

✓ Sitting No. 7/69.

Cabinet Meeting held at the Ambage d'Angon, Valletta, on Thursday, 16th 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 Health.
 The Hon. Minister of Education, Culture & Tourism.
 The Hon. Minister of Labour, Employment & Defence.

Absent: The Hon. Prime Minister who was away from the Island on official business.
 The Hon. Minister of Finance, Customs & Ports, who was indisposed.

The minutes of meetings Nos. 5 and 6/69 were read and confirmed.

OPM/E/658/68. General Workers' Union claim for 6% increase and a 40-hour week (Memo. No. 1219A).
 (The Hon. Mr. E. Cuschieri was in attendance)
 Ministers considered

Memorandum No. 1219A and agreed that in view of the attitude of the U.K. Government departments the claims mentioned above should be negotiated separately with the General Workers' Union.

Sec. 519/60. Milk Prices and Welfare Scheme (Memo. No. 1074C)

Ministers agreed that Memorandum No. 1074C be considered further at another meeting of the Cabinet.

OPM 536/58/vii. Amendments to the Aids to Industries Ordinance (Memo. No. 914)

Ministers agreed that consideration of this matter be left to a later date when the view of the Malta Development Corporation would be available.

OPM/E/1027/68. Register of Co-Operatives (Memo. No. 1195)

Ministers considered Memorandum No. 1195 and agreed that Ordinance No. XXXIV of 1946 be amended so that the post of Registrar of Co-Operatives be filled by a person other than the Director of Agriculture. Co-Operatives would, however, remain integrated in the Department of Agriculture.

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Sec. 2159/59 Amendment to the Succession and Donation Duties Ordinance (Memo. No. 1093)

Ministers considered Memorandum No. 1093 and agreed to the proposed

amendment to the Succession and Donation Duties Ordinance, as shown in the draft Bill which accompanied the Memorandum.

Confirmation of Written Opinion

The files mentioned hereunder were circulated to Ministers whose written opinion was as follows:

Land 482/66. H.C. The Governor General was advised to sign Declaration for the acquisition of land at Mgabba, required for the preservation of St. Wilg's Roman Tower.

Land 890/68. H.C. The Governor General was advised to sign Declaration for the acquisition of land at Kaptia, Sgo. required for the erection of an electricity sub-station.

Land 1040/68. H.C. The Governor General was advised to sign Declaration for the acquisition of land at St. John's, required in connection with the widening of a new street.

A. P. D. D.
A. Prime Minister

30th January, 1969.

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Secretary to Cabinet

30th January, 1969.