

✓ Sitting No. 33/68.

Cabinet meeting held at the Auberge d'Aragan, Valletta, on Thursday, 25th April, 1968, at 11.30 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 and Agriculture.

The Hon. Minister of Education, Culture & Tourism.

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Absent: The Hon. Minister of Finance, Customs & Ports.

The Hon. Minister of Health.

The Hon. Minister of Labour, Employment & Welfare.

The minutes of Meetings Nos. 31 and 32/68 were read and confirmed.

OPM. 114/59
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Tenders for Transformers for the Malta Electricity Board.

The Cabinet had before it a list of the firms that had tendered for the supply of transformers to the Malta Electricity Board (Letter to MEB/300/31/66 dated 24th April, 1966)

It was agreed that the Board should be asked to negotiate with Messrs. Yorkshire Transformers and see whether

that firm would be willing to fall in line in all respects with the best offer received. The choice of Messrs. Yorkshire Transformers was made as it was known that the firm was contemplating opening a factory in Malta.

OPM. 555/65.

The Malta Land Force and the Royal Malta Artillery (Memo. No. 795)

The Cabinet considered again the question of the reorganisation of the Malta Land Force in the light of the British Government's decision not to retain the R.M.A. and other locally-raised army units beyond October, 1970. The Cabinet decided that it was necessary to retain a local military force which included a regular element, and agreed that the composition of such a force should be as recommended in paragraph 6(d) of Memorandum No. 795.

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Walter Durr
Prime Minister.

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Secretary to Cabinet.
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