

✓ Sitting No. 50/68.

Cabinet Meeting held at the Auberge  
d'Orger, Valletta, on Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> July, 1968,  
at 10.30 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 Labour,

Employment & Welfare.

Absent: The Hon. Minister of Education,  
Culture & Tourism, who was  
away from the Island  
on official business.

OPT. 1383/55

Appointment of Magistrates as Revision  
Officers.

It was agreed that  
H.E. the Governor General be advised to  
appoint Magistrate Dr. Joseph Solomon  
Rymond, M.D., to be Revision Officer for  
Malta, and Magistrate Dr. John Arestesi, M.D.  
to be Revision Officer for Gozo and Comino, in  
terms of section 8 of the Electoral (Franchise,

Method of Election (chap. 154). Justification of Votes)

It was agreed also that the Hon. Prime Minister be given general authority to advise H.E. the Governor General on appointments of Magistrates as Resident officers direct, without the necessity of consulting the Cabinet as a whole.

CPM. 976/66.

Increase in Sogo Bus Fares.

The Cabinet approved the increase in Sogo Bus Fares as recommended by the Board and agreed to by the Commissioner of Police and the Sogo Civic Council.

The Cabinet agreed also to the recommendation of the Sogo Civic Council that bus services from Victoria to the outlying districts be extended up to 11.00 am.

CPM. 1113/64.

Kingsgate Projects: Superstructure.

Letter minute from the Ministry of Public Building & Works was read out. The Hon. Minister of Public Building & Works undertook to produce a replica of the designs of the foundations and superstructure of Kingsgate to enable the Cabinet to consider the matter.

CPM. 975/65.

Kingsgate Area: Developments.

Letter minute from the

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Min. Committee of Justice & Parliamentary Affairs  
(Ref 29 in file) was read out. It was  
agreed that the site at Kingsgate, which  
had been earmarked for use by Embassies,  
should be acquired on Public Tenure for  
Government use.

OPM. 309/68.

Hotel at Victory Street, Għira.

Ministers considered  
Memorandum No. 998 and agreed that the  
application to build a hotel at Victory Street,  
Għira, be approved, provided the height of  
the building did not exceed five storeys,  
one of which was to be reserved for service,  
and that the facade was constructed of  
stone.

OPM. 1589/67.

Hotel at Għajnejja Loffieka (Memo. No. 885).

It was agreed that a  
site inspection be carried out.

OPM. 273/68.

Hotel at Embrajj limits of Għaddehri.

Ministers considered  
Memorandum No. 985 and agreed that the  
application to build a hotel at the  
above locality be approved, provided that  
the maximum height of any part of the  
building was not more than five storeys,  
and that the facade was constructed of  
stone.

OPM. 24/68.

Hotel at St. Lawrence, Għajnejn Bay, limits of  
Bassalpin (Homo. Lo. 949)

The Cabinet agreed that the application to build a hotel at the above locality should not be approved as, besides other considerations, the site proposed was Government land which was to be given out only after a call for tenders, in accordance with the present Government policy.

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OPM. 81/68.

Hotel at Tal-Ġsaqqim Road, Buxar, Sgo.  
(Homo. Lo. 946)

Ministers agreed that the application to build a hotel, two storeys high, at the above locality be approved, provided that the facade was constructed of stone.

OPM. 138/68.

Hotel at Fenfell Street, St. John's (Homo. Lo. 944)

Ministers agreed that the site at Fenfell Street, St. John's, proposed for the building of a hotel, was too restricted and was not suitable for the purpose.

OPM. 128/68.

Hotel at Brink Street c/o Howard Street, Sgo.  
(Homo. Lo. 955)

Ministers agreed that the application to build a hotel at the above locality be approved, provided that no part of the proposed building exceeded

the height of the adjacent building,  
and that the facade was constructed of  
stone.

OPPT. 246/62. Sneak's House at Dugli Street, Sliema  
(Memo. No. 978)

Ministers agreed that the application to build a hotel at the above locality be approved, provided the maximum height of the building was not more than six floors - two floors for services and four floors for bed-room accommodation, and that the facade be constructed of stone.

11<sup>th</sup> July 1968

Colin Clive  
Prime Minister

Mr. G. Bugeja

Secretary to Cabinet. 18/7/68