

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

The Honourable the House of Assembly

At a meeting of the House of Assembly at the Parliament Buildings on Tuesday, the 19th day of April, 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*)

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

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

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)

Dr. the Hon. D. C. Estwick, B.Sc., M.B., B.S. (Minister of Agriculture, Food, Fisheries and Water Resource Management)

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)

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.

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

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.) and

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

ABSENT

Rt. Hon. O. S. Arthur, M.Sc. (Econ.), Mr. G. W. Payne, Q.C., Hon. D. St. E. Kellman (*Minister of Housing, Lands and Rural Development*), Mr. D. D. Marshall, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C., Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart, Q.C., B.A., LL.M. (*Prime Minister, Minister of National Security, The Public Service and Urban Development*) and Lt. Col. J. D. Bostic, MVO, B.A. (Hons.).

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, 8th March, 2016 were taken as read and were confirmed on the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite.

The Minutes of the meeting of Monday 14th March, 2016 were taken as read and were confirmed on the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY HIS HONOUR THE SPEAKER

Mr. Speaker announced that the scheduled meeting of the Committee of Privileges was aborted due to the lack of a quorum and would be resummoned.

Mr. Speaker recognised the presence of and welcomed students from the Codrington Primary School and their teacher.

Mr. Speaker also recognised the presence of and welcomed members of a Core Group of Public Accounts Committees of the Region who were attending a two day Seminar hosted by Barbados.

PAPERS

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

- 1. Invest Barbados Annual Report 2013.
- 2. Invest Barbados Annual Report 2014.

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

- 1. The Productivity Council 2014 Annual Report.
- 2. Value Added Tax (Refund) (All Souls Anglican Church) Order, 2016.
- 3. Duties, Taxes and Other Payments (Exemption) (Delegation of the European Union to Barbados and the Eastern Caribbean) Order, 2016.
- 4. Duties, Taxes and Other Payments (Exemption) (Barbados Film and Video Association Inc.) Order, 2016.
- 5. Duties, Taxes and Other Payments (Exemption) (University of the West Indies) (Sixth Travelling Caribbean Film Showcase) Order, 2016.
- 6. Duties, Taxes and Other Payments (Exemption) (University of the West Indies) (Errol Barrow Centre for Creative Imagination Film Club) Order, 2016.
 - 7. Senate and House of Assembly (Remuneration and Allowances of Members) Order, 2016.
 - 8. Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries (Remuneration and Allowances) Order, 2016.

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. 16

COMPULSORY ACQUISITION OF LANDS FOR IMPROVEMENT OF ROAD INFASTRUCTURE UNDER THE WARRENS TRAFFIC SAFETY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

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

RESOLVED that Parliament approve, in accordance with section 5 of the *Land Acquisition Act*, Cap. 228, the compulsory acquisition by the Crown of the parcels of land situate at Redman's Village in the parish of Saint James, Warrens Terrace in the parish of Saint Thomas, Warrens Terrace in the parish of St. James and Lodge Hill in the parish of Saint Michael in this Island, more particularly described

in the *Schedules* hereto for the public purpose of improving the road infrastructure under the Warrens Traffic Safety Improvement Project.

FIRST SCHEDULE

ALL THAT land the property of Keith Belle (Lot 228) situate at Redman's Village in the parish of Saint James in this Island containing by admeasurement 5.4 square metres or thereabouts Abutting and Bounding on lands now or late of Joan Butler (Lot 229) on the Ronald Mapp Highway and on lands now or late of the said Keith Belle or however else the same may abut and bound as shown and delineated on a Plan certified on the 15th day of July, 2014 by Garrick L. Jenkins, Land Surveyor and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department on the 18th day of July, 2014 as Plan No. 629/2014.

SECOND SCHEDULE

ALL THAT land the property of Joan Butler (Lot 229) situate at Redman's Village in the parish of Saint James in this Island containing by admeasurement 42.0 square metres or thereabouts Abutting and Bounding on the Ronald Mapp Highway on lands now or late of Keith Belle (Lot 228) on lands now or late of the said Joan Butler and on lands now or late of Wesley Gibson (Lot 230) or however else the same may abut and bound as shown and delineated on a Plan certified on the 15th day of July, 2014 by Garrick L. Jenkins, Land Surveyor and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department on the 18th day of July, 2014 as Plan No. 629/2014.

THIRD SCHEDULE

ALL THAT land the property of Rosaline R. Clarke situate at Warrens Terrace in the parish of Saint Thomas in this Island containing by admeasurement 327.7 square metres or thereabouts (inclusive of 67.9 square metres in road reserve) Abutting and Bounding on the Ronald Mapp Highway on lands now or formerly of the Barbados Government on lands now or late of the said Rosaline R. Clarke and on a Right of Way 3.66 metres wide or however else the same may abut and bound as shown and delineated on a Plan certified on the 21st day of November, 2012 by Garrick L. Jenkins, Land Surveyor and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department on the 28th day of November, 2012 as Plan No. 1230/2012.

FOURTH SCHEDULE

ALL THAT land the property of Philip J. Corrigan and Joyce Bourne (Lot B3) situate at Warrens Terrace in the parish of Saint James in this Island containing by admeasurement 194.3 square metres or thereabouts (inclusive of 25.8 square metres in road reserve) Abutting and Bounding on lands now or late of Elliott Greene on the Ronald Mapp Highway on lands now or late of Sonia Bishop (Lot 4) and on lands now or late of the said Philip J. Corrigan and Joyce Bourne (inclusive of residual road reserve and residual drain reserve) or however else the same may abut and bound as shown and delineated on a Plan certified on the 21st day of November, 2012 by Garrick L. Jenkins, Land Surveyor and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department on the 28th day of November, 2012 as Plan No. 1230/2012.

FIFTH SCHEDULE

ALL THAT land the property of Sonia Bishop (Lot 4) situate at Warrens Terrace in the parish of Saint James in this Island containing by admeasurement

171.9 square metres or thereabouts (inclusive of 97.9 square metres in road reserve) Abutting and Bounding on lands now or late of Philip J. Corrigan and Joyce Bourne on the Ronald Mapp Highway on lands now or late of Juliet Hinds (Lot 5) and on lands now or late of the said Sonia Bishop or however else the same may abut and bound as shown and delineated on a Plan certified on the 21st day of November, 2012 by Garrick L. Jenkins, Land Surveyor and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department on the 28th day of November, 2012 as Plan No. 1230/2012.

SIXTH SCHEDULE

ALL THAT land the property of Juliet Hinds (Lot 5) situate at Warrens Terrace in the parish of Saint James in this Island containing by admeasurement 93.5 square metres or thereabouts (inclusive of 80.1 square metres in road reserve) Abutting and Bounding on lands now or late of Sonia Bishop on the Ronald Mapp Highway on lands now or late of Gerald Hector (Lot 8) and on lands now or late of the said Juliet Hinds or however else the same may abut and bound as shown and delineated on a Plan certified on the 21st day of November, 2012 by Garrick L. Jenkins, Land Surveyor and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department on the 28th day of November, 2012 as Plan No. 1230/2012.

SEVENTH SCHEDULE

ALL THAT land the property of Gerald Hector (Lot 8) situate at Warrens Terrace in the parish of Saint James in this Island containing by admeasurement 85.5 square metres or thereabouts (inclusive of 63.2 square metres in road reserve) Abutting and Bounding on lands now or late of Juliet Hinds on the Ronald Mapp Highway and on lands now or late of the said Gerald Hector or however else the same may abut and bound as shown and delineated on a Plan certified on the 21st day of November, 2012 by Garrick L. Jenkins, Land Surveyor and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department on the 28th day of November, 2012 as Plan No. 1230/2012.

EIGHTH SCHEDULE

ALL THAT land the property of Arnold Alleyne (Lot 1) situate at Warrens Terrace in the parish of Saint Thomas in this Island containing by admeasurement 77.7 square metres or thereabouts Abutting and Bounding on the Ronald Mapp Highway on lands now or late of Errington Jackman (Lot 31) and on lands now or late of the said Arnold Alleyne or however else the same may abut and bound as shown and delineated on a Plan certified on the 21st day of November, 2012 by Garrick L. Jenkins, Land Surveyor and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department on the 28th day of November, 2012 as Plan No. 1230/2012.

NINTH SCHEDULE

ALL THAT land the property of Norris Williams and Lorna Williams (Lot 2) situate at Warrens Terrace in the parish of Saint Thomas in this Island containing by admeasurement 89.4 square metres or thereabouts Abutting and Bounding on the Ronald Mapp Highway on lands now or late of the said Norris Williams and Lorna Williams on lands now and formerly of the Barbados Government and on the Ronald Mapp Highway or however else the same may abut and bound as shown and delineated on a Plan certified on the 21st day of November, 2012 by Garrick

L. Jenkins, Land Surveyor and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department on the 28th day of November, 2012 as Plan No. 1230/2012.

TENTH SCHEDULE

ALL THAT land the property of Errington Jackman (Lot 31) situate at Warrens Terrace in the parish of Saint Thomas in this Island containing by admeasurement 92.6 square metres or thereabouts Abutting and Bounding on the Ronald Mapp Highway on lands now or late of Norma Carter (Lot 32) on lands now and late of the said Errington Jackman and on lands now or late of Arnold Alleyne (Lot 1) or however else the same may abut and bound as shown and delineated on a Plan certified on the 21st day of November, 2012 by Garrick L. Jenkins, Land Surveyor and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department on the 28th day of November, 2012 as Plan No. 1230/2012.

ELEVENTH SCHEDULE

ALL THAT land the property of Norma Carter (Lot 32) situate at Warrens Terrace in the parish of Saint Thomas in this Island containing by admeasurement 112.6 square metres or thereabouts Abutting and Bounding on the Ronald Mapp Highway on lands now or late of Jean and Michael Stuart (Lot 33) and on lands now and late of the said Norma Carter and on lands now or late of Errington Jackman (Lot 31) or however else the same may abut and bound as shown and delineated on a Plan certified on the 21st day of November, 2012 by Garrick L. Jenkins, Land Surveyor and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department on the 28th day of November, 2012 as Plan No. 1230/2012.

TWELFTH SCHEDULE

ALL THAT land the property of Jean and Michael Stuart (Lot 33) situate at Warrens Terrace in the parish of Saint Thomas in this Island containing by admeasurement 175 square metres or thereabouts (inclusive of 9.1 square metres in road reserve) Abutting and Bounding on the Ronald Mapp Highway on lands now or late of the said Jean and Michael Stuart on two sides (Lot 33A and 33 respectively) on lands now or late of Norma Carter (Lot 32) or however else the same may abut and bound as shown and delineated on a Plan certified on the 21st day of November, 2012 by Garrick L. Jenkins, Land Surveyor and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department on the 28th day of November, 2012 as Plan No. 1230/2012.

THIRTEENTH SCHEDULE

ALL THAT land the property of Jean and Michael Stuart (Lot 33A) situate at Warrens Terrace in the parish of Saint Thomas in this Island containing by admeasurement 149.3 square metres or thereabouts (inclusive of 103.0 square metres in road reserve) Abutting and Bounding on the Ronald Mapp Highway on a Right of Way 3.66 metres wide and on other lands now or late of the said Jean and Michael Stuart on two sides (Lot 33A and 33 respectively) or however else the same may abut and bound as shown and delineated on a Plan certified on the 21st day of November, 2012 by Garrick L. Jenkins, Land Surveyor and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department on the 28th day of November, 2012 as Plan No. 1230/2012.

FOURTEENTH SCHEDULE

ALL THAT land the property of Everson R. Elcock Holdings Ltd. (Manor Lodge Complex) situate at Lodge Hill in the parish of Saint Michael in this Island containing by admeasurement 657.0 square metres or thereabouts (inclusive of 273.3 square metres in road reserve) Abutting and Bounding on a public road (Friendship Drive) on lands now or formerly of the said Everson R. Elcock Holdings Ltd. (Manor Lodge Complex) on lands now or formerly of S. M. J. Properties (Barbados) Inc. and on another public road (Highway 2) or however else the same may abut and bound as shown and delineated on a Plan certified on the 15th day of July, 2014 by Garrick L. Jenkins, Land Surveyor and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department on the 18th day of July, 2014 as Plan No. 630/2014.

FIFTEENTH SCHEDULE

ALL THAT land the property of Roka Investments Ltd. (Lot 1) situate at Lodge Hill in the parish of Saint Michael in this Island containing by admeasurement 455.5 square metres or thereabouts (inclusive of 207.1 square metres in road reserve) Abutting and Bounding on lands now or formerly of the Barbados Government on lands now or formerly of the said Roka Investments Ltd. on the public road (Friendship Drive) and on another public road (Highway 2) or however else the same may abut and bound as shown and delineated on a Plan certified on the 15th day of July, 2014 by Garrick L. Jenkins, Land Surveyor and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department on the 18th day of July, 2014 as Plan No. 630/2014.

and moved seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite that the Resolution be approved.

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley spoke.

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce began to speak.

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley spoke on a point of order.

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce resumed his speech.

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley spoke on a point of elucidation.

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce resumed his speech.

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley spoke on a point of order.

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce concluded his speech.

Mr. K. D. Symmonds spoke.

Hon. D. O'N. Inniss spoke.

Miss C. Y. Forde 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. 16 (resumed)

Mr. G. A. Clarke began to speak.

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

Hon. G. A. Clarke concluded his speech.

Mr. R. St. C. Toppin spoke.

Hon. M. A. Lashley spoke in reply.

The Resolution was passed.

ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. R. D. Jones the House was adjourned to Tuesday, 3rd May, 2016 at 10.00 a.m..

At 3.05 p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Sitting.

N. R. JONES Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

The Minutes were certified correct and confirmed the $\,$, 2016.

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Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS BRIDGETOWN.

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