

✓ Sitting No. 45/68.

Cabinet Meeting held at the Amburge, d'Arques,
Valletta, on Thursday, 20th June, 1968, at 11 am.

Present: The Hon. Prime Minister
The Hon. Minister of Public Building
+ Works.
The Hon. Minister of Justice and
Parliamentary Affairs.
The Hon. Ministers of Trade, Industry
+ Agriculture.
The Hon. Minister of Health.
The Hon. Minister of Education,
Culture and Tourism.

Absent: The Hon. Minister of Finance,
Customs + Ports.
The Hon. Minister of Labour,
Employment + Welfare
who were away from the Island
on official business.

The Minutes of Meeting
No. 44/68 were read and confirmed.

OPM/EP/8/68. Revision of Water Tariff (Memo. No. 1030)

The Cabinet considered
Memorandum No. 1030 and agreed that the
time was not opportune for a revision
of the existing water tariff.

OPM/EP/130/67.

Free Installation of House Water Service
(Memo. No. 918)

The Cabinet considered Memorandum No. 918 and agreed that authority should be given for the free installation of house water service to deserving cases such as families who were destitute and for who ~~the~~ produced evidence that they were living entirely on Social Service Assistance.

OPM. 388/68.

Clinker Cement Project (Memo. No. 1029)

Ministers considered the reasons for and against the proposed Clinker Cement Project as outlined in Memorandum No. 1029. They agreed that the points against the project outweighed those in favour and they therefore decided that the project should not be approved.

It was decided also that the Malta Development Corporation should be asked not to consider similar applications before a policy decision thereon is taken in Cabinet.

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OPM. 1092/67.

Appointment of Philatelic Agencies (Memo. No. 1040)

Ministers considered Memorandum No. 1048 and agreed that the present arrangements for the sale of abroad of Maltese postage stamps by the Crown Agents for Overseas Governments and Administrations should not be disturbed for the time being.

OPM 495/68.

Amendment to the Industrial Property
(Protection Ordinance) Chapter 48 (Patent
Rights) (Dra. No. 1067)

Ministers agreed that the proposal contained in Memorandum No. 1067 be considered in the light of a report on a study of the proposed amendment to be made by Legal Officers in conjunction with representatives of the Ministry of Trade, Industry and Agriculture.

OPM/E/1448/68.

Claims by the General Workers Union for
(i) Forty-hour Working Week and (ii) Six per cent
increase based on the increase in the
National Income.

The Administrative Secretary informed the Cabinet that the General Workers' Union intended to submit both the above claims to the Joint Industrial Council. It was agreed that the claims should be resisted by the official side.

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Prime Minister

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Secretary to Cabinet.
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