

✓ Sitting No. 113/67

Cabinet meeting held at the Ambasciata d'Aragona, Valletta, on Thursday, 14th December, 1967, at 11 a.m.

Present: The Hon. Prime Minister
The Hon. Minister of Justice and Parliamentary Affairs.
The Hon. Minister of Trade, Industry & Agriculture.
The Hon. Minister of Health
The Hon. Minister of Education, Culture and Tourism.
The Hon. Minister of Labour, Employment & Welfare.

Absent: The Hon. Minister of Finance, Customs & Ports
The Hon. Minister of Public Building & Works, who was indisposed.

The minutes of Sitting No. 112/67 were read and confirmed.

OPM. 271/50. Sozo Boat Contracts (Memo. No. 987)

The Cabinet was informed that Mr. S. Zammit who had been awarded the new Sozo Boat Contracts, had stated to the Hon. Minister of Labour, Employment & Welfare that the M.V. Jylland had developed

a list and that he intended to send the Captain of the 'Imperial Eagle' to Larnaca to examine the vessel before its departure to Malta. Mr. Zammit also mentioned the manoeuvrability of the vessel.

The Cabinet agreed that the Captain of the Ports, Mr. C. Tabone, should proceed to Larnaca at the earliest possible date, examine the M.V. 'Jyland' and report to Government on its suitability to operate between Malta & Sgo.

2PM 114/59/11 Orders for the supply of two Turbo-Alternators and two Boilers to the Malta Electricity Board.
(Mr. J.G. Malli was in attendance)

The Cabinet was informed of the outcome of the exchanges made by cable and correspondence by the Malta Electricity Board as a result of the devaluation of sterling. In view of the further information made available, the Cabinet agreed to the recommendations of the Board that the tender by Messrs. Brown, Boveri & Cie. Industries Ltd. (B.B.C.I.) for two Turbo-Alternators and the tender by Messrs. Franco Tosi for two Boilers should be accepted.

2PM. St. George's Park Developments Projects
(St. George's Bay St. John's)
(Mr. S. Dimech was in attendance)

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Letter minute dated 14th December, 1967, from the Hon. Minister of Public

Building & Works, and copy of letter minute from the Director of Public Works, regarding the height of the above-mentioned building, were read to the Cabinet.

It was agreed that all steps, ^{including} ~~also~~ legal, if necessary, should be taken to make the owners comply with the decision of the Cabinet that no part of the building should be more than five storeys in height. Meanwhile the relative building permit should not be renewed.

OPM. 307/59.

Ingan Harbour Development

(Mr. S. Mangin was in attendance)

The Cabinet considered Res 282 and minute 286 in file, copies of which had ^{been} forwarded to Ministers on the 8th November, 1967, and agreed that the Government should go for the maximum protection and the full extension of Ingan Harbour.

OPM. 1397/59.

Red Hospital in Sgo.

(Mr. S. Mangin was in attendance)

In connexion with the above, the Cabinet decided that the Commissioner of Lands should be asked to expedite the acquisition of the required lands. The Director of Public Works was asked to proceed with the clearance and the levelling of the site.

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