

✓ Sitting No. 6/69.

Cabinet Meeting held at the Ambasciata d'Angelo, Valletta, on Thursday, 9th January, 1969, at 5.30 pm.

Present: The Hon. Minister of Public Building and Works and Acting Prime Minister.
The Hon. Minister of Justice and Parliamentary Affairs.
The Hon. Minister of Trade, Industry and Agriculture.
The Minister of Education, Culture and Leisure.
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.
The Hon. Minister of Health, who were indisposed.

OPM. 1130/68. Regulations made by the Chamber of Architects and Civil Engineers (Memo. No. 1164).

Ministers approved the proposed regulations of the Chamber of Architects and Civil Engineers, as shown in draft annexed to the memorandum.

OPM. 1144/68. Expected Industrial Unrest at the Ports (Memo. 1168)
Ministers considered memorandum

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Lo. 1168 and agreed that no further action need be taken in the matter.

OPM. 524/64

Disposal of the Boom Defence Depot Yard at the Marsea (Memo. No. 1194).

Ministers considered Memorandum No. 1194. They agreed that the Director of Public Works should be asked to prepare a site plan of the Boom Defence ^{Depot} Yard and report on the best use that could be made of the area, taking into consideration the claims of the Ministries and other interested parties mentioned in the Memorandum. Consideration should also be given to the possible future establishment in Malta of a Container/Bulk Ports (Memo. No. 1214 in OPM. 1278/68 referred).

LG. 2058/45

Amendments to the Traffic Regulation Ordinance (Memo. No. 1120)

(Dr. M. Zofino was in attendance)

Ministers approved the proposed amendments to the Traffic Regulation Ordinance, as shown in the draft Bill annexed to Memorandum No. 1120.

OPM. 853/68

Exportation of Gold Articles (Memo. No. 1099)

Ministers considered the Finance views on the exportation of gold articles. They agreed to the removal of the ban on exports of locally-manufactured gold

articles and the liberalisation of imports of gold bullion subject to the three measures a), b) and c) mentioned in the last paragraph of Memorandum No. 1099 A at Red 5 a in file.

OPM. 1083/68. Protection of the local Footwear Industry (Memo. No. 1147)

Ministers agreed that Memorandum No. 1147 be considered further at another meeting of the Cabinet.

OPM. 1008/68. Allocation of Licences (Memo. No. 1163)

Further consideration of Memorandum No. 1163 was left to another meeting of the Cabinet.

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