

Meeting no 64 of 1970

Cabinet meeting held at the Auberge d'Orangon
on Tuesday, 28th July, 1970, at 11 am.

Present: The Prime Minister and Minister of Communications
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 Health

The Minister of Education, Culture and Tourism

The Minister of Labour, Employment and Welfare

OLM 527/69 II Redistribution of Buses

Ministers considered the preliminary distribution
proposals put forward by the Traffic Control Board (Ref 313
in OLM 527/69 II) and agreed that they be put into
effect.

OLM/E/659/68 Claim by the Malta Government Clerical Union for a 3 1/2
hours week

Ministers considered the request for the reduction
of the working week of clerical grades from the present
average of 40 hours to 3 1/2 hours and agreed that the
claim be turned down.

OLM/E/54/70 Claim for a cost-of-living increase by the General Workers'
Union.

Ministers considered Memorandum No 1587 and

agreed that the Union be informed that for the reasons set out in the Memorandum his claim for a £1 cost of living increase per week on the minimum wage could not be accepted.

Plan 1216/57(1) Police Salaries

Ministers considered the claim of Police Inspectors for the adjustment of anomalies in their salary and agreed that the maximum of £1,350 already offered to them be raised to £1,500, to be attained in seven years by increments of £50 each. As regard to the salaries of Superintendents of Police, it was agreed that the previous offer of a maximum of £1,650 be raised to £1,900 a year.

Confirmation of written opinion

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

Letter 1127/63 - H.E. the Governor-General was advised to sign Declaration for the acquisition of the residential part of premises no 48 and of premises no 49, both in St. Lucia, required in connection with the erection of a school.
(Memorandum no. 1590)

Prime Minister

Secretary to Cabinet