

Meeting no 55 of 1970

Cabinet meeting held at the Auberge d'Aragon on Thursday, 25th June, 1970 at 11 am

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

OPM/E/146/70 Payment to hospital employees on emergency service during the strike in April, 1970

Ministers considered the Minister of Health's recommendation in Red 1 in OPM/E/146/70 and agreed that payment be made accordingly. In regard to the General Workers' Union claim for the payment of half a day's salary also to employees ordered by the Union to stand by, it was agreed that the Minister of Health should exercise his discretion in the matter.

OPM/E/963/62 Appointment of Headmasters/Headmistresses in the new Secondary Schools

In connection with the decision taken on the 4th June that posts of Headmasters/Headmistresses should be open also to Head Teachers of the Primary Schools it was agreed that the Malta Union of Teachers should be informed that that decision had been arrived at in the light of present circumstances which have brought about

the need of reorganization with the aim of removing barriers within the Department of Education. The opening of Relationships of Secondary Schools to Head Teachers of Primary Schools is the first step. The next step is to extend the new policy as far as practicable and consultation towards this end will be started forthwith.

Confirmation of written opinion

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

Hand 985/65 - H.E. the Governor-General was advised to sign Declaration for the acquisition of one plot of land at Qormi required for road widening (Memorandum No 1572)

Prime Minister

Secretary to Cabinet