

Sitting No. 2/66.

Cabinet Meeting held at the Auberge d'Angon
Valletta, on Tuesday, 18th January, 1966, at
11 a.m.

Present: Hon. Prime Minister
Hon. Minister of Industrial Development
& Commerce.
Hon. Minister of Education.
Hon. Minister of Agriculture, Power
& Communications.
Hon. Minister of Justice.
Hon. Minister of Works & Planning.
Hon. Minister of Labour & Social
Welfare.
Hon. Minister of Health.

The Minutes of Meetings
Nos. 80, 81/65 and 1/66 were read and
confirmed.

Food Manufacturers Wages Council.

The Hon. Minister of Labour
& Social Welfare drew the attention of the
Cabinet to the effects which a possible
rise in the wages of employees in the food-
manufacturing trade would have on the
current Government subsidy on wheat used
for paste and ^{bread} ~~bread-making~~ making. The
Hon. Minister of Industrial Development and
Commerce undertook to report to Cabinet on

the matter at the earliest opportunity.

OPM. 76/66.

Hilton Hotel Project.

(Mr. S. Mangion, Director of Public Works, was in attendance)

Reference was made to the decision taken in Cabinet on the 5th July, 1965, (Sitting No. 43/65) on the question of the means of checking applications from the Company for payment of the grant money.

The Cabinet took cognizance of the particular and peculiar factors of the case, as explained in detail by the Director of Public Works, and agreed that in the circumstances the Director of Public Works be authorized to check expenditure within the framework of the lump sum tender. He was to exercise all possible precautions that the works were carried out in full accordance with the plans and the specifications and that the Company's expenditure was fully supported by bills, invoices, receipts, bills of quantities and such other information as might be required in connection with works and services carried out on the site.

It was agreed also that the Accountant General be informed of this decision.

OPM. 46/65.

Domestic Service Wages Council

It was agreed that this matter be considered further at a later date.

Confirmation of written opinion.

The files mentioned ^{below} ~~above~~ were circulated to Hon. Ministers whose written opinion was as follows:

H.T. 40/65.

H.E. the Acting Governor-General was advised to appoint Dr. Albert Invernica, Dr. Leonardo Linsch, and Dr. Giuseppe Ray Olivier de Puget to Supplementary Judges and to authorize the Crown Advocate General to administer the oaths of allegiance and office.

Land. 1185/63.

H.E. the Governor-General was advised to sign Declaration for the requisition of the salt pans site at Bugibba, St. Paul's Bay, which site the Government intends to convert into a public amenity.

Anthony Oliver

Prime Minister

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Secretary to Cabinet.
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