



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

The Honourable the House of Assembly

At a meeting of the House of Assembly at the Parliament Buildings on Monday, the 14th day of March, 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*)
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| Rt. Hon. O. S. Arthur, M.Sc. (Econ.) | Hon. J. D. E. Boyce, M.Sc., C. Eng. (<i>Minister of Health</i>) (<i>Leader of the House</i>) |
| Mr. G. W. Payne, Q.C. | Hon. S. D. Blackett (<i>Minister of Social Care, Constituency Empowerment and Community Development</i>) |
| Mr. G. A. Clarke, J.P., B.Sc., Dip. Ed. | Mr. J. D. Paul, B.Sc. (<i>Chairman of Committees</i>) |
| Mr. R. St. C. Toppin, LL.B. (Hons.) | Dr. the Hon. D. S. Lowe, Dip. Theology, B.A., M.Ed., Ed.D. (<i>Minister of Environment and Drainage</i>) |
| Hon. D. St. E. Kellman (<i>Minister of Housing, Lands and Rural Development</i>) | Hon. A. D. Brathwaite, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.) (<i>Attorney General and Minister of Home Affairs</i>) |
| Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley, Q.C., LL.B. (<i>Leader of the Opposition</i>) | Hon. S. A. Lashley, B.Sc., LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. (<i>Minister of Culture, Sports and Youth</i>) |
| Miss C. Y. Forde, J.P., L.C.P. | Hon. D. O’N. Inniss, B.Sc., M.B.A. (<i>Minister of Industry, International Business, Commerce and Small Business Development</i>) |
| Hon. R. D. Jones, J.P., B.A. (Hons.), M.A. Ed. (<i>Minister of Education, Science, Technology and Innovation</i>) | Hon. C. P. Sinckler, B.A., M.Sc. (<i>Minister of Finance and Economic Affairs</i>) |
| Dr. the Hon. D. C. Estwick, B.Sc., M.B., B.S. (<i>Minister of Agriculture, Food, Fisheries and Water Resource Management</i>) | Mr. T. A. Prescod, B.A. |
| Mr. D. D. Marshall, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. | Mr. K. D. Symmonds, B.A., LL.B. |
| Hon. M. A. Lashley, LL.B. (Hons.) (<i>Minister of Transport and Works</i>) | Lt. Col. J. D. Bostic, MVO, B.A. (Hons.) |
| Hon. R. L. Sealy, B.Sc., M.B.A. (<i>Minister of Tourism and International Transport</i>) | Mr. E. G. Hinkson, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C., LL.M. |
| Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart, Q.C., B.A., LL.M. (<i>Prime Minister; Minister of National Security, The Public Service and Urban Development</i>) | Dr. M. M. Agard, J.P., B.Sc., M.Sc., D.D.S. |
| | Mr. D. G. Sutherland, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.B.A. (Dist.) |
| | Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, LL.B. (Hons.) |

Mr. Speaker took the Chair at 10.10 a.m.
Prayers were taken by Rev. Father Mark Harewood.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting of Tuesday, 8th March, 2016 were deferred on the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS

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

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER NO. 21

APPROPRIATION BILL, 2016

On the Order being called for Hon. C. P. Sinckler to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to grant a sum of money out of the Consolidated Fund and to appropriate the same for the service of Barbados for the Year ending 31st March, 2017, the Hon. Member spoke and moved seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce that the Bill be read a second time.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite the Sitting was suspended until 2.30 p.m.

At 1.10 p.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Madam Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair.

ORDER NO. 21 (resumed)

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley began to speak.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley resumed her speech.

Hon. C. P. Sinckler spoke on a point of order.

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley resumed her speech.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley resumed her speech.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley withdrew certain remarks and concluded her speech.

Hon. R. L. Sealy spoke.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. R. D. Jones the Sitting was suspended until 6.15 p.m.

At 5.50 p.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

ORDER NO. 21 (resumed)

Mr. E. G. Hinkson spoke.

Hon. D. St. E. Kellman began to speak.

Mr. E. G. Hinkson spoke on a point of order.

Mr. Speaker spoke and the Member withdrew certain remarks.

Hon. D. St. E. Kellman concluded his speech.

Mr. G. A. Clarke began to speak.

Hon. D. St. E. Kellman 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. G. A. Clarke resumed his speech.

Hon. D. St. E. Kellman 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. G. A. Clarke resumed his speech.

Hon. D. St. E. Kellman 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 ruling no point of order.
 Mr. G. A. Clarke concluded his speech.
 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 until Tuesday, 15th March, 2016 at 9.30 a.m.

At 8.24 p.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION (Tuesday, 15th March, 2016)

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

ORDER NO. 21 (resumed)

Mr. D. G. Sutherland spoke.
 Her Honour Mrs. M-J. M. Thompson spoke.
 Lt. Col. J. D. Bostic spoke.
 Hon. S. D. Blackett spoke.
 Miss C. Y. Forde spoke.
 Mr. J. D. Paul 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. Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

ORDER NO. 21 (resumed)

Mr. K. D. Symmonds spoke.
 Hon. J. D. E. Boyce spoke.
 Mr. Speaker spoke.
 Hon. J. D. E. Boyce withdrew certain remarks.
 Mr. T. A. Prescod spoke.
 Rt. Hon. O. S. Arthur spoke.
 Mr. Speaker vacated the Chair in favour of the Deputy Speaker.
 Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.
 Hon. D. O'N. Inniss spoke.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite the Sitting was suspended until 6.00 p.m.

At 5.40 p.m. Madam Deputy President suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

ORDER NO. 21 (resumed)

Mr. R. St. C. Toppin began to speak.
 Mr. Speaker spoke.
 Mr. R. St. C. Toppin resumed his speech.
 Mr. Speaker spoke.
 Mr. R. St. C. Toppin withdrew certain remarks and resumed his speech.
 Hon. R. L. Sealy spoke on a point of order.
 Mr. Speaker spoke.
 Mr. R. St. C. Toppin concluded his speech.
 Hon. R. D. Jones began his speech.
 Mr. E. G. Hinkson spoke on a point of order.
 Mr. Speaker ruled no point of order.

Hon. R. D. Jones concluded his speech.
 Mr. G. W. Payne began to speak.
 Mr. Speaker spoke.
 Mr. G. W. Payne resumed his speech.
 Mr. Speaker spoke.
 Mr. G. W. Payne resumed his speech.
 Mr. Speaker spoke.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. M. A. Lashley the Sitting was suspended to 7.45 p.m.

At 7.25 p.m. the Speaker suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

ORDER NO. 21 (resumed)

Mr. Speaker spoke.
 Mr. G. W. Payne resumed his speech.
 Dr. the Hon. D. S. Lowe spoke on a point of order.
 Mr. Speaker spoke.
 Mr. G. W. Payne concluded his speech.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. R. D. Jones the Sitting was suspended until 9.30 a.m. Wednesday, 16th March, 2016.

At 8.12 p.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION (Wednesday, 16th March, 2016)

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (recommitted)

Mr. Speaker acknowledged the presence of Mrs. Vanessa Clarke a former Assistant Editor of Hansard of the House of Commons.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS (resumed)

ORDER NO. 21 (resumed)

Hon. A. D. Brathwaite spoke.
 Mr. D. D. Marshall began to speak.
 Hon. D. St. E. Kellman spoke on a point of order.
 Mr. D. D. Marshall resumed his speech.
 Hon. A. D. Brathwaite spoke on a point of order.
 Mr. D. D. Marshall concluded his speech.
 Mr. Speaker spoke.
 Hon. A. D. Brathwaite withdrew certain remarks made during his speech and which were struck from the record.

Hon. M. A. Lashley began to speak.
 Mr. G. A. Clarke spoke on a point of order.
 Hon. M. A. Lashley resumed his speech.
 Mr. G. A. Clarke spoke on a point of elucidation.
 Hon. M. A. Lashley concluded his speech.
 Dr. M. M. Agard spoke.
 Dr. the Hon. D. S. Lowe spoke.

SUSPENSION

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

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

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

ORDER NO. 21 (resumed)

Dr. the Hon. D. C. Estwick began to speak.
 Mr. Speaker spoke.
 Dr. the Hon. D. C. Estwick concluded his speech.
 Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart spoke.
 Mr. Speaker vacated the Chair in favour of the Deputy Speaker.
 Hon. C. P. Sinckler began his reply.
 Mr. K. D. Symmonds spoke on a point of order.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.
 Hon. C. P. Sinckler concluded his reply.
 The Bill was read a second time.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. R. D. Jones who spoke seconded by Dr. the Hon. D. S. Lowe the Sitting was suspended until Thursday, 17th March, 2016 at 2.00 p.m.

At 5.50 p.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION (Thursday, 17th March, 2016)

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

ORDER NO. 21 (resumed)

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

HEAD 40 – MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND WORKS – \$102,169,129.00

Hon. M. A. Lashley spoke and moved seconded by Dr. the Hon. D. C. Estwick that Head 40 stand part.

Mr. T. A. Prescod spoke.
 Hon. R. L. Sealy spoke.
 Mr. K. D. Symmonds spoke.
 Hon. D. St. E. Kellman spoke.
 Hon. M. A. Lashley spoke.
 Mr. D. G. Sutherland began to speak.
 Mr. Chairman called on Mr. D. G. Sutherland to withdraw certain remarks.
 Mr. D. G. Sutherland withdrew the remarks which were struck from the record and resumed his speech.
 Mr. Chairman spoke.
 Mr. D. G. Sutherland withdrew certain remarks and concluded his speech.
 Hon. D. O’N. Inniss began to speak.
 Mr. D. G. Sutherland spoke on a point of order.
 Mr. Chairman ruled no point of order.
 Hon. D. O’N. Inniss concluded his speech.
 Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley spoke.
 Hon. A. D. Brathwaite spoke.
 Miss C. Y. Forde spoke.
 Hon. J. D. E. Boyce spoke.
 Mr. G. A. Clarke spoke.

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite the Chairman reported progress and asked for leave to sit again.

The Speaker resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite the Sitting was suspended to 6.15 p.m.

At 5.52 p.m. the Speaker suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.
 The House reverted to Committee of Supply.

ORDER NO. 21 (resumed)

Hon. S. A. Lashley began to speak.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Hon. S. A. Lashley concluded his speech.

Mr. K. D. Symmonds began to speak.

Hon. C. P. Sinckler spoke on a point of order.

Mr. Chairman spoke.

Mr. K. D. Symmonds concluded his speech.

Hon. R. L. Sealy began to speak.

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

Hon. R. L. Sealy resumed his speech.

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

Hon. R. L. Sealy concluded his speech.

Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.

Hon. A. D. Brathwaite spoke.

Mr. E. G. Hinkson spoke.

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite the Chairman reported progress to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair and asked leave to sit again.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES (recommitted)

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

Resolution to grant the sum of SIXTY-THREE MILLION, EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIVE DOLLARS from the Consolidated Fund and to place it at the disposal of the Government to supplement the Estimates 2015-2016 as shown in the Supplementary Estimates No.10, 2015-2016 which form the Schedule to the Resolution.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite the Sitting was suspended until 8.45 p.m.

At 7.55 p.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS (resumed)**ORDER NO. 21 (resumed)**

The House reverted to Committee of Supply.

Hon. M. A. Lashley spoke.

Mr. R. St. C. Toppin spoke.

Mr. D. G. Sutherland began to speak.

Hon. D. O'N. Inniss spoke on a point of order.

Mr. D. G. Sutherland concluded his speech.

Dr. the Hon. D. S. Lowe spoke.

Mr. T. A. Prescod spoke.

Hon. C. P. Sinckler spoke.

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart the Chairman reported progress to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair and asked leave to sit again.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart the Sitting was suspended to Friday, 18th March, 2016 at 9.30 a.m.

At 10.19 p.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION (Friday, 18th March, 2016)

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The House reverted to Committee of Supply.

HEAD 40 (resumed)

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. J. D. E. Boyce spoke on a point of order.
 Mr. G. A. Clarke resumed his speech.
 Hon. A. D. Brathwaite spoke on a point of order.
 Mr. G. A. Clarke concluded his speech.
 Hon. D. St. E. Kellman began to speak.
 Mr. G. A. Clarke spoke on a point of order.
 Hon. D. St. E. Kellman concluded his speech.
 Miss C. Y. Forde spoke.
 Hon. S. A. Lashley began to speak.
 Mr. K. D. Symmonds spoke on a point of order.
 Hon. S. A. Lashley resumed his speech.
 Mr. K. D. Symmonds spoke on a point of order.
 Hon. S. A. Lashley concluded his speech.
 Lt. Col. J. D. Bostic spoke.
 Dr. the Hon. D. C. Estwick spoke.
 Dr. the Hon. D. S. Lowe spoke.

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart the Chairman reported progress to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair and asked leave to sit again.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart the Sitting was suspended until 11.55 a.m.

At 11.45 a.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

MATTER OF PRIVILEGE

Hon. A. D. Brathwaite spoke drawing the Speaker's attention to an advertisement appearing in the *Weekend Nation* - Friday, 18th March, 2016 at Page 10.

Mr. Speaker spoke and referred the matter to the Committee of Privileges.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS (resumed)

The House reverted to Committee of Supply.

HEAD 40 (resumed)

Mr. G. A. Clarke spoke.
 Hon. A. D. Brathwaite spoke.
 On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart the Chairman reported progress to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair and asked leave to sit again.

SUSPENSION

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

At 12.23 p.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The House reverted to Committee of Supply.

HEAD 40 (resumed)

Her Honour Mrs. M-J. M. Thompson spoke.
 Hon. C. P. Sinckler began to speak.
 Mr. G. A. Clarke spoke on a point of order.
 Hon. C. P. Sinckler concluded his speech.
 Mr. K. D. Symmonds spoke.
 Hon. J. D. E. Boyce spoke.

Mr. E. G. Hinkson spoke.
 Hon. M. A. Lashley began to speak.
 Mr. E. G. Hinkson spoke on a point of order.
 Hon. M. A. Lashley concluded his reply.
 Head 40 was passed.

HEAD 30 – OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL – \$66,656,382.00

Hon. A. D. Brathwaite spoke and moved seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce that Head 30 stand part.
 Mr. D. D. Marshall began to speak.
 Hon. A. D. Brathwaite spoke on a point of order.
 Mr. D. D. Marshall resumed his speech.
 Hon. D. St. E. Kellman spoke on a point of order.
 Mr. D. D. Marshall concluded his speech.
 Mr. E. G. Hinkson began to speak.
 Hon. A. D. Brathwaite spoke on a point of order.
 Mr. E. G. Hinkson resumed his speech.
 Mr. Chairman spoke.
 Mr. E. G. Hinkson concluded his speech.
 Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart began to speak.
 Mr. E. G. Hinkson spoke on a point of order.
 Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart concluded his speech.
 Mr. K. D. Symmonds spoke.
 Hon. M. A. Lashley began his speech.
 Mr. K. D. Symmonds spoke on a point of order.
 Hon. M. A. Lashley concluded his speech.

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart Mr. Chairman reported progress to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair and asked leave to sit again.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite the Sitting was suspended to 5.45 p.m.

At 5.28 p.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES (recommitted)

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

Resolution to grant the sum of THIRTY-SEVEN MILLION, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINE THOUSAND, FOUR HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIX DOLLARS from the Consolidated Fund and to place it at the disposal of the Government to supplement the Estimates 2015-2016 as shown in the Supplementary No. 11, 2015-2016 which form the Schedule to the Resolution.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS (resumed)

The House reverted to Committee of Supply.

HEAD 30 (resumed)

Mr. R. St. C. Toppin began to speak.
 Mr. Chairman spoke.
 Mr. R. St. C. Toppin concluded his speech.
 Mr. Chairman spoke.
 Hon. D. St. E. Kellman spoke.
 Mr. E. G. Hinkson began to speak.
 Hon. A. D. Brathwaite spoke on a point of order.
 Mr. E. G. Hinkson concluded his speech.
 Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart spoke on a point of order.

Hon. D. O’N. Inniss began to speak.

Mr. E. G. Hinkson spoke on a point of order.

Hon. D. O’N. Inniss concluded his speech.

Hon. A. D. Brathwaite spoke in reply.

Head 30 (as amended) was passed.

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite Mr. Chairman reported progress to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair and asked leave to sit again.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite the Sitting was suspended until 7.15 p.m.

At 6.55 p.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The House reverted to Committee of Supply.

HEAD 10 – GOVERNOR-GENERAL – \$638,018.00

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite Head 10 was passed.

HEAD 12 – PARLIAMENT (as amended) – \$11,775,708.00

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite Head 12 was passed.

HEAD 13 – PRIME MINISTER’S OFFICE (as amended) – \$141,738,186.00

On the motion of Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce Head 13 was passed.

HEAD 15 – CABINET OFFICE – \$12,274,656.00

On the motion of Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce Head 15 was passed.

HEAD 16 – MINISTRY OF THE CIVIL SERVICE – \$10,959,801.00

On the motion of Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite Head 16 was passed.

HEAD 17 – OMBUDSMAN – \$420,615.00

On the motion of Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite Head 17 was passed.

HEAD 18 – AUDIT – \$1,236,384.00

On the motion of Hon. C. P. Sinckler seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite Head 18 was passed.

HEAD 19 – TREASURY – \$54,000,000.00

On the motion of Hon. C. P. Sinckler seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite Head 19 was passed.

HEAD 21 – MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

(as amended) – \$129,202,467.00

On the motion of Hon. C. P. Sinckler seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite Head 21 was passed.

HEAD 23 – MINISTRY OF HEALTH – \$251,779,175.00

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart Head 23 was passed.

HEAD 27 – MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND INTERNATIONAL

TRANSPORT (as amended) – \$234,206,428.00

On the motion of Hon. R. L. Sealy seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart Head 27 was passed.

HEAD 28 – MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS – \$34,823,378.00

On the motion of Hon. A. D. Brathwaite seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce Head 28 was passed.

HEAD 29 – OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS – \$338,294.00

On the motion of Hon. A. D. Brathwaite seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce Head 29 was passed.

HEAD 30 (recommitted) – OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

(as amended) – \$66,840,017.00

On the motion of Hon. A. D. Brathwaite seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce Head 30 was passed.

HEAD 32 – MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND FOREIGN TRADE

– \$47,229,502.00

On the motion of Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce Head 32 was passed.

HEAD 42 – MINISTRY OF SOCIAL CARE, CONSTITUENCY EMPOWERMENT AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – \$67,380,483.00

On the motion of Hon. S. D. Blackett seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart Head 42 was passed.

HEAD 50 – POST OFFICE – \$10,231,172.00

On the motion of Hon. A. D. Brathwaite seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce Head 50 was passed.

**HEAD 72 – MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, FISHERIES AND WATER
RESOURCE MANAGEMENT (as amended) – \$91,681,241.00**

On the motion of Dr. the Hon. D. C. Estwick seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce Head 72 was passed.

HEAD 73 – MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND DRAINAGE – \$99,369,817.00

On the motion of Dr. the Hon. D. S. Lowe seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce Head 73 was passed.

**HEAD 75 – MINISTRY OF HOUSING, LANDS AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
– \$100,027,866.00**

On the motion of Hon. D. St. E. Kellman seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart Head 75 was passed.

**HEAD 76 – MINISTRY OF LABOUR, SOCIAL SECURITY AND HUMAN RESOURCE
DEVELOPMENT (as amended) – \$64,584,142.00**

On the motion of Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce Head 76 was passed.

**HEAD 77 – MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY
AND INNOVATION – \$282,325,145.00**

On the motion of Hon. R. D. Jones seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite Head 77 was passed.

HEAD 78 – MINISTRY OF CULTURE, SPORTS AND YOUTH – \$41,589,029.00

On the motion of Hon. S. A. Lashley seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce Head 78 was passed.

**HEAD 79 – MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY, INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS, COMMERCE
AND SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT – \$27,079,844.00**

On the motion of Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce Head 79 was passed.

Clause 1 was called and passed on the motion of Hon. C. P. Sinckler seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce.

Clause 2 (as amended) was called and passed on the motion of Hon. C. P. Sinckler seconded by Hon.

J. D. E. Boyce.

Clauses 3 to 4 were called and passed on the separate motion of Hon. C. P. Sinckler seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce.

The Schedule (as amended) was called.

Hon. C. P. Sinckler spoke and moved seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce that the Schedule as amended be the Schedule to the Bill.

The motion was 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 to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

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

ORDER NO. 22

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

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 2015 – 2016 No. 9 – \$41,588,993.00

Hon. M. A. Lashley spoke on the following Resolution:

RESOLVED that the sum of FORTY-ONE MILLION, FIVE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHT THOUSAND, NINE HUNDRED AND NINETY-THREE DOLLARS be granted from the Consolidated Fund and be placed at the disposal of the Government to supplement the Estimates 2015–2016 as shown in the Supplementary Estimates No. 9, 2015–2016 which form the Schedule to this Resolution.

SCHEDULE**Supplementary Estimates 2015 – 2016 No. 9**

HEAD	Code Number	Provision in Approved Estimates 2015 – 2016	Provision in Supplementary Estimates Nos. 1 – 8	Supplementary Provision Required
		Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure
		\$	\$	\$
HEAD 40 – MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND WORKS Program 517: Transport Subprogram 0527: Transport Board (Subsidy) <i>Account Code: 313 – Subsidies</i>	405170527	20,000,000		21,352,993
Subprogram 0546: Improvement to Public Transport <i>Account Code: 316 – Grants to Public Institutions</i>	405170546	1,560,578		600,000
HEAD 72 – MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, FISHERIES AND WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT Program 160: Measures to Stimulate Increased Crop Production Subprogram 0637: Barbados Agricultural Management Company Ltd. <i>Account Code: 316 – Grants to Public Institutions</i>	721600637	42,000,000		18,000,000
Program 040: Direction and Policy Formulation Subprogram 7055: General Management and Coordination Services <i>Account Code: 316 – Grants to Public Institutions</i>	720407055	4,458,490		636,000
HEAD 78 – MINISTRY OF CULTURE, SPORTS AND YOUTH Program 425: Promotion of Sporting Achievement and Fitness Subprogram 0489: Kensington Oval Management Inc. <i>Account Code: 316 – Grants to Public Institutions</i>	784250489	1,890,000		1,000,000

and moved seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite that Head 40 stand part.

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley spoke.

Hon. M. A. Lashley spoke.

The motion was passed.

**HEAD 72 – MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, FISHERIES AND WATER
RESOURCE MANAGEMENT – \$18,636,000.00**

Dr. the Hon. D. C. Estwick spoke and moved seconded by Hon. R. D. Jones that Head 72 stand part.

HEAD 78 – MINISTRY OF CULTURE, SPORTS AND YOUTH – \$1,000,000.00

Hon. S. A. Lashley spoke and moved seconded by Dr. the Hon. D. C. Estwick that Head 78 stand part.

The motion was passed.

ORDER NO. 23**SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 2015 – 2016 No. 10 – \$63,881,565.00**

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce spoke on the following Resolution:

RESOLVED that the sum of SIXTY-THREE MILLION, EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIVE DOLLARS be granted from the Consolidated Fund and be placed at the disposal of the Government to supplement the Estimates 2015–2016 as shown in the Supplementary Estimates No. 10, 2015–2016 which form the Schedule to this Resolution.

SCHEDULE**Supplementary Estimates 2015 – 2016 No. 10**

HEAD	Code Number	Provision in Approved Estimates 2015 – 2016	Provision in Supplementary Estimates Nos. 1 – 9	Supplementary Provision Required
		Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure
HEAD 12 – PARLIAMENT Program 030: Parliament Subprogram 0030: Management Commission of Parliament <i>Account Code: 316 – Grants to Public Institutions</i>	120300030	\$ 10,586,304	\$	\$ 943,289
HEAD 42 – MINISTRY OF SOCIAL CARE, CONSTITUENCY EMPOWERMENT AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT Program 634: Poverty Alleviation and Reduction Programme Subprogram 0431: Alleviation and Reduction of Poverty <i>Account Code: 415 – Grants to Non-Profit Organisations</i>	426340431	0		949,850
HEAD 72 – MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, FISHERIES AND WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT Program 161: Measures to Stimulate Increased Livestock Production Subprogram 0639: Southern Meats <i>Account Code: 316 – Grants to Public Institutions</i>	721610639	100	600,000	183,882
Program 518: Barbados Water Authority Subprogram 0542: Barbados Water Authority <i>Account Code: 416 – Grants to Public Institutions</i>	725180542	80,387,815		49,136,358

SCHEDULE – Cont'd**Supplementary Estimates 2015 – 2016 No. 10 – Cont'd**

HEAD	Code Number	Provision in Approved Estimates 2015 – 2016	Provision in Supplementary Estimates Nos. 1 – 9	Supplementary Provision Required
		Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure
HEAD 75 – MINISTRY OF HOUSING, LANDS AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT Program 520: Housing Program Subprogram 0533: National Housing Corporation <i>Account Code: 316 – Grants to Public Institutions</i>	755200533	\$ 5,953,940	\$ 	\$ 12,668,186

and moved seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart that Head 12 stand part.

The motion was passed.

HEAD 42 – MINISTRY OF SOCIAL CARE, CONSTITUENCY EMPOWERMENT AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – \$949,850.00

Hon. S. D. Blackett spoke and moved seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart that Head 42 stand part.

Miss C. Y. Forde spoke.

Hon. S. D. Blackett spoke.

Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley spoke.

Hon. C. P. Sinckler spoke.

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Hon. S. D. Blackett spoke.

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley spoke.

Hon. S. D. Blackett spoke.

The motion was passed.

HEAD 72 – MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, FISHERIES AND WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT – \$49,320,140.00

Dr. the Hon. D. C. Estwick spoke and moved seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce that Head 72 stand part.

The motion was passed.

HEAD 75 – MINISTRY OF HOUSING, LANDS AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT – \$12,668,186.00

On the motion of Hon. D. St. E. Kellman who spoke seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart Head 75 was approved.

ORDER NO. 24**SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 2015 – 2016 No. 11 – \$37,169,476.00**

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce spoke on the following Resolution:

RESOLVED that the sum of THIRTY-SEVEN MILLION, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINE THOUSAND, FOUR HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIX DOLLARS be granted from the Consolidated Fund and be placed at the disposal of the Government to supplement the Estimates 2015-2016 as shown in the Supplementary Estimates No. 11, 2015–2016 which form the Schedule to this Resolution.

SCHEDULE**Supplementary Estimates 2015 – 2016 No. 11**

HEAD	Code Number	Provision in Approved Estimates 2015 – 2016	Provision in Supplementary Estimates Nos. 1 – 10	Supplementary Provision Required
		Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure
HEAD 23 – MINISTRY OF HEALTH Program 361: Hospital Services Subprogram 0375: Queen Elizabeth Hospital <i>Account Code: 316 – Grants to Public Institutions</i>	233610375	\$ 150,000,000	\$	\$ 10,500,000
HEAD 30 – ATTORNEY GENERAL Program 242: Administration of Justice Subprogram 0251: Community Legal Services Commission <i>Account Code: 316 – Grants to Public Institutions</i>	302420251	1,000,000		1,147,360
HEAD 77 – MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION Program 273: Tertiary Subprogram 0284: University of the West Indies <i>Account Code: 316 – Grants to Public Institutions</i>	772730284	71,300,000		22,571,162
Subprogram 0287: Higher Education Awards <i>Account Code: 314 – Grants to Individuals</i>	772730287	3,600,000		2,950,954

and moved seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart that Head 23 stand part.

The motion was passed.

HEAD 30 – ATTORNEY GENERAL – \$1,147,360.00

Hon. A. D. Brathwaite spoke and moved seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart that Head 30 stand part. The motion was passed.

**HEAD 77 – MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY
AND INNOVATION – \$25,522,116.00**

On the motion of Hon. R. D. Jones who spoke seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce Head 77 was approved.

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite Mr. Chairman reported to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair the passing of the Resolutions in Committee of Supply.

On the separate motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart the Resolutions were read a first and second time and agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce spoke and moved seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite that the House be adjourned to 19th April, 2016 at 10.00 a.m.

Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

The motion was passed.

At 8.25 p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Sitting.

N. R. JONES
Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

The Minutes were certified correct and confirmed the _____ day of _____, 2016.

Speaker.

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