

✓ Sitting No. 35/69

Cabinet Meeting held at the Ambasciata d'Angelo
Valletta, on Thursday, 24th April, 1969, at
11.00 am.

Present: The Hon. Prime Minister.
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 Labour,
Employment & Welfare.

Absents: The Hon. Minister of Finance, Customs
& Ports.
The Hon. Minister of Education, Culture
& Tourism. He was away from the
Island.

OPM. 133/68.

Allocation of Government-owned sites for
Tourist Development (Memo. No. 961 A)

Ministers agreed to the
proposal made in Memorandum No. 961 A
that in cases of the allocation of sites for
tourist development the amount of the
ground rent be fixed beforehand and
stated in the call for tenders, provided that
the said ground rent be at the current
commercial rate.

CPM. 333/69.

European Convention on the Protection of the European Heritage (Memo. No. 1279)

Ministers considered Memorandum No. 1279 and agreed that Malta should sign the Council of Europe Convention on the Protection of the European Heritage.

The Budget for 1969-70.

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In connection with the Budget for 1969-70, Ministers agreed that the ^{Non Contributory} Old Age Pension should henceforth be granted to those inmates of Government hospitals and private institutions who became entitled to it after the prescribed means test, but administrative arrangements should be made for those inmates to retain only 25% of the Pension as pocket money. The rest should go towards their care and maintenance in the hospital or institution. Private Institutions would ~~receive~~ receive the amount of part-pension for the care and maintenance of their inmates or the present Government subsidy whichever was the greater.

CPM/C/551/69
V.Salaries (Anomalies) Commission (Memo. No. 1286).

Ministers agreed to the recommendation in Memorandum No. 1286 that the Salaries (Anomalies) Commission be informed that the Government did not intend to comment on the counter-submissions of the Staff Associations, but that the Establishments Divisions would furnish any information

or clarification which the Commission might require from the Government.

OPT. 1089/59. Secondary Education for all (Memo. No. 1287)

Ministers agreed that the necessary measures be taken to provide secondary education for all, as shown in Memorandum No. 1287.

OPT. 506/69. Reorganization of the Medical & Health Department (Memo. No. 1276)

Ministers agreed to the reorganization of the Medical & Health Department, as outlined in Memorandum No. 1276.

20th May, 1969.

Osborne P. D. Galea
Prime Minister.

W. J. D. Galea
Secretary to Cabinet.
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