

✓ Sitting No. 12/69.

Cabinet meeting held at the Auberge d'Argon,
on Thursday, 6th February, 1969, at 10.30 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 Labour, Employment
& Welfare.

Absent: The Hon. Minister of Finance, Customs
& Ports, who was indisposed.
The Hon. Minister of Health.
The Hon. Minister of Education, Culture
and Leisure, who away from
the Island on official business.

Sec. 335/61.

Closing of Shops on Sundays (Hans. No. 1008A)
Ministers considered

Memorandum No. 1008A and agreed that grocery
shops be required to close on Sundays except
two shops in every parish in accordance with
a roster system. In addition two grocery
shops will be ^{required} ~~allowed~~ to open in rotation
at the Ballietta market. The shops that open
on Sundays will have to observe the time table
at present in force. ~~Representatives of~~
~~decided~~ the Hon. Minister of Labour, Employment
and Welfare ~~was~~ to ~~consider~~ ~~proposing~~ ~~was~~

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OPM. 741/68

Production of fresh mussels at Malta, St. Paul's Bay (Memo. No. 1085A)

Ministers considered the matter again in the light of Memorandum No. 1085A. They agreed that the production of fresh mussels in Malta should be encouraged, but felt that Mr. Janci's project should not be allowed at Cala Mistra, St. Paul's Bay.

OPM. 110/69

Wine Act, 1969. (Memo. No. 1232)

Ministers approved the draft Bill which accompanied Memorandum No. 1232, and which provided for the regulation and control of the production, importation and sale of wine.

OPM. 89/28/69

Extension of essential services to hotel and factory sites (Memo. No. 845A).

Ministers considered again this question in the light of "Finance" views in Memorandum No. 845A. They agreed that municipal services at Government expense should continue to be provided to projects on public sites receiving Government financial assistance. With regard to other projects, such application should be considered on its own merits but with stricter financial control.

As follows

11th February, 1969

Robert Plene
Prime Minister

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