo
Secretary to Cabinet