

✓ Sitting No. 10/69.

Cabinet meeting held at the Carlucci d'Aragon, Valletta, on Thursday, 30th January, 1969, at 11.30 am.

Present: The Hon. Minister of Public Building and 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 Museums.

The Hon. Minister of Labour, Employment and Welfare.

Absent: The Hon. Minister of Finance, Customs and Ports, who was indisposed.

The Hon. Prime Minister, who was away from the Island on official business.

The minutes of meetings Nos. 7, 8 and 9/69 were read and confirmed.

OPAY. 1090/69. En Route Charges due by certain Airlines: passengers leaving Malta for Toronto on the 5th February, 1969.

Ministers considered Refs 28 and 30 in file. They agreed that their decision taken on the 21st November, 1968, was not pertinent to the case under review. There

a number of migrants were leaving Malta for Rome, en route to Toronto, by an Alitalia Scheduled flight on the 5th February next. Ministers therefore approved the arrangements for the said flight to Toronto, viz. Scheduled Service to Rome and Charter service from Rome to destination.

OPM 814/66.

Amendment to the Commercial Partnerships Ordinance

In view of minute 35 in file, Ministers agreed that the Bill entitled for not further to amend the Commercial Partnerships Ordinance, 1962, as shown in draft at Rd 24a in file should be proceeded with.

OPM 1161/59.

Amendment to the Medical and Kindred Professions Ordinance (Laws No. 1231)

Ministers considered Memorandum No. 1231 and agreed to the amendment to the Medical and Kindred Professions Ordinance as shown in the draft Bill which accompanied the Memorandum.

OPM 1020/65.

Establishment of Bird Sanctuaries

Ministers referred to their decision taken on the 29th August, 1968, and agreed that pending further consideration of the question of the Fledra Area, steps should be taken to declare the following areas Nature Reserves:

Comino,

L-ARKIVJI

NAZZJONALI

TA' MALTA

The Kennedy Grave at Salina,
The area outside Porta del Bombar and
The Military Cemetery at Queda.

OPM. 1319/68. Improvement of Malta's External and Internal
Telephone Service (Trans. No. 1218).

Ministers considered
Memorandum No. 1218 and agreed in principle
to the recommendations made therein concerning
assistance by the Italian Ministry of Posts and
Telecommunications for the improvement of Malta's
external and internal telephone service, subject
to reconsideration of the matter in the light of
any adverse ~~remarks~~ comments which "Finance"
and "Economic Planning" may put forward.

Confirmation of Written Opinion

The files mentioned hereunder
were circulated to Ministers whose written opinion
was as follows:

Order 1515/61. H.E. The Governor General was advised
to sign Declaration for the acquisition
of land at Paola services in
connection with road widening.

Order 734/64/1. H.E. The Governor General was advised
to sign Declaration for the acquisition
of land at Ghajnsayt, Mellieħ, required
for the construction of bathhouse.

Order 561/65/II. H.E. The Governor General was advised
to sign Declaration for the acquisition

of land at Coimmi and Hanoun required
in connection with the construction of
the Hanoun - By - Pass.

Land 1034/67. H.E. the Governor General was advised
to sign Declaration for the acquisition
of land required in connection with
the construction of the Sheqeg By-Pass.

Land 950/68. H.E. the Governor General was advised
to sign Declaration for the acquisition
of land required at Kirkop required
in connection with the widening
of the approach road to Kirkop
Cemetery.

Land 1126/67. H.E. the Governor General was advised
to sign Declaration for the
acquisition of land at Gattas
required in connection with
road widening.

Land 859/68. H.E. the Governor General was advised
to sign Declaration for the acquisition
of land at Zibby, Soze, required
in connection with road widening.

Edmund Plummer
Prime Minister
5th February, 1969.

Prof. Lawrence
Sent to Cabinet.
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