Deputation to Government.

Minister's Suggested Scheme

A deputation representative of the metropolitan area waited upon the Prime Minister on Tuesday, and asked that the Government should consider the formation of a national band. The Prime Minister, in reply, said that a deputation was more for the municipal bodies than the Government, and that if a deputation were submitted the Cabinet would consider whether it should grant a subsidy.

Mr. C. West (secretary of the Solar Electric Lighting Association) stated that at a meeting of the Association a few weeks ago it was decided that the formation of a National Band of Pensions should be considered for the benefit of the States. This was in the interests of public opinion in the field of music and art. It was estimated that the cost of the whole enterprise would be approximately £10,000.

The Chief Secretary of the Government was asked to give his opinion on the matter. The Chief Secretary was of the opinion that the proposal was a good one, and that it would be in the interests of the whole country if the proposal were adopted.

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