

✓ Sitting No. 1/67.

Cabinet Meeting held at the Auberge d'Orion, on Tuesday, 3rd January, 1967, at 11 a.m.

Presents: The Hon. Prime Minister
The Hon. Minister of Justice and
Parliamentary Affairs
The Hon. Minister of Trade,
Industry + Agriculture
The Hon. Minister of Health
The Hon. Minister of Education,
Culture + Recreation
The Hon. Minister of Labour,
Employments and Welfare.

Absents: The Hon. Minister of Finance,
Customs + Ports
The Hon. Minister of Public
Building + Works.

The Minutes of Meeting
No. 55/66 were read and confirmed.

OPN. 1495/61.

Granting of Licence to Assistant Apothecaries.
(Memo. No. 674)

The Cabinet agreed that
the Bill, as shown in draft with amendments
No. 674, be presented to the House of
Representatives.

OPM. 49/65.

Revision of the Third Schedule of the
National Assistance Act, 1956 (Memo. No. 598)

The Cabinet considered again memorandum No. 598 and agreed that the proposals contained therein be implemented in the Budget for 1967/68.

OPM/E/992/56.

Abatement of Service Pension (Memo. No. 636)
(The Hon. Mr. E. Muscatelli was in attendance)

The Cabinet considered the question of the abatement of the service pension payable to retired Malta Government employees. It was proposed that all pensions under the Pensions Ordinance as well as gratuities to female employees who resigned on marriage should in all cases be paid in full in addition to any benefits which might be payable under the National Insurance Act. The Cabinet agreed that this matter be considered further at a later date when the financial implications of the proposals would be known.

OPM. 533/64.

Management of Saint Philip's Heri School
(Memo. No. 633A)

The Cabinet considered the recommendations made in memorandum No. 633A which the Hon. Minister of Labour, Employment & Welfare had substituted for memorandum No. 633.

It was stated that the

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decisions taken in Cabinet on the 4th August, 1964, and on the 27th July, 1965, were not implemented as the Christian Brothers Ltd. ^{not found it possible} ~~abandoned the~~ idea of ^{to carry on with the} ~~undertaking the~~ management of St. Philip's Leri School.

The Cabinet approved the recommendations made in Memorandum No. 6334 and agreed that the Hon. Minister of Labour, Employment and Welfare should proceed with a draft agreement with the Society of Jesus on the lines proposed in the Memorandum. This draft agreement was to be submitted eventually to them for consideration and approval.

Prime Minister

Sent to Cabinet.

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Services Resistance (Memo. No. 699)

It was agreed that the decision taken in Cabinet on the 27th December, 1966, be implemented in the Budget for 1967/68.

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