

Meeting No. 78 of 1970

Cabinet Meeting held at the Auberge d'Aragon on Thursday, 8th October, 1970, at 11 a.m.

Present: The Prime Minister and Minister of
Commonwealth and Foreign Affairs.
The 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 Education, Culture & Tourism.

Absent: The Minister of Health
The Minister of Labour, Employment and Welfare
(away from the Island)

OPM. 24/67

Lease of the Old Railway Tunnel.

In view of the expense which the lessee will have to incur to clear the debris and construct ramps to provide access for vehicles, it was agreed that the site be granted on a temporary emphyteusis for 30 years at a ground rent of £150 p.a.

OPM. 521/56 VII European Economic Community White Paper.

Ministers considered the White Paper which it is proposed to issue in connection with Malta's Association with the European Economic Community.

It was agreed that, subject to what is stated below, the White Paper should issue:-

- (a) the word "could" to be substituted for the word "would" in the third

line of paragraph 3;

- (b) the second sentence of the same paragraph to be suitably amended to make it clear that Malta is also part of Europe geographically.

DPM/EP/37/67

Transfer of Admiralty wharves to Government for use by the Port authorities.

Ministers considered Memo. No. 1625 and agreed that the British authorities should be asked to agree to the provisional arrangements set out in paragraphs 6 and 7 of the Memorandum.

DPM/E/963/62

Appointment of Assistant Headmasters/Headmistresses in Secondary Schools.

Ministers considered Memo. No. 1569 A and agreed that the proposals set out in paragraph 4 of the Memorandum be given effect to.

DPM/E/1216/52(1)

Salaries of Commissioner of Police and Deputy Commissioner of Police.

The Prime Minister informed Ministers that, after discussion with the Commissioner of Police as previously agreed in Cabinet, he had approved that, in view of the special circumstances, Mr. de Gray should be paid a salary at the rate of £3,000 a year on a personal basis. After seeing also Mr. Langon, he had also approved that the salary of the Deputy Commissioner of Police be fixed

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at £2,450 p.a. Both changes are to take effect from 1st April, 1966.

Confirmation of Written Opinion

The files mentioned below were circulated to Ministers whose written opinion was as follows:

Land 475/65. H.E. the Governor-General was advised to sign Declaration for the acquisition of part of a shop without number in National Road, Blata l-Bajda, Hamrun, required in connection with the Blata l-Bajda Fly-over project. (Memorandum No. 1618)

OPM. 850/70 H.E. the Governor-General was advised to authorise the Director of Civil Aviation to proceed as in (i) to (v) of paragraph 6 of minute 2 in file.

Prime Minister.

Secretary to Cabinet.