

Meeting No. 12/69.

Cabinet Meeting held at the Auberge d'Angelo, Valletta, on Thursday, 11th September, 1969, at 11 am.

Present: The Hon. Minister of Public Building
& Works and Acting Prime Minister

The Hon. Minister of Justice and
Parliamentary Affairs.

The Hon. Minister of Trade, Industry
& Agriculture.

The Hon. Minister of Education,
Culture & Tourism.

The Hon. Minister of Labour, Employment
& Welfare.

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

The Hon. Minister of Finance, Customs
& Port, who was indisposed.

Minutes of Meetings Nos. 63 to 67/69
were read and confirmed.

OPM. 9/10/69.

The Sewage Problem.

Ministers discussed at length the possible harmful effect of the existing unsatisfactory sewage facilities on the health of the population. That state of affairs, if continued, was bound to affect

adversely also tourism in the Island. The Director of Public Works and the Engineer/c Drainage informed the Cabinet of the measures that were being taken to improve the position. Ministers were concerned about the matter and expressed the view that a Ministerial Committee should be set up forthwith to find both the short and the long term solutions to the sewage problem in Malta and Gozo. The Committee would have full powers and be composed of the Minister of Finance, Customs & Port, the Minister of Public Building & Works and the Minister of Health. A decision on the matter was deferred to another meeting of the Cabinet when the Prime Minister would be present.

OPM. 386/69. Legislation to control tourist agencies in Malta (Ann. No. 128)

Ministers deferred consideration of Memorandum No. 1281 to another meeting of the Cabinet when the Under Advocate General and the Chairman, Malta Inst. Tourist Board would be present.

67/69 OPM. 190/65. ILO Convention No. 99 (Gene. No. 1383)

Ministers considered Memo. No. 1383 and agreed to the ratification of ILO Convention No. 99 concerning Minimum Wage Fixing Machinery in Agriculture.

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Prime Minister.

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Secretary to Cabinet.
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