

Meeting No 7 of 1940

Cabinet meeting held at the Auberge d'Aragon on Tuesday, 10th February, 1940, at 11.30 am

Present: The Prime Minister and Ministers of Finance
Customs and Post
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

CAG. 86/70 Extension of term of conclusion of inquiry in a criminal case.

Ministers agreed to advise H.E. the Governor-General to sign a warrant extending the term of conclusion of inquiry in the criminal case Police vs Victor, Lewis, Alfred and Vinanza Parris as recommended by the Minister of Justice and Parliamentary Affairs.

OPN 1089/59 Provision of Demonstration Laboratory Benches for Secondary Schools

Ministers considered Ref 75 in OPN 1089/59 and agreed that the authority at minute 49 in that file should be extended to the provision of Demonstration Laboratory Benches referred to in Ref 75 in that file.

Central Bank Discount Rate

Ministers considered the Central Bank's

decision to raise its maximum discount Rate
from 5 per cent to 6 per cent and agreed that
the Bank be asked to defer implementing its
decision in order to give time to officials of the
Government and of the Bank's advisers to study
the actual position

Prime Minister

Secretary to Cabinet