

✓ Sitting No. 10/68.

Cabinet Meeting held at the Auberge d'Orang, Valletta, on Friday, 9th February, 1968, at 6 p.m.

Present: The Hon. Prime Minister

The Hon. Minister of Finance, Customs
& Ports.

The Hon. Minister of Justice and
Parliamentary Affairs.

The Hon. Minister of Trade, Industry
and Agriculture.

The Hon. Minister of Health

The Hon. Minister of Education,
Culture and Tourism.

The Hon. Minister of Public Building
& Works.

The Hon. Minister of Labour, Employment
& Welfare.

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Power/Water Projects: Financing (Memo. No. 726B)
(The Hon. Mr. E. Grech and Dr. E. Higgs were
in attendance.)

The Cabinet considered Memorandum No. 726B on the subject of the Malta Electricity Board's general finances and of the procurement of funds to meet the Board's expansion programme. It was agreed that before the matter was pursued further the Board should be asked to produce an audited statement of accounts.

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Procurement of Distillers Nos. 5 and 6 (Memo. No. 254)
(The Hon. Mr. E. Cuschieri and Dr. E. Bugeja were in attendance)

The Cabinet was informed that it had become urgently necessary to complete the seawater distillation programme and purchase for the purpose distillers Nos. 5 and 6 which were to be commissioned by the end of 1970. It was known that a proposal had been made to the Ministry of Trade, Industry & Agriculture to obtain the two distillers direct from Messrs. Westinghouse Electric International Company. The Cabinet agreed that the proposal should not be accepted and that early steps be taken to advertise a call for tenders for the supply of the required distillers.

a) Alternative jobs for employees discharged from the Services;

b) Malta Drydocks ownership.

(The Hon. Mr. E. Cuschieri and Dr. E. Bugeja were in attendance)

The Cabinet was informed of two letters which the Hon. Prime Minister had received from the General Dockers' Union - one dated 2nd February, 1968, on the question of the Drydocks ownership, and the other, dated 3rd February, 1968, on the question of providing alternative employment to employees who were being discharged from the Services. Brief replies to both letters were discussed and agreed to.

For Bugeja
1st Feb 1968

Edmund Duda
Prime Minister

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