

✓ Sitting No. 4/68.

Cabinet Meeting held at the Ambasciata d'Aragona, Valletta on Tuesday, 23rd January, 1968, at 11 am.

Present: The Hon. Prime Minister

The Hon. Minister of Finance, Customs
& Ports.

The Hon. Minister of Public Building
& Works.

The Hon. Minister of Justice, 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 Meetings
Nos. 4, 5 & 6 were read and confirmed.

CPM. 1178/67.

Increase in Bus Fares following the opening of a
New Gate at the Backyard.

It was agreed that the
decision taken in Cabinet on the 12th September,
1967, concerning the increase in bus fares following
the opening of a new gate at the Backyard
should apply to the claim now made by the
General Transport Union on behalf of the
Cittanera Bus Service (Ref 15 in file).

OPM. 201/56.

Setting up of a Ports Authority (Memo. No. 945)

The Cabinet considered memorandum No. 945 and agreed that a Committee composed of
 The Ports Manager, Chairman,
 Mr. R. Stivala, Assistant Secretary, Finance,
 Mr. C.A. Loeb, Home Assistant, Customs &
 Ports Department.

Comdr. N.M. Inulec, R.N., Marine Adviser

Capt. A. Podestà, Executive Secretary,

Yacht Haven

be appointed with the following terms of reference:

"To report on ways and means for the implementation of the recommendations contained under heading D - Ports -

Chapter 2 of the Joint Decision Report".

OPM. 48/65.

Extension of the Housing Act (Memo. No. 934)

The Cabinet agreed that it was still necessary to keep in force the reorganisation powers conferred by the Housing Act, 1949, and therefore agreed that the Resolution which accompanied memorandum No. 934 should be brought before the House of Representatives.

OPM. 524/55

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Salaries at the University (Memo. No. 890)
 (The Hon. Mr. E. Cuschieri and Prof. E. Borg Cistengi were in attendance)

The Cabinet heard the news of the Rector of the Royal University of Malta

on the representations made for the revision of salaries of the Academic and the Administrative Staff at the University. No decision was reached on the salaries of the Academic Staff. With regard to the Administrative Staff it was agreed that the Government should not itself deal with the revision of the salaries of employees but should leave the matter in the hands of the University authority. For this purpose the Government's grants would be increased as shown in paragraph 13 of the Memorandum.

OPM. 528/63. Water Supply for Sogo (Memo. No. 860)

The Cabinet considered memorandum No. 860 on the above subject in the light of the views expressed by the Principal Assistant Secretary (Economic Planning) at minute 5 in file OPM/EP/102/6/66. On the assumption that the capital investment for the project would come from grants-in-aid sources, it was agreed that early steps be taken to purchase by tender one 8:1 G.O.P. ^{of 500,000 gallons a day} disinfection plant for installation in Sogo below ground.

Robert G. D. Galea
Prime Minister
24.1.68

A. J. R. R. R.
Secretary to Cabinet.
24.1.68

Minutes read
on 24/1/68.