

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

The Honourable the House of Assembly

At a meeting of the House of Assembly at the Parliament Buildings on Friday, the 26th day of February, 2016, 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)

Rt. Hon. O. S. Arthur, M.Sc. (Econ.)

Mr. G. A. Clarke, J.P., B.Sc., Dip. Ed.

Mr. R. St. C. Toppin, LL.B. (Hons.)

Hon. D. St. E. Kellman (Minister of Housing, Lands and Rural Development)

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley, Q.C., LL.B. (*Leader of the Opposition*)

Miss C. Y. Forde, J.P., L.C.P.

Hon. R. D. Jones, J.P., B.A. (Hons.), M.A. Ed. (Minister of Education, Science, Technology and Innovation)

Mr. D. D. Marshall, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C.

Hon. M. A. Lashley, LL.B. (Hons.) (Minister of Transport and Works)

Hon. R. L. Sealy, B.Sc., M.B.A. (Minister of Tourism and International Transport)

Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart, Q.C., B.A., LL.M.

(Prime Minister, Minister of National Security, The Public Service and Urban Development)

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce, M.Sc., C. Eng. (Minister of Health) (Leader of the House)

Hon. S. D. Blackett (Minister of Social Care, Constituency Empowerment and Community Development)

Mr. J. D. Paul, B.Sc. (*Chairman of Committees*)
Dr. the Hon. D. S. Lowe, Dip. Theology, B.A.,
M.Ed., Ed.D. (*Minister of Environment and Drainage*)

Hon. A. D. Brathwaite, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.)

(Attorney General and Minister of Home Affairs)

Hon. S. A. Lashley, B.Sc., LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. (Minister of Culture, Sports and Youth)

Hon. D. O'N. Inniss, B.Sc., M.B.A. (Minister of Industry, International Business, Commerce and Small Business Development)

Hon. C. P. Sinckler, B.A., M.Sc. (Minister of Finance and Economic Affairs)

Mr. T. A. Prescod, B.A.

Mr. K. D. Symmonds, B.A., LL.B.

Lt. Col. J. D. Bostic, MVO, B.A. (Hons.)

Mr. E. G. Hinkson, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C., LL.M.

Mr. D. G. Sutherland, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.B.A. (Dist.)

Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, LL.B. (Hons.)

ABSENT

Mr. G. W. Payne, Q.C., Dr. the Hon. D. C. Estwick, B.Sc., M.B., B.S. (*Minister of Agriculture, Food, Fisheries and Water Resource Management*) and Dr. M. M. Agard, J.P., B.Sc., M.Sc., D.D.S. (leave pursuant to resolution of House of 26th January, 2016).

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

Prayers were taken by Rev. Father Mark Harewood.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting of Tuesday, 9th February, 2016 were taken as read and were confirmed on the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite.

PAPERS

By command the Hon. R. L. Sealy laid the following:

- 1. Annual Report of Caves of Barbados Limited for the Year 2005.
- 2. Annual Report of Caves of Barbados Limited for the Year 2006.
- 3. Annual Report of Caves of Barbados Limited for the Year 2007.
- 4. Annual Report of Caves of Barbados Limited for the Year 2008.
- 5. Annual Report of Caves of Barbados Limited for the Year 2009.

By command the Hon. J. D. E. Boyce laid the following:

- 1. Annual Report on Activities of the National Conservation Commission for the Year April 2006 to March 2007.
- 2. Annual Report on Activities of the National Conservation Commission for the Year April 2007 to March 2008.
- 3. Annual Report on Activities of the National Conservation Commission for the Year April 2008 to March 2009.
- 4. Annual Report on Activities of the National Conservation Commission for the Year April 2009 to March 2010.
- 5. Annual Report on Activities of the National Conservation Commission for the Year April 2010 to March 2011.
- 6. Annual Report on Activities of the National Conservation Commission for the Year April 2011 to March 2012.

ORDERS OF THE DAY SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce moved seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite the suspension of Standing Orders 6, 16, 18, 20, 42(5), 43 and 44 for the remainder of the Sitting.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS ORDER NO. 18

Hon. D. St. E. Kellman spoke on the following Resolution:

RESOLVED that Parliament, in accordance with section 5 of the *Crown Lands (Vesting and Disposal) Act*, Cap. 225, approve the vesting in the Central Bank of Barbados of the parcel of land, the property of the Crown, situate at Church Village in the City of Bridgetown in this Island and more particularly described in the *Schedule* hereto, for the redevelopment of that City district by the Central Bank of Barbados.

SCHEDULE

ALL THAT LAND the property of the Crown situate at Church Village in the City of Bridgetown in this Island containing by admeasurement 9,994.6 square metres or thereabouts (inclusive of 840.1 square metres in public road) Abutting and Bounding on a public road leading to Pollgreen Alley, on a public road known as Garnet Street, on a minor road, on the said public road known as Garnet Street, on a public road known as St. Michael's Row leading to the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in one direction and to Trafalgar Square in the other direction, on a public

road known as Church Street and on another public road or however else the same may abut and bound as shown and delineated on a Plan certified on the 6th day of March, 2015 by Camille Belgrave, Land Surveyor and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department on the 19th day of March, 2015 as Plan No. 217/2015,

and moved seconded by Hon. D. O'N. Inniss that the Resolution do now pass.

Lt. Col. J. D. Bostic began to speak.

Hon. D. St. E. Kellman spoke on a point of order.

Lt. Col. J. D. Bostic resumed his speech.

Hon. D. St. E. Kellman spoke on a point of order.

Mr. Speaker ruled no point of order.

Lt. Col. J. D. Bostic resumed his speech.

Hon. D. St. E. Kellman spoke on a point of order.

Lt. Col. J. D. Bostic concluded his speech.

Hon. S. A. Lashley spoke.

Mr. G. A. Clarke began to speak.

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce spoke on a point of order.

Mr. G. A. Clarke resumed his speech.

Hon. D. St. E. Kellman spoke on a point of order.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Mr. G. A. Clarke concluded his speech.

Hon. D. St. E. Kellman spoke in reply.

ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. R. D. Jones the House was adjourned to Tuesday, 1st March, 2016.

At 12:35 p.m. the Speaker adjourned the House.

RICHARD P. BYER Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

The Minutes were certified correct and confirmed the , 2016.

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Speaker.

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