

✓ Sitting No. 39/69.

Cabinet Meeting held at The Palace, Valletta,
on Tuesday, 13th May, 1969, at 10.30 am.

Present: The Hon. Minister of Finance, Customs
+ Ports and Acting Prime Minister.
The Hon. Minister of Public Building
+ Works.
The Hon. Minister of Justice and
Parliamentary Affairs.
The Hon. Minister of Trade, Industries
+ Agriculture.
The Hon. Minister of Health.
The Hon. Minister of Labour,
Employment and Welfare.

Absent: The Hon. Prime Minister
The Hon. Minister of Education,
Culture and Tourism, who
were away from the Island.

OPM. 431/69
(MIA. 28/69)

Trenching along roads surfaced with Bitmac
The Hon. Minister of Trade,
Industry and Agriculture brought up the
question of the trenching along roads surfaced
with bitmac. It was understood that the
Hon. Minister of Public Building and Works had
issued a directive precluding all
contractors, Government departments and other
parties from excavating trenches on public
roads which were surfaced with bitmac.
These instructions evidently affected electricity

water, gas and telephone services. Ministers agreed that the matter be taken up jointly by the technical officers of all the departments concerned with a view to finding the best way of proceeding with the works without disturbing the bitmac-surfaced roads unduly. Both Ministers concerned undertook to instruct their technical officers ~~consequently~~ accordingly.

OPM. 1270/64.

Price Listing of Medicinal Preparations
(Memo. No. 1270).

Ministers agreed that the question raised in Memorandum No. 1270 be studied and reported upon jointly by the Chief Government Medical Officer and the Secretary, Ministry of Trade, Industry and Agriculture.

OPM. 874/63.

Drawback on Exported Metal Insulators
(Memo. No. 1246)

Ministers considered Memorandum No. 1246. They agreed that H.C. the Governor General be advised to issue the proposed Order in terms of Section 19 of the Import Duties Act, 1964.

20th May, 1969.

Emery D'Amato
Prime Minister.

Edg. Bugeja
Secretary to Cabinet.
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