

✓ Sitting No. 42/69.

Cabinet Meeting held at the Ambasciata d'Onore, Valletta, on Thursday, 22nd May, 1969, at 11.00 am.

Present: The Hon. Prime Minister
The Hon. Minister of Public Building
and 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 Labour,
Employments and Welfare.

Absent: The Hon. Minister of Finance,
Customs and Ports.
The Hon. Minister of Education,
Culture and Leisure,
who were away from the
Islands.

The minutes of Meeting No. 41/69
were read and confirmed.

OPM. 376/59.

Catholic Relief Services

Red 33 in file was brought
to the notice of Ministers who advised that
the United States Government be again asked
to agree to the extension of the food

programme for Malta up to the end of June, 1971.

OPT. 536/58
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Aids to Industries (Procedure regarding Applications)
(Malta) Rules, 1969.

Ministers agreed that H.E. the Governor General be advised to make the Aids to Industries (Procedure regarding Applications) (Malta) Rules, 1969, as shown in draft at Ref 42 in file.

OPT. 129/57.

Site in Old Bakery Site, Valletta (Old Stores College)

Letter from the Hon. Minister of Public Building and Works at Ref 172 in file was brought to the knowledge of Ministers who agreed that the matter be again brought up for consideration at another meeting of the Cabinet.

OPT. 967/55.

Duty-Free Shops at Luqa Airport.

Letter minute from the Hon. Minister of Trade, Industry and Agriculture at Ref 144 in file was read out. The Hon. Prime Minister and the Hon. Minister of Trade, Industry and Agriculture agreed to see again representatives of the General Retailers and Traders Union on the question of the sale of cosmetics.

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Sec. 569/69.

The Kussaal

(Dr. E. Kugzi was in attendance)

Ministers were informed

that the Knasaal Company was introducing a new game which ranked as a Sands Jeu in respect of which the Company asked that a lower rate of payment than at present be made to the Government. Ministers agreed that the present rates of payments in respect of both the Petits Jeux and the Sands Jeux should be maintained for at least another two years when the position might be reviewed.

Confirmation of Written Opinion

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

Land 268/64/FF. H.E. The Governor General was advised to sign Declaration for the requisition of lands of kaxxa, required by the Government for the purpose of road widening.

24th May, 1969

Edmund Plummer
Prime Minister

Prof. C. G. Galea
Secretary to Cabinet
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