

✓ Sitting No. 35/64.

Cabinet Meeting held at the Amburge d'Armen, Valletta, on Tuesday, 28th March, 1964, at 11 am.

Present: The Hon. Prime Minister

The Hon. Minister of Justice and
Parliamentary Affairs.

The Hon. Minister of Trade, Industry
and Agriculture

The Hon. Minister of Education, Culture
and Tourism.

The Hon. Minister of Labour, Employment
and Welfare.

Absent: The Hon. Minister of Finance, Customs
and Ports, who was indisposed

The Hon. Minister of Public Building
and Works, and

The Hon. Minister of Health, who
were away from the Island.

The minutes of Meeting No. 34/64
were read and confirmed.

Order 108/63.

Acquisition of land at St. Andrew's (Memo No. 421)

It was agreed that H.C.

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The Governor General be advised to sign ~~the~~
~~unacknowledged~~ declaration for the acquisition of land
at St. Andrew's, limits of St. John's, required
by the Government in connection with the
construction of an electricity sub-station.

Strike action by the Malta Government
Clerical Union.

(The Hon. Mr. E. Grech was in attendance)

The Cabinet was informed that the executive of the Malta Government Clerical Union Ltd. decided to call a strike for Tuesday, 4th April, 1964, because the Government Ltd. had not replied to the Union's proposals for salary anomalies rectification.

OPM. 1183/62.

Setting up of a Development Corporation
in Malta (Memo. No. 449)

The Cabinet agreed that "Minister" in the draft Bill providing for the establishment of a Development Corporation in Malta, unless otherwise expressly stated, should mean the Prime Minister.

OPM/EP/1/64.

Site for the erection of a Provender Mill
(Memo. No. 419)

With reference to the decision taken in Cabinet on the 14th March, 1964, it was reported that the Malta Milk Producers Cooperative Society Ltd. had accepted an alternative site at Marsa suitable for the erection of a Provender Mill.

OPM. 1296/62.

Reduced licence fee in respect of a van

owned by Mr. George Elyon, a paraplegic
(Memo. No. 670)

The Cabinet considered again this matter in the light of the fresh submission at Ref 52 in file. It was agreed that the licence fee in respect of Mini Minor Van No. 32381, owned by Mr. George Elyon, a paraplegic, be reduced to 2/6 and that H.E. the Governor General be informed accordingly.

OPM/E/992/56. Abatement of Service Pension (Memo. No. 636A)
(The Hon. Mr. E. Cuschieri was in attendance)

The Cabinet considered again the question of the abatement of the service pension and agreed that the financial implications of the proposal be studied further.

OPM/E/982/66. Establishment of a Weights and Measures
Inspectorate (Memo. No. 653)

The Cabinet considered again the matter in the light of the submission at Ref 6 in file. It was agreed that action be taken to produce the legislation necessary for the establishment of a Weights and Measures Inspectorate.

OPM. 1235/63 Introduction of the Metric System (Memo. No. 731)

The Cabinet considered Memorandum No. 731 and agreed to the

introduction of the Metric System into Malta at a future date.

Confirmation of Written Opinion

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

Land. 993/65. H.E. The Governor General was.

advised to sign Declaration for the acquisition of land at Marsalforn, Gozo, required in connection with the erection of an electricity substation

Osborne Oliver
Prime Minister

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Ag. Zera

Secretary to Cabinet.
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