

Sitting No. 63/69.

Cabinet Meeting held at the Ambasciata d'Aragona, Valletta, on Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> August, 1969, at 11a.

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 Labour,  
Employment & Welfare.

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

The Hon. Minister of Health, who  
were indisposed.

The Hon. Minister of Public Building  
& Works, and

The Hon. Minister of Education,  
Culture and Tourism, who  
were away from the  
Island.

CPM. 1113/69. Development of Kingsgate Area (Memo. No. 1367)  
Ministers considered

Memorandum No. 1367 and agreed that the  
entire site be developed by the Government,  
the question of the method of expropriation  
of privately-owned sites to be considered  
separately.

It was agreed that the  
development should include as the

Central feature the building of a new  
(Post Office).

OPM. 807/69.

Waiving of Wharfage fees due in respect  
of a consignment of plastic beer crates.  
Ministers considered  
Red 5 in file and agreed that in the  
circumstances 50% of the fees should  
be waived.

OPM. 870/69.

Addition of a Portico to the new building  
in the Central Bank.  
Ministers considered  
Red 1 in file and agreed to the  
building of the proposed portico.

OPM. 527/69  
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Reorganization of the Public Transport.  
Ministers were informed  
of the position reached in the discussions  
with the General Workers' Union following  
their proposal to set up an authority  
or a company for the administration and  
running of the public transport.

It was agreed that  
the best way to deal with this complex  
problem would be the setting up of a  
Constituent Committee of five, of which  
two members would be selected from  
the Opposition.

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OPM/E/1140/69.

Recruitment into the Higher Civil Service

Ministers considered Memorandum  
No. 1000 B and agreed that action be  
taken as at paragraph 8(a) of the  
Memorandum, subject to prior consultation  
with the Associations mentioned therein.

11<sup>th</sup> September, 1969.

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Prime Minister.

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