

✓ Sitting No. 55/69.

Cabinet Meeting held at the Auberge d'Argon,
Rallyette, on Thursday, 3rd July, 1969, at 11 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
and Agriculture.
The Hon. Minister of Health.
The Hon. Minister of Education,
Culture and Tourism.
The Hon. Minister of Labour,
Employment and Welfare.

Absent: The Hon. Minister of Finance, Customs
& Port, who was indisposed.

MTPA 8/69.

Petition by Mr. Joseph Cordina of Shima to pay
Court penalty in monthly instalments.

Ministers considered the
petition submitted on behalf of Mr. Joseph
Cordina of Shima (Ref 14 in file) as well as
the remarks thereon by the Commissioner of Police
and the Crown Advocate General in minutes 3
and 5 in file. In view of the circumstances
of the case, especially of the fact that the
Court had ordered the confiscation of the
goods, and also of the very difficult financial
position of petitioner, Ministers agreed to

recommend that Mr. Cordina be allowed to pay the Court penalty in monthly instalments of £12 each, subject to the condition that if he failed to pay any one monthly instalment *

OPT. 1120/64. West Restaurant at the Harbour Hotel,
St. Paul's Bay.

Ministers referred to their decision taken in Cabinet on the 28th May, 1968, and to the comments thereon by the Commissioner of Land at Ref. 15 in file. They agreed as follows:

i) That the Government should insist on public access to the foreshore to the West and North of the land granted to Messrs. Aemana;

ii) That the free access to the public from the higher to lower ground by means of a new flight of steps constructed of stone or concrete (as shown on copy of map) and at the expense of Messrs. Aemana, should be insisted upon. Messrs. Aemana were also to remove that part of the railings at the head of the proposed new steps;

iii) That the space shown on plan as "area paved by Government" should not be included in the emphyteutical grant. A covering encroachment permit for its use should be issued.

OPT. 561/64. Increase in the National Insurance Rates
(Memo. No. 893 R)

It was agreed that this

matter be brought up again in January, 1970, for consideration in connection with the Estimates for 1970/71.

Confirmation of Written Opinion.

The following files were circulated to Ministers whose written opinion was as follows:
 Land. 803/66. H.E. the Governor General was advised to sign Declaration for the acquisition of land at Gormi, required by the Government in connection with the erection of a Pitkeli Central Market.

Land. 290/68. H.E. the Governor General was advised to sign Declaration for the acquisition of land at Hondog is - Kammien, Gola, Gozo, required by the Government in connection with a desalination plant.

4th September, 1969.

Osborne
 Prime Minister.

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 Secretary to Cabinet
 4.9.69.

* in full within ten days of any such instalment falling due, the whole of the amount outstanding of the penalty would become immediately due and owing and payable forthwith.

4th September, 1969.

Osborne