

Meeting no 49 of 1970

Cabinet meeting held at the Auberge d'Orang on Wednesday, 10th June, 1970, at 6 pm.

Present: The Prime Minister and Ministers of Finance
Customs and Port

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

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

Introduction of Bills in the House of Representatives

Ministers agreed that a Bill entitled an Act further to amend the Compulsory Education Ordinance, 1948, and a Bill entitled an Act further to amend the Compulsory Attendance Act (Chapter 87) be read a first time in the House of Representatives.

Treas. 2616/68

Tenders for the supply and commissioning of Telephone Exchanges

Ministers considered the Contracts Committee's recommendation in minute 66 in Treas. 2616/68 and the views of the Acting Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Customs and Port in minute 73 in the same file and agreed that the Contract Committee's recommendation be accepted in this case.

CA 9 494/70

Extension of period of examination under Section 413 (1) of the Criminal Code

Ministers considered Minute 1 in CA 9 494/70 and agreed to advise H.E. the Governor-General to sign a warrant extending the period of examination in the case "the Police vs Victor Harris" regarding a charge of aggravated theft, to a further period of ten days from 12th June, 1970

Confirmation of written opinion

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

olm 1356/64 - H.E. the Governor-General was advised to determine that the sum of £60,000 be paid to the Broadcasting Authority in respect of its expenditure during the financial year 1970-71

LA. 37/52 III - H.E. the Governor-General was advised to sign declaration for the acquisition of ten plots of land at Xaghra, Gozo, required for the formation of a road linking Xaghra Road to Victory Square (Memorandum No 1546)

Land 78/63 - H.E. the Governor-General was advised to sign declaration for the acquisition of eleven plots of land at Kaxxa required in connection with the formation of Labon Road, Kaxxa (Memorandum No. 1550)

Land 184/69 - H.E. the Governor-General was advised to sign Declaration for the imposition of an easement on a field in the limits of Qrendi for the purpose of laying a water pumping main (Memorandum No. 1552)

Land 1139/64 - H.E. the Governor-General was advised to sign Declaration for the acquisition of one plot of land at Victoria, Gozo, required for the purpose of road widening (Memorandum No. 1553)

Land 144/70 - H.E. the Governor-General was advised to sign Declaration for the imposition of an easement on five plots of land at the Bulebel Industrial Estate, Zejtun, for the purpose of laying a sewer pipe (Memorandum No. 1554)

Land 970/68 - H.E. the Governor-General was advised to sign Declaration for the acquisition of eight plots of land at Marsalforn, Gozo, required for the widening of Marsalforn Road (Memorandum No. 1559)

Land 265/70 - H.E. the Governor-General was advised to sign Declaration for the termination of the lease of two agricultural plots of land at Qrendi required in connection with the Home Ownership Scheme (Memorandum No. 1563)

Prime Minister

Submitted to Cabinet