

✓ Sitting No. 15/68.

Cabinet Meeting held at the Ambasciata d'Aragon, Valletta, on Tuesday, 27th 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 & Agriculture.
 The Hon. Minister of Health.
 The Hon. Minister of Education, Culture & Science.
 The Hon. Ministers of Labour, Employment & Social Welfare.

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Proposal by S.A.E.C.S. for the establishment of a Standing Advisory Committee on the pay of the Higher General Civil Service.

Ministers were informed of the resignation of the present Chairman of the General Workers' Union from the Malta Government Joint Council and the Staff Side. Legal advice was to the effect that as a consequence the Staff Side was not properly constituted according to the agreement which led to the constitution of the Malta Government Joint Council.

The three other Unions forming parts of the Staff Side had asked that meetings of the Council should continue to be held notwithstanding the resignation of the General Workers Union. In view, however, of the abovementioned legal advice, they were being informed that their request could not be acceded to.

OPM. 1200/67. Dear East Animal Health Institute sponsored by F.A.O.

OPM. 1641/67. Proposal to incorporate the Malta Brucellosis Laboratory into the "Dear East Animal Health Institute" through a U.N. "Special Fund Project".

Ministers considered Memorandum No. 901. In view of Mr. Yates' representations in Ref 10 (OPM. 1200/67) it was agreed to defer a decision until Mr. Yates' return from the U.S.A.

OPM. 187/68. Payments of subsidies to employers to take on and train redundant Service employees.

The Cabinet considered the above subject and agreed to the recommendations in paragraph 8 of Memorandum No. 976.

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Edmund Plummer
Prime Minister

Adrian Bugeja
Secretary to Cabinet.
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