

✓ Sitting No. 33/69.

Cabinet Meeting held at the Ambasciata d'Angelo, Valletta, on Thursday, 17th April, 1969, at 11 am.

Present: The Hon. Prime Minister

The Hon. Minister of Finance, Customs and Post.

The Hon. Minister of Public Building and 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 Leisure.

The Hon. Minister of Labour, Employment and Welfare.

CPM. 561/69. Review of National Insurance Contribution Rates
(Memo. No. 893 B).

Ministers agreed that consideration of the proposals contained in Memorandum No. 893 B be deferred to a later date.

The Budget for 1969/70.

(Mr. R. Chelms was in attendance)

Ministers considered again certain fiscal and other measures to be included in the Budget for 1969/70.

20M.373/49.

Transfer of Buses to the Ferring Route
(The Hon. Mr. E. Cuschieri was in attendance)

Reference was made to the Cabinet decision taken on the 25th March, 1969, on the reorganisation of the public transport service. Ministers were informed that an official notice had already been published that twelve buses were required to be transferred to the Ferring route. In the circumstances it was not felt that the notice should be revoked to allow a fewer number of buses to be transferred. It was, however, to be made clear to all concerned that the redistribution of buses was to be made for a trial period and that the position would be reviewed in the light of the experience gained during that period.

Ingarr Harbour, Gozo.

Extracts from the report of the Consultants on the Harbour at Ingarr, Gozo, were read out. Ministers agreed that the usual procedure was to be adopted with regard to the preparation of drawings and contract documents, but the matter should be dealt with with urgency and all unnecessary delays should be avoided.

20th May, 1969.

Emery Dimech
Prime Minister.

Ray Bugeja
Secretary to Cabinet.
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