

✓ Sitting No. 92/67.

Cabinet Meeting held at the Ambasciata d'Angelo, Valletta, on Monday, 9th October 1967, at 10.30 am.

Present: The Hon. Minister of Justice +
Parliamentary Affairs.
The Hon. Minister of Trade, Industry
+ Agriculture.
The Hon. Minister of Health.
The Hon. Minister of Labour, Employment
+ Welfare.

Absent: The Hon. Prime Minister who
was away on official
business.
The Hon. Minister of Finance, Customs
+ Ports.
The Hon. Minister of Public Buildings
+ Works.
The Hon. Minister of Education,
Culture + Tourism who
was indisposed.

The Minutes of Meeting No. 91/67
were read and confirmed.

OPM. 241/68.

Contract for the transport of Mails, Passengers
and Vehicles between Malta + Sgo (Memo. No. 944)

The Cabinet was informed
that the ferry boat offered by Mr. H. Zammit

(Tender No. 2) was no longer available for transfer to Malta. In the circumstances it was agreed that Tender No. 3 by Mr. George Zammit and Tender No. 6 by Messrs. Jansen Enterprises, who were both offering the same ship - The Tyland -, should be considered. According to technical advice there should be no objection to the age of the ship - 24 years. It was also decided ^{that} the Government ^{should take in hand} ~~was to take in hand~~ immediately certain ~~land reclamation~~ works at the Grand Harbour which would enable ^{vessels} ~~any ship~~ ^{the Tyland} to manoeuvre and berth in that Harbour ^{with ease}. It was understood that the successful tenderer under the new contracts would have to accept not to charge fares higher than those agreed in Cabinet at the sitting of the 26th September, 1967 (Sitting No. 90/67).

Until negotiations for the new contracts were finalised, arrangements were to be made with the current contractors to maintain the existing service beyond the date of their contract which expired on the 31st October, 1967.

The Hon. Minister of Finance, Customs & Ports, and the Hon. Minister of Public Building & Works joined the meeting.

OPM. 551/65

The Hon. Mr. E. Archier was in attendance

Salary Adjustments (Improved Officers) (Memo. No. 869)
The Cabinet considered
Memorandum No. 869 concerning certain

salary adjustments which had had to be made to re-adjust the relativities which were disturbed by the concessions made to Postal Grades following the strike by Post Office employees. Further consideration of this matter was left to another meeting of the Cabinet.

Confirmation of Written Opinion.

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

Land 1124/66. H.C. The Governor General was advised to sign Declaration for the acquisition of land at Żurrieq, which was required by the Government in connection with the extension of the Żurrieq Government Primary School.

Land 11/67. H.C. The Governor General was advised to sign Declaration for the acquisition of land at Victoria, Sgo, required by the Government in connection with the erection of a Hospital.

Anthony Dukes
Prime Minister

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Secretary to Cabinet
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