

Sitting No. 11/68.

Cabinet meeting held at the Auberge d'Orang, Pallotta, on Tuesday, 13th February, 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
 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 Labour,
 Employment & Welfare.

The Minutes of Meetings
 Nos. 9 and 10/68 were read and confirmed.

- OPM. 561/64. a) Reduction of Pension Age (Items. Nos. 893 & 893A.
b) Increase in Weekly Rates of Low Contributory
Old Age Pensions (Items. No. 949)

The Cabinet agreed that
 a decision on the recommendations
 of the Committee on Pensions (Nos. 893 893A & 949

be taken in conjunction with the consideration of the General Estimates for 1968-69 especially in view of other priorities and electoral commitments.

OPM. 565/64.

Survey of the Continental Shelf by Messrs. Seomarine Service International Limited.

The Cabinet was informed of a proposal made by the above mentioned Company to carry out a limited survey in Maltese waters to examine the offshore seismic and geological characteristics. It was agreed that the offer of the Company to send a representative to Malta to discuss the proposal should be accepted.

OPM. 132/68.

The Expiring Lands Continuance Act, 1968.
(Memo. No. 962)

The Cabinet agreed to the draft Bill entitled "The Expiring Lands Continuance Act, 1968" which accompanied memorandum No. 962.

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Prime Minister

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Secretary to Cabinet.
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