

Sitting No. 16/68.

Cabinet Meeting held at the Auberge d'Angon, Valletta, on Thursday, 29th February, 1968, at 11 a.m.

Present: The Hon. Prime Minister

The Hon. Minister of Finance, Customs & Ports.

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 & Social Welfare.

OPM. 564/67. Industrial Relations Bill (Comm. No. 931)

The Cabinet considered Memorandum No. 931 and the further verbal explanations submitted by the Hon. Minister of Labour, Employment & Welfare. It was agreed to defer further consideration to a later date.

OPM/E/148/68 Claim for a general 40-hour week for all Government employees.

Ministers led before them

The General Workers' Union request for the introduction of a 40-hour week for industrial employees with the Government.

It was agreed to ask for some clarifications from the Union, and also to investigate the implications, including the extra staff and expenditure involved, were the Union's requests to be acceded to.

26-3-68

Colin Clarke
Prime Minister

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Secretary to Cabinet
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