

✓ Meeting No. 97/67.

Cabinet Meeting held. at the Auberge d'Aragon, Valletta, on Saturday, 2nd October, 1967, at 10.30 am.

Present: The Hon. Minister of Public Building
& Works.

The Hon. Minister of Justice and
Parliamentary Affairs.

The Hon. Minister of Trade, Industry
& Agriculture.

The Hon. Minister of Health.

The Hon. Minister of Labour, Employment
& Welfare.

Absent: The Hon. Prime Minister

The Hon. Minister of Finance, Customs
& Ports

The Hon. Minister of Education, Culture
& Leisure, who was indisposed.

The minutes of Meeting No. 96/67
were read and confirmed.

See. 825/59/II

Collaboration with Authorities at the Archbishop's
Curia for the provision of land as an extension
of the Home Ownership Scheme (Memo. No. 876)

Hon. Ministers considered
Memorandum No. 876. They expressed the view
that the Government should not act on the
suggestion of the Housing Secretary. Government-owned
land was being made available under the

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Home Ownership Scheme. The Curia Authorities were fully alive to the existing housing situation and any action on their part to relieve it still further would be welcome. When the Church Authorities decided to give out land for the erection of dwelling houses, the Government would be ready to help by extending all the required services to the locality.

OPM. 821/67. Exchange of land at Ghajn Dwieli (Memo. No. 787)
(Dr. John Dalli, Commissioner of Land, was in attendance)

On leaving the views of the Commissioner of Land, the Hon. Minister of Public Building & Works agreed to withdraw Memorandum No. 787.

OPM. 474/63. Road Contributions and Expropriations (Memo. No. 423)
(The Secretary to Government, Mr. P. Miller, was in attendance)

The Cabinet considered Memorandum No. 423 and agreed that to overcome certain administrative difficulties in dealing with deeds of expropriation, resolutions and the drafting of deeds for publication be made by notaries in private practice.

OPM/E/643/63. Centralisation of Govt Accounting Service (Memo. No. 852)
The Cabinet considered Memorandum No. 852 and agreed that

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coordination of all over accounting would result in better coordination. It was decided ~~suggested~~ that the proposed centralised cost accounting service should be set up at the Public Works Department, rather than at the Treasury, in view of the size and the complexity of that Department. ~~There were no views expressed by the various departments on the suggestion before a decision was taken.~~

OPM/PQ/1005/67

Mr. A. W. Greckley, General Manager, Dent Allcrafts & Co. Ltd. (Memo. No. 871)

The position of Mr. Greckley in Malta was brought to the notice of the Cabinet. It was agreed that the permit to cover Mr. Greckley's stay in Malta be renewed for as long as there was no Maltese citizen capable of taking on Mr. Greckley's duties. The training of an understudy should be insisted upon.

OPM. 950/67

Income Tax leviable on incomes realised by the Sas Board (Memo. No. 825)

The Cabinet agreed that "Finance" views be obtained before Memorandum No. 825 was considered further.

Alfred Dimech
Prime Minister
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Agla Dimech
Secretary to Cabinet
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