

✓ Sitting No. 76/69.

Cabinet meeting held at the Ambasciata d'Aragona, Valletta, on Tuesday, 30th September, 1969, at 11 am.

Present: The Hon. Prime Minister
 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
 & Tourism.

Absent: The Hon. Minister of Finance, Customs
 & Post, who was indisposed.
 The Hon. Minister of Justice and
 Parliamentary Affairs, and
 The Hon. Minister of Labour, Employment
 & Welfare, who were away
 from the Island on official
 business.

The Minutes of meeting
 No. 75/69 were read and confirmed.

ATT. 278/51. Messrs. J. Huntington, J. Bugeck and J. Giletti,
 Engineers in the Public Works Dept. Remuneration
 for extra work performed in connection with
 the Master Plan for the North West Region
 of Malta.

Ministers had before them

the views of conscientiousness and income on the subject in minute 157 in file. They agreed to the recommendation that the above mentioned Engineers should each be paid the sum of £200 for the extra work performed after office hours.

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Recruitment of School Assistants and Head Teachers in Primary Schools (Memo. No. 1399)
(The Administrative Secretary and the Director of Public Education were in attendance)

Memorandum No. 1399 and Establishment's views thereon (minute 413 in file) were read out. It was felt that it would be a better arrangement if School Assistants were recruited after a call for applications instead of through an examination as at present. It was agreed that the Hon. Minister of Education, Culture and Tourism should bring the matter up again in Cabinet after he had obtained the advice of the Advisory Council of Education.

OPM. 129/57.

Site at Old Bakery Street, Valletta (Old Flores College).

Ref 172 in file was again considered. It was agreed that the old Flores College building should be restored and redeveloped to accommodate part of the Commonwealth & Foreign Affairs Office in addition possibly to the Water Works Department.

the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Labour & Emigration.

It was agreed also that ~~existing considerations~~ the already existing plans of building the Ministry of Public Building & Works at Floriana should be brought up for consideration in Cabinet at an early date.

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PM. 492/68.

Erection of a Migrants Memorial Club in St. Ursula Street, Valletta, near the Upper Banakka (Memo. Lo. 1066)

Ministers considered again Memorandum Lo. 1066 and examined plans of the proposed building. They agreed that the application of the Emigrants Commission for the site adjacent to the left side of the entrance to the Upper Banakka and leading to St. Ursula Street, Valletta, for the erection of a Memorial Social Club should be approved. The site was to be allocated to the Emigrants Commission at a non-commercial rent, to be negotiated by the Lands Department and the Commission for a lease of not more than fifty years. The building was to be erected in accordance with plans approved by the Director of Public Works and the Director of the National Museum and used solely as a Migrants Memorial Club. If it ceased at any time to be used as such it would revert to Government after due compensation was paid.

Confirmation of Written Opinion.

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

Land 409/69. H.C. The Governor General was advised to sign Declaration for the acquisition of land at Ingħra, Soz, required for the purpose of road widening.

Land 523/69. H.C. The Governor General was advised to sign Declaration for the acquisition of land at Għarb, Soz, required for the purpose of road widening.

2nd October, 1969.

Edmund Plummer
Prime Minister.

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Sent to Cabinet.
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