

✓ Sitting No. 34/69.

Cabinet Meeting held at the Imbriega d'Angelo
Valletta, on Tuesday, 23rd April, 1969, at 11.00 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
& Welfare.

The Budget for 1969-70

(Dr. E. Dimech was in attendance)

Ministers resumed.

Consideration of certain measures in connection
with the Budget for 1969-70. They agreed on
the introduction of a Betterment Levy and
a ^{land} ~~property~~ Sains Tax at a fixed rate of 10%
as from the date of the announcement of
the Budget.

Confirmation of Written Opinion.

The following files were

circulated to Ministers whose written opinion was as under:

Land 379/68. H.C. The Governor General was advised to sign Declaration for the acquisition of five plots of land at Bussa, required by the Government for the erection of the Electricity Power Station.

Land 337/68. H.C. The Governor General was advised to sign Declaration for the acquisition of four plots of land at Bussa, required by the Government in connection with the prolongation of a new street joining Leonard Street with Bonni Road, Bussa.

Land 770/63/4. H.C. The Governor General was advised to sign Declaration for the acquisition of one plot of land at Isida, required by the Government for the opening of a new road leading from the Polytechnic to Quarries Square, Isida.

20th May, 1969.

Osborne
Prime Minister

Ray Casar
Secretary to Cabinet.
20.5.69.