

Sitting No. 97/69.

Cabinet Meeting held at the Ambasciata d'Onore, Valletta, on Tuesday, 9th December, 1969, at 11.30 am.

Present: The Hon. Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Customs & Post.
 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 Education, Culture & Tourism.
 The Hon. Minister of Labour, Employment & Welfare.

OPM. 57/67.

Wages to Apprentices in Private Industry.
(Memo. No. 1366)

Ministers considered Memorandum No. 1366 and agreed to the proposed wage scales payable to existing and future apprentices, subject to the amendments mentioned in letter- minute No. DOL/415/50, dated 31st October, 1969, from the Director of Labour (Ref 15 in file). It was understood that the recommendations made in the Memorandum had been prepared in consultation with all interested parties, including the Ministry

of Education, Culture and Tourism, and that funds for their implementation during the current financial year 1969-70 were available. The Hon. Minister of Labour, Employment & Welfare confirmed that his Ministry would seek legal advice before the recommendations were put into operation, especially the recommendation concerning the 6-year apprenticeship.

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Osney Oliver
Prime Minister.

Adge Evers
Secretary to Cabinet.
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