

✓ Sitting No. 4/68.

Cabinet Meeting held at the Ambasciata d'Onore, Valletta, on Tuesday, 16th January, 1968, at 11 a.m.

Present: The Hon. ~~Assistant~~ Prime Minister
 The Hon. Minister of Finance, Customs & Ports
 The Hon. Minister of Public Building and 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 Education, Culture & Tourism
 The Hon. Minister of Labour, Employment & Welfare.

The Minutes of Sitting No. 3/68, were read and confirmed.

OPM. 1536/66.

Malta Memorial District Housing Association

The Cabinet was informed that the Sovereign Military Order of Malta (Malta Association) had expressed its willingness to take on the work of the MMDNA, provided the Government would continue to grant the annual subsidy of £6000. The Cabinet agreed to the proposition and asked the Hon. Minister of Health to start discussions with the S.M.O.M. (Malta Association) and the MMDNA on the matter.

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keeping in mind the question of recruitment and the retention in office of the staff currently employed with the M.H.D.N.A.

Method of payment to hotels aided by Government.

The views of the Crown Counsel on the above subject, as expressed in his letter-consult to the Hon. Minister of Education, Culture & Tourism, dated January, 1968, were brought to the notice of Ministers. It was agreed that all projects under construction should be given 90% of 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ per cent of the grant-money instead of 75% of 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ per cent as currently in practice.

Edward Fenech
Prime Minister
23. 1. 68

J. Lawrence
Secretary to Cabinet
23. 1. 68