

✓ Sitting No. 1/69.

Cabinet Meeting held at the Ambasciata d'Anglo, Valletta, on Thursday, 2nd January, 1969, at 11 A.M.

Present: The Hon. Prime Minister
 The Hon. Minister of Public Building
 & Works.
 The Hon. Minister of Justice and
 Parliamentary Affairs.
 The Hon. Minister of Trade, Industry
 & Agriculture.
 The Hon. Minister of Education, Culture
 & Tourism.
 The Hon. Minister of Labour, Employment
 & Welfare.

Absent: The Hon. Minister of Finance, Customs
 & Ports, and
 The Hon. Minister of Health who
 were indisposed.

Public Transport Wages Council

Ministers considered certain suggestions in connection with the recommendations made to the Hon. Minister of Labour, Employment and Welfare by the Public Transport Wages Council on the minimum acceptable conditions of work.

Ministers agreed to the following suggestions:

- a) Women conductors over 18 years ^{were} to be allowed.

b) Permission was to be granted for buses to operate without conductors whenever the Commissioner of Police was satisfied that no conductors were available.

c) Subject to the agreements of the Commissioner of Police, fines for similar offences should be the same on all routes.

d) Trade Unions catering for bus service personnel were to be asked to submit names of persons who were not Union officials from whom Government would choose one to sit on the Traffic Control Board.

Meanwhile the Hon. Minister of Labour, Employment & Welfare was to meet the Commissioner of Police ~~business~~ and see how the proposed extra charge of -/1st for bus stops between Paola and the terminus in Cospicua could be avoided.

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