

✓ Sitting No. 13/63.

Cabinet Meeting held at the Auberge d'Orion, Valletta, on Friday, 8th March, 1963, at 4.30 pm.

Present: The Hon. Prime Minister and Minister of Economic Planning and Finance.

The Hon. Minister of Industrial Development & Tourism.

The Hon. Minister of Education

The Hon. Minister of Agriculture, Power & Communications.

The Hon. Minister of Justice.

The Hon. Minister of Works & Housing.

The Hon. Minister of Health.

Absent: The Hon. Minister of Labour and Social Welfare.

The minutes of Meeting No. 12/63 were read and confirmed.

OPM. 1004/59.

Re-erection of the Law Courts (Memo. No. 99).

Mr. J. Spiteri, B.Sc., B.E. & A., A.C.E., Chief Engineer in the Public Works Dept., was in attendance.

The Cabinet was shown a model worked on draft plans for the erection of the Law Courts on their old site in Kigarry, and was informed that tenders might be

erected in a relatively short time.

The question now arose whether the Law Courts buildings should occupy the present bare site or incorporate in addition the "Savoy Theatre" building and underlying shops. The acquisition of the latter building would help in providing a more noble and imposing building but the total costs would go up by about £500,000.

A third alternative would be to erect the Law Courts on the clear site now, and if at any future time it was decided to acquire the "Savoy" buildings a government block could be erected conforming aesthetically and architecturally with the Law Courts Building.

It was decided to consider further the matter at the next Meeting of the Cabinet.

C.B. 5/1962.

Estimates of the Currency Board of 1962/63
(Memo. No. 116)

The Hon. Prime Minister was given the general authority of the Cabinet to advise H.E. the Governor directly on matters relating to the Currency Board without the necessity of consulting the Cabinet as a whole.

Confirmation of written opinion.

The files mentioned hereunder were circulated to Hon. Ministers whose written decision was as follows:-

OPM. 453/50. H.E. ^{the Governor} was advised to appoint as Election Commissioners for 1963 for the purposes of the ⁸⁸⁰ Local Govt. Ordinance, 1961, the same Election Commissioners as for 1962.

OPM. 366/62. H.E. the Governor was advised to issue a further Proclamation in order that section 38 of the Immigration (British Subjects) Ordinance, 1948, may continue in force until the 15th day of March, 1964.

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Secretary to Cabinet.
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