



# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

## The Honourable the House of Assembly

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At a meeting of the House of Assembly at the Parliament Buildings on Friday, the 15th day of November, 2013, pursuant to the adjournment.

### PRESENT

- His Honour M. A. Carrington, Q.C., B.A., LL.B. (*Speaker*)  
Her Honour Mrs. M-J. M. Thompson, B.A., M.Sc. (Ph. Ed.) (*Deputy Speaker*)
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| Rt. Hon. O. S. Arthur, M.Sc. (Econ.)  | Hon. J. D. E. Boyce, M.Sc., C. Eng.<br>( <i>Minister of Health</i> ) ( <i>Leader of the House</i> )   |
| Mr. G. A. Clarke, J.P., B.Sc., Dip. Ed.   | Hon. S. D. Blackett ( <i>Minister of Social Care,</i><br><i>Constituency Empowerment and Community</i><br><i>Development</i> )  |
| Mr. R. St. C. Toppin, LL.B. (Hons.)   | Mr. J. D. Paul, B.Sc. ( <i>Chairman of Committees</i> )   |
| Hon. D. St. E. Kellman ( <i>Minister of Housing,</i><br><i>Lands and Rural Development</i> )  | Dr. the Hon. D. S. Lowe, Dip. Theology, B.A., M.Ed.,<br>Ed.D. ( <i>Minister of Environment and Drainage</i> )   |
| Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley, Q.C., LL.B. ( <i>Leader</i><br><i>of the Opposition</i> )  | Hon. A. D. Brathwaite, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.) ( <i>Attorney</i><br><i>General and Minister of Home Affairs</i> )   |
| Miss C. Y. Forde, J.P., L.C.P.  | Hon. S. A. Lashley, B.Sc., LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C.<br>( <i>Minister of Culture, Sports and Youth</i> )  |
| Hon. R. D. Jones, B.A. (Hons.), M.A. Ed., J.P.<br>( <i>Minister of Education, Science,</i><br><i>Technology and Innovation</i> )                                      | Hon. D. O’N. Inmiss, B.Sc., M.B.A. ( <i>Minister of</i><br><i>Industry, International Business, Commerce and</i><br><i>Small Business Development</i> )                                       |
| Dr. the Hon. D. C. Estwick, B.Sc., M.B., B.S.<br>( <i>Minister of Agriculture, Food, Fisheries,</i><br><i>and Water Resource Management</i> )                         | Hon. C. P. Sinckler, B.A., M.Sc. ( <i>Minister of Finance</i><br><i>and Economic Affairs</i> )  |
| Mr. D. D. Marshall, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C.   | Mr. T. A. Prescod, B.A.   |
| Hon. M. A. Lashley, LL.B. (Hons.) ( <i>Minister</i><br><i>of Transport and Works</i> )  | Mr. K. D. Symmonds, B.A., LL.B.   |
| Hon. R. L. Sealy, B.Sc., M.B.A. ( <i>Minister of</i><br><i>Tourism and International Transport</i> )  | Lt. Col. J. D. Bostic, MVO, B.A. (Hons.)  |
| Hon. F. J. Stuart, Q.C., B.A., LL.M. ( <i>Prime</i><br><i>Minister, Minister of National Security,</i><br><i>The Public Service and Urban</i><br><i>Development</i> ) | Mr. E. G. Hinkson, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C., LL.M.<br>Dr. M. M. Agard, J.P., B.Sc., M.Sc., D.D.S.<br>Mr. D. G. Sutherland, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.B.A. (Dist.)<br>Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, LL.B. (Hons.) |

**ABSENT**

Hon. G. W. Payne, Q.C.

Mr. Speaker took the Chair at 10.15 a.m.

Prayers were taken by Rev. Canon Ivan Harewood.

**MINUTES**

The Minutes of the meeting of Friday, 1st November, 2013, were taken as read and were confirmed on the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. F. J. Stuart.

**PAPERS**

By command the Hon. F. J. Stuart laid the Housing (Pensionable Offices) (Amendment) Order, 2013.

By command the Hon. C. P. Sinckler laid the following:

1. Guarantees granted under the Exempt Insurance Act, Cap. 308A in respect of the following companies:
  - CRSIRP Insurance Co. Ltd.;
  - Global Re SCC;
  - Insight Reinsurance Inc.;
  - La Coop Assurances Ltd.; and
  - Manor Reinsurance Ltd.
2. Duties, Taxes and Other Payments (Exemption) (University of the West Indies) (Semester Exposition) Order, 2013.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY****SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS**

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce moved seconded by Hon. F. J. Stuart that Standing Orders Nos. 6, 16, 18, 20, 42(5), 43 and 44 be suspended for the remainder of the day's Sitting.

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDER NO. 3****INCOME TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2013**

On the Order being called for Hon. C. P. Sinckler to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend the Income Tax Act, Cap. 73;

the Hon. Member spoke and moved seconded by Hon. D. O'N. Inniss that the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. K. D. Symmonds spoke.

Hon. S. A. Lashley spoke.

**SUSPENSION**

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite the Sitting was suspended to 2.00 p.m.

At 12.30 p.m. the Speaker suspended the Sitting.

**RESUMPTION**

On resumption Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

**ORDER NO. 3 (resumed)**

Mr. D. G. Sutherland began to speak.

Hon. A. D. Brathwaite spoke on a point of order.

Mr. D. G. Sutherland concluded his speech.

Hon. D. St. E. Kellman spoke.

Hon. C. P. Sinckler began to speak in reply.

Mr. K. D. Symmonds spoke on a point of order.

Hon. C. P. Sinckler concluded his speech in reply.

The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Hon. C. P. Sinckler seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce the House went into Committee, Mr. J. D. Paul in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 10 and the Schedule were called and passed.

On the motion of Hon. C. P. Sinckler seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce the Chairman reported the passing of the Bill in Committee and Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the separate motion of Hon. C. P. Sinckler seconded by Hon. F. J. Stuart the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES**

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce gave notice of the following Resolution:

A Resolution to grant the sum of \$1,743,683 from the Consolidated Fund and to place it at the disposal of the Government to supplement the Estimates 2013-2014 as shown in the Supplementary Estimates No. 3, 2013-2014 which form the Schedule to the Resolution.

**ORDER NO. 7**

**SUCCESSION TO THE THRONE BILL, 2013**

On the Order being called for Hon. A. D. Brathwaite to move the second reading of the Bill entitled the Succession to the Throne Bill, 2013,

the Hon. Member spoke and moved seconded by Hon. R. D. Jones that the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. K. D. Symmonds spoke.

The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Hon. A. D. Brathwaite seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce the House went into Committee, Mr. J. D. Paul in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 3 were called and passed.

On the motion of Hon. A. D. Brathwaite seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce the Chairman reported the passing of the Bill in Committee and Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the separate motion of Hon. A. D. Brathwaite seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

**ADJOURNMENT**

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite the House was adjourned to Tuesday, 19th November, 2013 at 10.00 a.m.

At 4.09 p.m. the Speaker adjourned the House.

RICHARD P. BYER  
Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

The Minutes were certified correct and confirmed the  
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Speaker.

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