

Meeting no 10 of 1970

Cabinet meeting held at the Auberge d'Aragon on Tuesday, 17th February, 1970, at 11.30 am.

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

Absent: The Minister of Labour, Employment and Welfare

Central Bank Discount Rate

Ministers considered the Central Bank's proposals regarding the terms of the respective short and long term loans to be raised by the Government shortly as well as the advice tendered by the Economic Planning Division of the Prime Minister's Office and agreed that it would be useful to discuss the matter further with the Central Bank before a final decision is taken.

OPM 527/69 II Reorganization of the Bus Service

The letter from the General Workers' Union at Ref 268 in OPM 527/69 II was read out. It was agreed that the Minister of Labour, Employment and Welfare should in the first instance consult the General Workers' Union with regard to the enactment of the draft Bill accompanying Memorandum No. 1478, and report back to Cabinet.

OPM 1097/69 Exemption from payment of Estate Duty by expatriate residents

Ministers were informed that legislation was being drafted providing for an amendment to be made in the Succession and Donations Duties Ordinance exempting new residents from the payment of duty on the chargeable estate. It was agreed that consideration be given to the matter as soon as the draft legislation was finalized.

OPM/E/882/57 Senior professional posts in the Telephone Department

Ministers considered Memorandum No 1495 and agreed that the Administrative Secretary should report back to Cabinet after having consulted the Postmaster General.

Some Ministers

Secretary to Cabinet