

Cabinet Meeting held at the Auberge d'Oranger, Valletta, on Tuesday, 26th March, 1968, at 11 am.

Present: The Hon. Prime Minister
 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 & Tourism.
 The Hon. Minister of Labour, Employment & Welfare.

Absent: The Hon. Minister of Finance, Customs & Excise, who was indisposed.

The Minutes of meetings Nos. 11 to 23/68 were read and confirmed.

OPM. 1536/66.

Malta Memorial District Nursing Association.

The Hon. Minister of Health informed the Cabinet of the outcome of his discussions with the M.M.D.N.A. on the proposal of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta to take on the work of the Association. It was understood that the M.M.D.N.A. was not willing to introduce changes in the nursing staff and their salaries.

and to carry on with its work provided the Government continued to grant the annual subsidy of £6,000.

OPM. 457/51
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Bos Lines in Malta

The Cabinet approved the Code of Public Lands (First Schedule) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1968, as shown in draft at Ref. 135 in file.

OPM. 1280/65

Fees for re-acquiring Maltese Citizenship
(Memo. No. 902)

The Cabinet considered the question of fees leviable for re-acquiring Maltese citizenship, and agreed to the recommendations contained in paragraph 6 of memorandum No. 902.

OPM. 1761/67

Mortgage of the St. Malcolm Place

It was agreed that H.C. the Governor General be advised to sanction the mortgage of St. Malcolm Place" whose registered owners were Messrs. Malta Maritime Services Ltd. of 48 Britannia Street, Valletta, in the sum of £85,000 with interest as agreed, in favour of the Bank of Industry, Commerce and Agriculture Ltd. of South Street, Valletta.

OPM. 129/57
 OPM. 120/65
 (Land 490/63)

Site in Bakery Street corner with Archbishop's Street, Valletta.

The Cabinet considered again the question of the ultimate destination of the site in Bakery Street corner with Archbishop's Street, Valletta (Old Flores College) in the light of the fresh submissions made by the Director of Public Works at Rd 65 in file Land 490/63 (copied at Rd 158 in file OPM 129/57).

It was now agreed that the restoration and the redevelopment of the building should be carried out by the Government and that the resulting structure should be adapted for Government use. The preparation of plans was to be taken ^{in hand} as soon as Government decided on the office & offices to be housed in the new building.

OPM. 1825/66 Temporary employment of Mr. Sydney Wallace Scutt, permanently resident in Malta.

Minute 14 in file was read out. It was agreed that as Mr. S.W. Scutt was a permanent resident in Malta his request to engage in a gainful occupation should not be approved.

OPM. 1641/67 Malta Brucellosis Centre (Memo. No. 901)
 (The Administrative Secretary was in attendance)
 It was agreed that the Administrative Secretary should again see

Mr. Yates with a view principally to ensuring that the work currently carried out in Malta on the eradication of caprine brucellosis was not disrupted in any way.

OPM. 88/68. "St. John's Hotel" - Revision of financial assistance granted to Messrs. Resort Hotel Co. Ltd. (Memo. No. 981)

The Cabinet agreed that the usual procedure for granting financial assistance to hotel developers should be followed in this case, provided, of course, the schedule of costs, as shown in the memorandum, was verified and certified correct.

OPM. 1685/67. Reports by Messrs. John Beggan & Sons Ltd. for additional land. (Memo. No. 912)

It was agreed that the matter be considered further at another meeting of the Cabinet when the views of the Commissioner of Lands could be heard.

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Anthony Dineen
Prime Minister.

Ray Lawrence
Secretary to Cabinet.
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