

Sitting No. 54/68

Cabinet Meeting held at the Ambassadors' Reception, Valletta, on Tuesday, 23rd July, 1968, at 10.30 am.

Present: The Hon. Prime Minister
 The Hon. Minister of Finance, Customs
 & Post
 The Hon. Minister of Justice and
 Parliamentary Affairs.
 The Hon. Minister of Trade, Industry
 & Agriculture.
 The Hon. Minister of Health.
 The Hon. Minister of Education,
 Culture and Tourism.
 The Hon. Minister of Labour,
 Employment & Welfare.

Absent: The Hon. Minister of Public Building
 & Works.

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Salaries - Academic Staff, Royal University
 of Malta, (Memo. No. 890 A)

Ministers resumed
 consideration of the question of the salaries
 of the Academic Staff of the Royal University
 of Malta. It was agreed that additional
 funds, roughly estimated at £35,000, during
 the current triennium, should be provided
 to the University calculated on the sums
 that would have been required for
 (a) the adjustment of retentivities set out
 in para. 8 of Memorandum 890, referred to

(b) 4% increase from 1st April, 1967.
The exact sum was to be agreed between the University Authorities and the Ministry of Finance, Customs & Debt.

It was to be made clear to the University Authorities that they would be at liberty to make use of these additional funds towards meeting the demands of the Teaching Staff in the manner they thought fit.

OPM/E/1003/23. Discipline (Memo. No. 1061)

Ministers considered Memorandum No. 1061 and agreed that the situation could best be met by providing that all cases of summary punishment under Regulation 20 of the Public Service Commission (Disciplinary Procedure) Regulations 1961, should be subject to appeal.

It was agreed that the Public Service Commission be asked for their advice as to whether the above-mentioned regulations could be amended accordingly. The Commission should also be told that if eventually the amendment came into operation, the person concerned should be assisted by a representative of the Union to which he belonged when the Commission considered the appeal.

The files mentioned hereunder
 were circulated to Ministers whose written
 opinion was the following:
 Lord 354/63. H.E. the Governor-General was
 advised to sign Declaration for
 the acquisition of land abo-
 vassax lakk required in
 connection with archaeological
 excavations.

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It was agreed that Malta should
 accede to the following four
 Geneva Conventions for the

Protection of Victims of War:

- (a) Convention for the Amelioration
 of the Condition of the Wounded
 and the Sick in Armed Forces
 in the Field.
- (b) Convention for the Amelioration
 of the Condition of the Wounded,
 Sick and Shipwrecked
 Members of the Armed Forces
 at Sea.
- (c) Convention relative to the
 Treatment of Prisoners of War.
- (d) Convention relative to the
 Protection of Civilian Persons
 in Time of War.

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Prime Minister.
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 Secretary to Cabinet
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