

✓ Sitting No. 86/67.

Cabinet Meeting held. at the Ambasciata d'Aragona, Valletta, on Tuesday, 12th September, 1967, at 11 a.m.

Present: The Hon. Prime Minister
The Hon. Minister of Public Building & Works,
The Hon. Minister of Justice and Parliamentary Affairs.
The Hon. Minister of Labour, Employment & Welfare.

Absent: The Hon. Minister of Trade, Industry & Agriculture
The Hon. Minister of Health, and
The Hon. Minister of Education, Culture & Science, who were abroad on official business.
The Hon. Minister of Finance, Customs & Ports, who was indisposed.

OPM. 428/48
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'Esso' prices of petrol and of gas oil.
The Cabinet considered the requests of Esso to increase their prices of petrol and of gas oil, which they stated, they had reduced by $-\frac{1}{2}$ d. per gallon in May, 1967. It was agreed that this question be studied further.

OPM. 1178/64. Extension of direct bus services to Dockyard. New Site.

The Cabinet considered the claim made by the General Transport Union for an increase in bus fares following the opening of a new gate at the Malta Drydocks, about 400 yards away from the present terminus at Savino Julia Square. It was felt that the claim of the Union was justified and it was therefore agreed that in respect of the extra distance involved the bus owners be authorised to charge a $1/2$ d increase on the present fare for the trip beyond Savino Julia Square during workmen's hours, and a $1/1$ d increase during the hours when ordinary fares and special fares were operative.

OPM. 1183/62. Central Bank and Banking Legislation
(Memo. to MHA.)
(Mr. R. Saler and Dr. E. Ingegnere were in attendance).

0. The Ministers considered the draft legislation to establish a Central Bank and to regulate the business of banking in Malta. They agreed to the Acts as amended, and as shown in draft in Schedules I and II attached to Red 87a in file.

John Dimech
Prime Minister
16.9.64

Adrian Dimech
Secretary to Cabinet
16.9.64