

Meeting no 5 of 1940

Cabinet meeting held at the Auberge d'Aragon on Tuesday, 3rd February, 1940, at 11 a.m.

Present: The Prime Minister and Minister of Finance,
Customs and Port

The Minister of Public Building and Works

The Minister of Justice and Parliamentary Affairs

The Minister of Trade, Industry and Agriculture

The Minister of Health

The Minister of Education, Culture and Tourism

The Minister of Labour, Employment and Welfare

0 Pm/E/715/66 Hospital Nursing Grades.

Ministers were informed of the position reached in the discussions between the Minister of Health and the General Workers' Union on the subject of the reorganisation of the nursing Service and agreed with the scheme proposed by the Minister (Ref 130 in 0 Pm/E/715/66)

0 Pm 1234/67 Health Insurance Scheme

Ministers considered further the proposal in Memorandum no 864A and agreed that the matter should be studied in greater detail by a committee consisting of representatives of the Ministries of Labour, Health and Finance

Sec. 589/69(2) Exercise of disciplinary control over medical practitioners

The Ministers again considered Memorandum no 965 and agreed that on the recommendation of the Public

Service Commission the Home Minister should exercise the power conferred on him by Section 113 of the Constitution and make a delegation of power to the Advisory and Executive Board to exercise disciplinary control over medical practitioners in accordance with such regulations as may be made by the Commission with the consent of the Home Minister.

OPM/EP/47/66 Location of a new hospital in Gozo

Ministers agreed that the difference between the amount provided by the United Kingdom Ministry of Overseas Development and the revised cost of £2,250,000 be made up from local sources.

OPM 46/66 Use of land at Spindola for film production

Ministers considered Memoranda 1006 and 1467 and agreed that the Spindola Development Company should be asked to surrender the land in question to the Government and that the said land be returned to the Company as soon as the Court judgment referred to on page 4 of Memorandum No 1467 became enforceable.

Confirmation of written opinion

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

Letter 119/69 - H^{on} the Governor-General was advised to sign a declaration to ~~accept~~^{acquire} premises Nos. 13, 14 and 15, St. James Street, Qormi, with a view to their possible acquisition for a public purpose, namely in connection with the new Qormi Valley Access Road