

Meeting no 38 of 1970

Cabinet meeting held at the Auberge d'Aragon on Tuesday, 5th May, 1970, at 11 am.

Present: The Prime Minister and Ministers of Finance,
Customs and Post
The Minister of Justice and Parliamentary Affairs
The Minister of Public Buildings and Works
The Minister of Trade, Industry and Agriculture
The Minister of Education, Culture and Tourism
The Minister of Labour, Employment and Welfare

Absent: The Minister of Health (away from the Island)

OPM 505/70

Government financial participation in Malta Airlines

Ministers were informed of the position reached in the discussions for the formation of a National Airline and agreed to consider the matter further keeping in view, as an aim of policy, the desirability of the new company, in which the Government would hold 40% of the voting shares, operating under a different name under a new licence.

Confirmation of written opinion.

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

Land 228/66 - At the Governor-General was advised to sign Declaration for the acquisition of two plots of land at Mgarr, Malta, required for in connection with the construction of water shafts (Memorandum no 1534)

Land 78/67 - H.E. the Governor-General was advised to sign Declaration for the acquisition of two plots of land and premises nos. 48 and 49 St. Rita Street, Sliema, required in connection with the linking of St. Peter's Street and St. Rita Street, Sliema (Memorandum no 1535)

Land 743/69 - H.E. the Governor-General was advised to sign Declaration for the acquisition of premises nos. 13, 14 and 15 St. Francis Street corner with Mill Street and St Paul Street, Qormi, required for the opening of Qormi Valley Access Road (Memorandum no 1538)

Prime Minister

Secretary to Cabinet