

✓ Sitting No. 16/66

Cabinet Meeting held at the Amburge d'Aragn, Pallette, on Wednesday, 8th June, 1966, at 10.30 am.

Present: Hon. Prime Minister
 Hon. Minister of Finance, Customs
 & Ports.
 Hon. Minister of Public Building
 & Works.
 Hon. Minister of Justice and
 Parliamentary Affairs
 Hon. Minister of Trade, Industry
 & Agriculture.
 Hon. Minister of Health
 Hon. Minister of Education,
 Culture & Tourism.
 Hon. Minister of Labour, Employment
 & Welfare.

The minutes of meeting no. 15/66 were read and confirmed.

OPM. 564/64. Malta Land Force: Publication of two Government Notices (Rds 99a in file).

It was agreed that H.C. the Governor-General be advised to approve the two Government Notices shown in draft at Rd 99a in file.

OPM. 414/57.

Air Fares.

(Mr. E. Cuschieri, Administrative Secretary, was in attendance).

Hon. Ministers were informed that Malta Airlines had sent a letter to the Air Transport Licensing Authority referring to the I.A.T.A. Tiffie Conference which was to be held in September, 1966, at which international fares and rates applicable as from 1st April, 1967, would be discussed. The Malta Airlines had stated that it was their intention to submit revised passenger fares which would reflect an increase on the tariffs at present applicable. The proposed increases were shown in a statement at Red 225-a in file. Hon. Ministers considered the matter fully and agreed that the Malta Airlines should be informed that under present circumstances the Government of Malta would not be prepared to accept any increases in the current air fares.

OPM. 49/65.

Revision of the Third Schedule of the National Assistance Act, 1956 (Memo. No. 598)

Hon. Ministers considered memorandum No. 598 and agreed in principle to the proposal to widen the scope of the sickness assistance now grantable in accordance with the National Assistance Act, 1956, by amending items 5 and 6 of the Schedule. Before giving their final approval, however, Hon. Ministers wished to have an indication of the

financial implications of the proposal and
the Finance views thereon.

OPM. No 4/66.

Bill to make street-begging a contravention
under the Criminal Code (Memo. No. 595)

It was agreed that
the Bill as shown in draft at Rd 1B in
file be presented to the House of Representatives.
The object of this Bill was to repeal the
Street-Begging Ordinance (Chapter 44) as well
as the regulations made under the
said Ordinance.

U. K. D. D.
Prime Minister.

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E. G. D.

Secretary to the Cabinet.

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