

Sitting No. 12/69.

Cabinet Meeting held at the Ambasciata d'Agenza, Valletta, on Tuesday, 18th February, 1969, 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 Health

The Hon. Minister of Education, Culture
and Tourism.

The Hon. Minister of Labour, Employment
+ Welfare.

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

The Hon. Minister of Public Building
and Works who were
indisposed.

The Minutes of Meeting No. 14/69
were read and confirmed.

OPM/E/148/68. Claim for a 40-hour week (Memo. No. 1059 A)
(The Administrative Secretary was in attendance)

The Administrative Secretary
reported the outcome of his discussion with
the General Workers' Union on the above
claim. - Ministers again confirmed the
view that the time was not yet opportune

for a consideration of the claim for a shorter working week.

CPM. 819/69.

Stackpiling of fodder for livestock (Memo. No. 1117)
(The Director of Agriculture and the Port Manager were in attendance)

Ministers resumed consideration of memorandum No. 1117 and of the "Finance" views thereon. They agreed that the question of the stackpiling of fodder for livestock would not be solved by modifying the current rates of quay rent. The Director of Agriculture and the Port Manager were asked to study the matter further with a view possibly to finding the required additional storage space.

Land. 244/64/III

Acquisition of land in the limits of Bugebbugia.

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It was agreed that H.E. the Governor General be advised to sign Declaration for the acquisition of land in the limits of Bugebbugia, required by the Government in connection with the Free Port project.

Oskar Plummer
Prime Minister.

20th February, 1969.

Ray Cox
Secretary to Cabinet.
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