

✓ Sitting No. 5/69.

Cabinet meeting held at the Ambassade d'Algérie, Valletta, on Thursday, 9th January, 1969, at 10.30 am.

Present: The Hon. Minister of Public Building & Works and Acting Prime Minister
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. Prime Minister who was away from the Island on official business.
The Hon. Minister of Finance, Customs & Ports and
The Hon. Minister of Health who were indisposed.

The Minutes of meeting No. 4/69 were read and confirmed.

OPM. 133/68.

Part of Government Letter for the construction of Hotels and Tourist Projects (Memo. No. -)

Letter at Ref 24 in file was read out. The Hon. Minister of Education, Culture and Tourism stated that he had discussed

The matter with the Chairman of the Malta Development Corporation. In view of the outcome of their discussion Ministers confirmed the composition of the Committee as shown in the last paragraph of minute 6 in file.

CPM. 48/68. Keeping in force of the Housing Act, 1949.
(Memo. No. 1213).

Ministers considered Memorandum No. 1213 and agreed that the Housing Act, 1949, should ~~be extended~~ continue in force for a further period of one year up to the 12th February, 1970.

CPM. 420/68. Convention on Privileges and Immunities of the
Specialised Agencies (Memo. No. 1199).

Ministers considered Memorandum No. 1199 and agreed that the provisions of the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialised Agencies of the United Nations, to which Convention the Government of Malta adhered, be extended also to the International Finance Corporation.

CPM. 1230/68. International Standardisation of Statistics relating to
Book Production and Periodicals (Memo. No. 1216).

Ministers considered Memorandum No. 1216 and agreed to Malta's accession to the Unesco Recommendation concerning the International Standardisation of Statistics relating to book production and periodicals.

CPM. 1064/68. Refund of duty paid on component parts of cars
sold to Expatriate Experts. (Memo. No. 1131)

Ministers agreed to the issue of drawback regulations to allow refund of import duty paid by the local Car Assembly Plant on importation of component parts of a car eventually purchased by expatriate experts on Government or private contract, as recommended in Memorandum No. 1131.

CPM. 735/62. Amendment to the Anglican Church (Property
and Administration) Ordinance (Cap. 30)
(Memo. No. 1140).

(Dr. M. Lufigno was in attendance)

Ministers agreed to the repeal of sections 7, 8 and 9 of the Anglican Church (Property and Administration) Ordinance (Cap. 30) and to the recommendations made in paragraphs 7 and 8 of Memorandum No. 1140.

CPM. 310/68. Amendments to the Conditions of Employment
(Regulation) Act, 1952 (Memo. No. 1172).

(Dr. M. Lufigno was in attendance)

Ministers agreed to the amendments to the Conditions of Employment (Regulation) Act, 1952, as recommended in Memorandum No. 1172. With regard to the proposal to make the attachment or assignment of wages illegal (3) of paragraph 3 of the Memorandum) the Hon. Minister of Labour, Employment & Welfare was to consult the law officers on the safeguarding of maintenance and other rights.

The proposal was agreed to also on condition that the legal members of the Parliamentary Group would be consulted on the matter.

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Expatriate Staff of St. Paul's Press Limited
(Memo. No. 1133)

Ministers considered Memorandum No. 1133 and agreed that work permits should include the "training of Maltese understudies" condition and should be issued in accordance with the current policy of the Government.

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Lords 24/66.

Acquisition of land at Bosta (Memo. No. 1212)

It was agreed that H.C. the Governor General be advised to sign Declaration for the acquisition of land at Bosta required by the Government in connection with road widening.

Lords 872/68.

Acquisition of land at Zabbar (Memo. No. 1205)

It was agreed that H.C. the Governor General be advised to sign Declaration for the acquisition of land at Zabbar required by the Government in connection with the erection of an electricity sub-station.

Lords 788/68.

Acquisition of land at Merssacola (Memo. No. 1211)

It was agreed that H.C. the Governor General be advised to sign

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Declaration for the acquisition of land at
Marsaxlokk required by the Government
in connection with the construction of a bus
shelter.

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A. Prime Minister

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Secretary to Cabinet

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