

✓ Sitting No. 68/69.

Cabinet Meeting held at the Auberge d'Angon, Valletta, on Tuesday, 26th August, 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 Education, Culture
and Tourism.

Absent: The Hon. Minister of Finance, Customs
& Port, and

The Hon. Minister of Health, who were
indisposed.

The Hon. Minister of Labour, Employment
and Welfare who was away
from the Island.

0197. 1206/64.

Acquisition of Land by Foreigners (Doms. L. 1223)
Ministers resumed.

consideration of Memorandum No. 1223.

After hearing the views of
the Amen Advocate General and the
Commissioner of Land, who were in attendance,
Ministers agreed that restrictions be
imposed on the acquisition of land in Malta
by foreigners and that the Amen Advocate
General should draft the necessary legislation.

Keeping in view the recommendations made by the Committee referred to in the Memorandum and his own observations in the Committee's recommendations.

OPH. 364/69.

Amendments to the Agricultural Leases (Relieving) Act, 1964. (Memo. No. 1280)

Ministers resumed consideration of Memorandum No. 1280.

After leaving the views of the Green Advocate General and the Commissioner of Land, who were in attendance, Ministers agreed that the proposed legislation on the subject should be limited to the non-renewal of leases and that any reference in the draft Bill relating to the termination of current leases be omitted.

Ministers agreed also that the Land Acquisition (Exempt Public Purposes) Ordinance be amended so that compensation payable to tenants of agricultural land be established on the same basis as laid down in the Agricultural Leases (Relieving) Act, 1964.

OPH. 319/64.

Clearance Rights (Memo. No. 1309)

Ministers considered Memo. No. 1309 and agreed to defer a decision to the next sitting when the map referred to in paragraph 5 of the memorandum was produced.

CPM. 507/68. Free Port Project (Memo. No. 833C)

Ministries examined
consideration of memorandum No. 833C
and it was agreed that the question
of the Free Port Project be held in abeyance
pending the report by METRA on the
development of commercial port facilities.

CPM. 791/69. Transfer of Fort St. Lucien to the Royal
University of Malta (Memo. No. 1102A)

Ministries considered
memorandum No. 1102A and agreed that
the Royal University of Malta be allowed
the use of the Fort during the pleasure of the
Government for the purpose stated in the
memorandum subject to the condition that
no structural alterations would be carried
out in the building without prior Government
authority.

CPM. 881/69. Engagement of Consultants for Minor Works
(Memo. No. 1369)

Ministries considered
memorandum No. 1369 and agreed that the
question of the engagement of consultants
for minor works should be left to the
discretion of the Minister of Finance, Customs
& Port.

CPM. 120/69. Civil, Mechanical and Electrical Engineering Works
at the District General Hospital, Sgo.

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Civil, Mechanical and Electrical Engineering
Works at the Victoria General Hospital, Gozo.

Ministers had before them
a minute addressed to the Minister of Finance,
Customs and Port about the question of the
short listing of contractors for the mechanical
and electrical engineering works at the
Victoria General Hospital, Gozo.

It was agreed that
Maltese firms who were not considered
capable by the Contractors Committee to
undertake this work should not be included
in the list of contractors who would formally
be invited to tender.

1941/12/351/69.

Acquisition of land at Lija (Chens. Co. 1343).

Ministers agreed that
H.C. the Governor General be advised to sign
Declaration for the acquisition of land at Lija,
which was required by the Government for a
Housing Scheme.

1941/12/371/69.

Acquisition of land at Pietà (Chens. Co. 1344)

Ministers agreed that
H.C. the Governor General be advised to sign
Declaration for the acquisition of land at
Pietà, required by the Government for a Housing
Scheme.

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Acquisition of land at Gethin (Chens. Co. 1374).

Ministers agreed that

H.E. the Governor General be advised to sign Declaration for the acquisition of land at Zephira, required by the Government for a Housing Scheme.

Land 265/69. Acquisition of land at Hamoun (Memo. No. 1334).

Ministers agreed that H.E. the Governor General be advised to sign Declaration for the acquisition of land at Hamoun, required by the Government for a Housing Scheme.

Land 191/68. Acquisition of land at San Dwann (Memo. No. 1343).

Ministers agreed that H.E. the Governor General be advised to sign Declaration for the acquisition of land at San Dwann, required by the Government for a Housing Scheme.

Land 11/64. Acquisition of land at Victoria Gzo (Memo. No. 1346).

Ministers agreed that H.E. the Governor General be advised to sign Declaration for the acquisition of land at Tel-Idregg, Victoria, Gzo, required by the Government in connection with the erection of a hospital.

Land 442/67.

Ministers considered Memo. No. 1375 and agreed that HE the Governor-General be advised to sign a Declaration for the acquisition of one plot of land at Fgura required by the Government for the purpose of road widening.

Land. 561/65V.

Ministers considered Memo. No. 1365 and agreed that HE the Governor-General be advised to sign a Declaration for the acquisition of one plot of land at Santa Venera, required by the Govt. for the construction of the Hamrun By-Pass.

L.A. 34/67.

Ministers considered Memo. No. 1344 and agreed that H.E. the Governor-General be advised to sign a Declaration for the acquisition of one plot of land at Tarxien, required by the Government for a Special Development Scheme.

Land. 755/65 II.

Ministers considered Memo. No. 1339 and agreed that H.E. the Governor-General be advised to sign a Declaration for the acquisition of two plots of land at Ghaxaq, required by the Govt. for the opening of a new street.

Land 962/66.

Ministers considered Memo. No. 1342 and agreed that H.E. the Governor-General be advised to sign a Declaration for the acquisition of one plot of land at Naxxar, required by the Govt. for the erection of a Water Pump Room.

Land 204/69.

Ministers considered Memo. No. 1338 and agreed that H.E. the Governor-General be advised to sign a Declaration for the acquisition of three plots of land at Munxar, Gozo, required by the Govt. in connection with the widening of Sannat Road.

Land 235/69.

Ministers considered Memo. No. 1298 and agreed that H.E. the Governor-General be advised to sign a Declaration for the acquisition of one plot of land at Zurrieq, required by the Govt. for the purpose of road widening.

Land 239/69.

Ministers considered Memo. No. 1299 and agreed that HE the Governor-General be advised to sign a Declaration for the acquisition of one plot of land at Gudja, required by the Govt. for the purpose of road widening.

Land 1143/68.

Ministers considered Memo. No. 1336 and agreed that HE the Governor-General be advised to sign a Declaration for the examination of premises at No. 43, Mosta Road, Attard, with a view to its possible acquisition by the Govt. for a public purpose.

Land 1164/67.

Ministers considered Memo. No. 1341 and agreed that HE the Governor-General be advised to sign a Declaration for the acquisition of one plot of land at Bulebel, limits of Zejtun, required by the Govt. in connection with the Industrial Estate.

OPM. 702/69 Appointment of Commissioners for Oaths.

Ministers agreed that H.C. the Governor General be advised to appoint Mr. Ernest Saliba, Mr. Adrian Muscat, Mr. Joseph Schimmi, Mr. Leslie Agius and Mr. Ivo DeBarro, serving in Maltese Embassies abroad, as Commissioners for Oaths under the provisions of section 2(2) of the Commissioners for Oaths Ordinance (Chapter 120) and to sign the relative warrants.

25-9-69

Colin Clarke
Prime Minister.

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Secretary to Cabinet.
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