

✓ Sitting No. 41/68.

Cabinet Meeting held at the Auberge d'Oragon, Valletta, on Tuesday, 4th June, 1968, at 11 a.m.

Presents: The Hon. Prime Minister

The Hon. Minister of Finance, Customs & Ports.

The Hon. Minister of Public Building & Works.

The Hon. Minister of Trade, Industry & Agriculture.

The Hon. Minister of Health.

The Hon. Minister of Education, Culture and Tourism.

The Hon. Minister of Labour, Employment & Welfare.

Absent: The Hon. Minister of Justice and Parliamentary Affairs, who was away on official business.

The Minutes of Meetings No. 38, 39 & 40/68 were read and confirmed.

OPM. 93/64. Exports Rebate (Memo. No. 898A)

Memorandum No. 898A together with the remarks thereon of the Economic Planning Division were read out. It was said that before the matter was considered

Further, the views of the United Nations Experts, Mr. A.W. Huttley, on the various submissions made by the Ministry of Trade, Industry and Agriculture and by the Economic Planning Division should be obtained.

OPM/EP/28/64.

Extension of Essential Services to Hotel and Factory Sites (Memo. No. 845)

The Cabinet considered Memorandum No. 845 and agreed that to help development in the industrial, agricultural and tourist sectors, the provision of essential services, viz: water, electricity, telephones, sewers, roads, etc., to factories and hotels should be met out of Government funds.

Confirmation of Written Opinions

The file mentioned below was circulated to Ministers whose written opinion was as follows:

Lord 976/64. H.C. The Governor General was advised to sign Declaration for the acquisition of land at Rabat, Malta, required in connection with the widening of a public road.

Prime Minister cc.

cc.

Sending to Secretary

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OPM. 347/68. H.C. The Governor General was advised to sanction the mortgage of M.V. "Variabella" whose registered owners are Messrs. The Mediterranean Trading Shipping Co. Ltd. of 17, Berrima Street, Valletta, in the sum of £10,000, with interest as agreed, in favour of the National Bank of Malta of Kingway, Valletta.

OPM. 1117/67. Amendments to the Public Gardens (Closing) Ordinance. Chapter 57.

The Cabinet agreed to the presentation to Parliament of a Bill to amend the Public Gardens (Closing) Ordinance, Chap. 57, as shown in draft at Ref 7A in file.

Land 997/66. Acquisition of land at Skadria, l/o Valletta. (Memo. No. 792)

The Cabinet agreed that H.C. The Governor General be advised to sign Declaration for the acquisition of land at Skadria, l/o Valletta, required in connection with road improvement.

Edmond Plunket
Prime Minister
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Colin Baines
Secretary to Cabinet
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