

Sitting No. 43/64

Cabinet meeting held at the Ambage d'Agon, Valletta, on Tuesday, 35th April, 1964, at 11 am.

Presents: The Hon. Prime Minister

The Hon. Minister of Public Building
& Works.

The Hon. Minister of Justice &
Parliamentary Affairs.

The Hon. Minister of Trade, Industry
& Agriculture

The Hon. Minister of Health

The Hon. Minister of Education,
Culture and Tourism.

The Hon. Minister of Labour,
Employment & Welfare.

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

The minutes of meetings
Nos. 39 to 42/64 were read and confirmed.

Industrial Action by Post Office Employees.

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

The Cabinet considered again the question of the industrial action taken by Post Office employees, members of the Government Section of the General Workers Union. It was agreed that Government

should be prepared to continue negotiations with the Section provided the Union called off the strike in the first instance and accepted the Government's proposal to refer claims for salary adjustments to an independent Commission.

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Equal pay for women employees (Memo. No. 44).
(The Hon. Mr. E. Cuschieri was in attendance.)

The Cabinet considered Memorandum No. 445 and agreed to the proposal that Government should implement parity in salaries and wages between male and female employees by the annual grant of an increase of 4% of male rates in the case of female employees who presently in receipt of 80% of male rates and 5% in the case of those who presently in receipt of 75% of male rates, the first increase being granted with effect from the 1st April, 1964.

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