

## 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 22nd day of November, 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. R. St. C. Toppin, LL.B. (Hons.)

- Hon. D. St. E. Kellman (Minister of Housing, Lands and Rural Development)
- Hon. R. D. Jones, J.P., B.A. (Hons.), M.A. Ed. (*Minister of Education, Science, Technology and Innovation*)
- 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. 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.
- Dr. M. M. Agard, J.P., B.Sc., M.Sc., D.D.S. and
- Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, LL.B. (Hons.)

#### ABSENT

Rt. Hon. O. S. Arthur, M.Sc. (Econ.), Mr. G. W. Payne, Q.C., Mr. G. A. Clarke, J.P., B.Sc., Dip. Ed., Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley, Q.C., LL.B. (*Leader of the Opposition*), Miss C. Y. Forde, J.P., L.C.P., Dr. the Hon. D. C. Estwick, B.Sc., M.B., B.S. (*Minister of Agriculture, Food, Fisheries and Water Resource Management*), Mr. D. D. Marshall, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C., Hon. A. D. Brathwaite, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.) (*Attorney General and Minister of Home Affairs*) and Mr. D. G. Sutherland, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.B.A. (Dist.).

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 Friday, 11th November, 2016 were taken as read and were confirmed on the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. R. D. Jones.

The Minutes of the meeting of Tuesday, 15th November, 2016 were deferred on the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. R. D. Jones.

#### PAPERS

By command Hon. S. A. Lashley laid the National Cultural Foundation Annual Reports for the years 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012.

## FIRST READINGS OF BILLS

On the motion of Hon. C. P. Sinckler, seconded by Hon. D. O'N. Inniss the Municipal Solid Waste Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2016 was read a first time.

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. R. D. Jones the Barbados Jubilee Honour Bill, 2016 was read a first time.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

## SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS

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

#### **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

#### ORDER NO. 16

On the Order being called Hon. J. D. E. Boyce moved, seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart that the House resolve itself into Committee of Supply on the following Money Resolution, Mr. J. D. Paul in the Chair.

## Supplementary Resolution 2016–2017: No. 1 in the amount of \$33,111,620

The Hon. C. P. Sinckler spoke on the following Resolution:

RESOLVED that the sum of THIRTY-THREE MILLION, ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVEN THOUSAND, SIX HUNDRED AND TWENTY DOLLARS be granted from the Consolidated Fund and be placed at the disposal of the Government to supplement the Estimates 2016-2017 as shown in the Supplementary Estimates No. 1, 2016-2017 which form the Schedule to this Resolution.

#### Speaker.

#### **SCHEDULE**

### Supplementary Estimates 2016–2017 No. 1

HEAD	Code Number	Provision in Approved Estimates 2016 – 2017	Provision in Supplementary Esti- mates No. 1	Supplementary Provision Required
		Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure
HEAD 21 – MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS <b>Program 040: Direction and</b> <b>Policy Formulation Services</b> Subprogram 7010: General Management and Coordination Services	210407010	\$	\$	\$
Account Code: 417 – Capital Subscriptions		0		33,111,620

and moved seconded by Hon. R. L. Sealy that the Resolution do now pass.

Mr. R. St. C. Toppin began to speak.

Mr. Chairman spoke.

Mr. R. St. C. Toppin withdrew certain remarks and concluded his speech.

Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart spoke.

Hon. D. St. E. Kellman spoke.

Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.

Mr. K. D. Symmonds began to speak.

Hon. R. L. Sealy spoke on a point of order.

Mr. K. D. Symmonds continued his speech.

Mr. Chairman spoke and the Member withdrew certain remarks.

Mr. K. D. Symmonds resumed his speech.

Hon. R. L. Sealy spoke on a point of order.

Mr. K. D. Symmonds concluded his speech.

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

Hon. R. L. Sealy spoke in reply.

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce moved seconded by Hon. M. A. Lashley, Mr. Chairman reported to the Speaker, who resumed the Chair the passage of one Money Resolution in Committee of Supply.

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. M. A. Lashley the Resolution was read a first and second time and agreed to.

#### **SUSPENSION**

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

At 12.55 p.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting.

#### RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

### **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS (resumed)**

ORDER NO. 28

## **BARBADOS JUBILEE HONOUR BILL, 2016**

On the Order being called for Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to provide for the conferment of the Barbados Jubilee Honour on fifty persons who have contributed to the development of the nation of Barbados since the attainment of Independence and for related matters, the Hon. Member spoke and moved seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce that the Bill be read a second time.

Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.

Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart spoke in reply.

The Bill was read a second time.

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

On the separate motion of the Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart seconded by the Hon. J. D. E. Boyce Clauses 1 to 7 and the Schedule were passed.

On the motion of Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart 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 Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce spoke and moved the adjournment of the House to Tuesday, 6th December, 2016 at 10.00 a.m.

Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke. Mr. Speaker spoke. The motion was passed. At 3.18 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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