

Meeting no 19 of 1970

Cabinet meeting held at the Auberge d' Aragon on Tuesday, 17th March, 1970 at 6 pm

Present: The Prime Minister and Minister 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

o/m 505/70

Housing Estates at Mosta and Birgibbaga

Ministers considered Memorandum no 1510 and agreed to defer their decision until the Minister of Justice and Parliamentary Affairs had an opportunity to ascertain to what extent the proposed scheme would conflict with any statements that have been made in Parliament regarding building societies and whether it would be legally possible to restrict the sale of houses and flats built under the scheme to Maltese citizens only.

o/m/hat. 25/69

Maltese citizenship to Mr. & Mrs. Gabriel Gheftheriou

Ministers considered the recommendation in minute 21 in o/m/hat. 25/69 and agreed that, having regard to the fact that Mr. Gabriel Gheftheriou's request has arisen out of the fact that he had been allowed a work permit in Malta, his application should not be approved.

OPm 523/64 Methodist Church and Connaught Home, Florida

Ministers considered the request at red 95 in OPm 523/64 and agreed in principle that the Methodist Church should continue to enjoy their present facilities but is to say, the use of the Chapel and of the Connaught Home now held by them on ever-renewed terms from the Services, after they are surrendered to the Government under the terms of the Defence Agreement.

OPm 1090/69 Marescaux Racing Club

Ministers considered Memorandum No 1439 and agreed that the Ministers of Justice and Parliamentary Affairs should submit the matter again at a later sitting.

OPm 881/69 Engagement of consultants for housing and other major projects.

Ministers considered minute 14 in file No. F.C. 96/69 (red 4 and enclosure (red 4a) in OPm 881/69 and agreed that covering approval be granted for the engagement of the consultants mentioned in that minute under the conditions stipulated by the Director of Public Works in paragraph 11 of his letter dated 21st July 1969.

Prime Minister

Secretary to Cabinet