

✓ Sitting No. 24/64.

Cabinet Meeting held at the Ambasciata d'Aragona, Valletta, on Tuesday, 4th March, 1964, at 10.30 am.

Present: The Hon. Minister of Public Building & Works.

The Hon. Minister of Justice & Parliamentary Affairs.

The Hon. Minister of Trade, Industry and Agriculture.

The Hon. Minister of Health.

The Hon. Minister of Education, Culture & Tourism.

The Hon. Minister of Labour, Employment & Welfare.

Absent: The Hon. Prime Minister

The Hon. Minister of ~~External~~ Finance, Customs & Ports, who were away from the Island on official business.

The minutes of meeting No. 26/64 were read and confirmed.

OPM/EP/1/64. Site for a Provender Mill. (Memo. No. 719)

(Mr. J. S. Sambirca of the Public Works Dept., Mr. S. Bugeja of the Office of the Commissioner of Land, and Mr. A. Leichner Spiteri of the Department of Agriculture, were in attendance.)

The Cabinet considered again the question of the site at home to be granted to the Malta Milk Producers Cooperative Society Ltd. It was explained that the site which had been offered by the Public Works Department had already been formally accepted by the Company. That site was shown in pink on plan marked Red 2B in file. It was felt that the Government was thus committed in respect of that particular site. During the discussion the point was made that the land was irrigated and the Cabinet therefore agreed that the Director of Public Works and the Commissioner of Land should together see whether the Company would be willing to accept an alternative suitable site, and report to their Minister.

Sec. 366/62.

Continuing in force of section 38 of the Immigration (British Subjects) Ordinance.

The Cabinet agreed that H.E. the Governor General be advised to issue a Proclamation in order that section 38 of the Immigration (British Subjects) Ordinance, 1948, may continue in force for a further period of one year from and including the 15th day of March, 1964.

OPM/E/589/64

Engineering Courses at the Malta College of Arts, Science and Technology (Memo. No. 7/5)

(The Hon. Mr. E. Galea was in attendance)

The Cabinet was informed that the Hon. Minister of Education, Culture and Tourism had recommended. (Ref 16 in file) that before memorandum No. 415 was discussed in Cabinet the question whether the Degree Courses in Engineering at the Malta College of Arts, Science and Technology should be continued at all, be studied by an "ad hoc" Commission. It was stated that the viability of the courses depended on an annual intake of not less than 30 candidates; the intake for October 1963 was nine students and that for October 1965 was thirteen. The Cabinet agreed that the matter be studied, and reported upon by a Commission composed as follows:

Chairman: The Hon. Minister of Education, Culture & Tourism.

Members: The Hon. Dr. M. Dimech, Council
The Hon. Dr. J. Nicolle, Secretary,
Ministry of Education,
Culture & Tourism.

Mr. Chancellor and. Rector Magnifico,
Royal University of Malta

Director of Education

Assistant Director of Education

Prof. Andrews (Malta College of Arts,
Science & Technology)

Mr. L. Azzopardo, Malta Electricity
Board.

Mr. A. Lohrey, Office of the Prime
Minister.

A representative of the Chamber
of Architects.

Seretary: Mr. A. Camilleri (Malta College
of Arts, Science and
Technology)

Confirmation of Written Opinion.

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

Land 62/66. H.C. The Governor General was advised
to sign Declaration for the
acquisition of land at Safi
required by the Government in
connection with the preservation
of a historical monument.

Land 832/66. H.C. The Governor General was advised
to sign Declaration for the
acquisition of land at Michel,
limits of Gormi, required by the
Government in connection with the
erection of a factory.

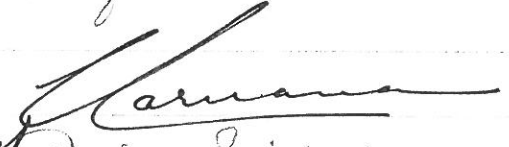
ORN. 702/64. H.C. The Governor General was
advised to sign Warrants
appointing Mr. Alfred J. Dellejgi,
Mr. Joseph Schemberi, Mr. Evaristo
Seliba and Mr. Carmel Agius,
serving in Maltese Embassies
abroad, as Commissioners for
Oaths under the provisions of

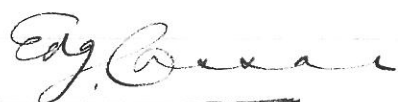
section 2(2) of the Commissioner
for Oaths Ordinance (Chapter 120).

Land. 1363/60. H.E. the Governor General was
advised to sign Declaration for
the acquisition of land at base
required by the Government in
connection with road widening.

Land. 198/66. H.E. the Governor General was
advised to sign Declaration for
the acquisition of land at
Victoria, Sgo. required by the
Government in connection with
road widening.

Land. 811/66. H.E. the Governor General was
advised to sign Declaration
for the acquisition of land at
Gura required by the Government
in connection with the
construction of a Car Park.


A. Prime Minister
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