

✓ Sitting No. 37/69.

Cabinet Meeting held at the Ambasciata d'Anglo, Valletta, on Friday, 2nd May, 1969, at 12.15 p.m.

Present: The Hon. Prime Minister

The Hon. Minister of Finance, Customs
& Works.

The Hon. Minister of Public Building &
Works.

The Hon. Minister of Justice and
Parliamentary Affairs.

The Hon. Minister of Trade, Industry
& Agriculture.

The Hon. Minister of Health.

The Hon. Minister of Labour, Employment
& Welfare.

Absent: The Hon. Minister of Education, Culture
& Science, who was away
from the Island.

Sec. 1218/61. Public Bus Service in Malta.

(The Administrative Secretary and the Commissioner
of Police were in attendance)

Ministers were informed that the General Transport Union had turned down the Government proposal to form a joint study group to examine the financial position of public transport. The Union still threatened to discharge employees in the public bus service on Sunday, 4th May, 1969, unless a solution was found before then. Ministers agreed on

certain measures (such as the suspension of business, requisition of buses, etc) to meet the threat. They felt, however, that the Union should be told of the measures before they were put into effect. The Hon. Prime Minister undertook to see representatives of the Union that evening at The Palace, Valletta.

Confirmation of Written Opinion.

Land 184/69. H.E. The Governor General was advised to sign Declaration for the acquisition of land at Exmi, required by the Government for the laying of a pumping main from Ta' Kaudja Pumping Station to San Niklaw Reservoir.

Land 1043/68. H.E. The Governor General was advised to sign Declaration for the survey of land at Lintara, Sgo. with a view to its possible acquisition by the Government for a public purpose.

20th May, 1969.

Osborne Plummer
Prime Minister.

Edgar C. Galea
Secretary to Cabinet.
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