

✓ Sitting No. 8/69.

Cabinet Meeting held at the Ambasciata d'Argon, Valletta, on Tuesday, 21st January, 1969, at 11 am.

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 and 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 Finance, Customs and Ports, who was indisposed.

Financial Talks with the British Government.

The Hon. Prime Minister informed the Cabinet of the outcome of his talks with the British Government on the Financial Assistance Agreements during his recent visit to London in connection with the Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference.

MF.C.P. 309/66.

Amendment to the Stamp Duty Ordinance.

Ministers agreed that the time within which stamp duty may be paid at the Office of the Inland Revenue, when it must be

so paid according to regulations, be extended to eight working days, and that section 8(6) of the ~~principals and other persons~~ accordingly. Stamp Duties Ordinance (Chapter 68) be amended accordingly.

Confirmation of Written Opinion

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

Lord 92/68. H.E. the Governor General was advised to sign Declaration for the acquisition of land at Lija, required in connection with the construction of an electricity sub-station.

Lord 843/68. H.E. the Governor General was advised to sign Declaration for the acquisition of premises at No. 19, Orotary Street, Gzira, required in connection with a Reconstruction Scheme.

Carrolla Carman
A. Prime Minister
30th January, 1969.

Ray Jones
Secretary to Cabinet
30th January, 1969.