

✓ Sitting No. 55/68.

Cabinet Meeting held at the Ambasciata d'Aragon, Valletta, on Tuesday, 30th July, 1968 at 10.30 am.

Present: The Hon. Prime Minister
The Hon. Minister of Finance, Customs & Ports.
The Hon. Minister of Justice and Parliamentary Affairs.
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 Public Building & Works.
The Hon. Minister of Trade, Industry and Agriculture, who was indisposed.

OPM/E/148/68

Claim for a 6% Wage Increase.

Ministers considered the Note prepared by the Chairman of the Joint Industrial Council (Ref 30 in file). It was agreed that the official side of the Joint Industrial Council should take the attitude as in paragraph 9 of the Note.

HH. 1101/68.

Whitley Machinery In Hospital Staff.

Ministers agreed to reconsider the matter in the light of a memorandum embodying the views of "Establishments" and the proposals made by the Minister of Labour, Employment and Welfare (Memorandum No. 931) relative to the establishment of negotiating machinery.

Sec. 376/59.

Foodstuffs donated through the Catholic Relief Services (Memo. No. 1016).

It was agreed that representations should be made to the United States Government urging the continuance of the food programme at least until the end of June, 1971.

OPM. 569/66.

The Question of Gibraltar (Memo. No. 1023)

Ministers considered Memorandum No. 1023 and agreed to defer consideration of the matter to a later date.

Confirmation of Written Opinion.

The files mentioned hereunder were circulated to Ministers whose written opinion was as follows:
DSS 63/65. H.E. The Governor General was advised to approve the Old Age Pensions (Rates of Pension and Statutory Conditions)

Regulations, 1968, as in the
draft Legal Notice in file.

CPM/imm/1367/68. H.E. the Governor General was
advised to order that Mr. Frederick
Alexander McBride, a citizen
of the United Kingdom and
Colonies, be removed from
the Island in terms of
section 24(2) of the
Immigration (British Subjects)
Ordinance, 1948.

CAF. 647/68. H.E. the Governor General was
advised to sign warrant
authorizing Magistrate
Dr. Fortunato Bugeja to
continue the examination
in the case "The Police
vs Alfred Lendo Cumbo"
for and during two
working days over and
above the period limited
by law and to keep
Alfred Lendo Cumbo
in custody during such
extended period, if
necessary.

Edmund Dimech
Prime Minister.

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Secretary to Cabinet.
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