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 14th day of January, 2014, 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. 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.
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. (Minister of Transport and Works)
Hon. M. A. Lashley, LL.B. (Hons.) (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. 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.
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.
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 Tuesday, 10th December, 2013 were taken as read and were confirmed on the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce who spoke seconded by Hon. F. J. Stuart.
The Minutes of the meeting of Friday, 13th December, 2013 were taken as read and were confirmed on the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. F. J. Stuart.
The Minutes of the meeting of Tuesday, 17th December, 2013 were taken as read and were confirmed on the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. F. J. Stuart.
The Minutes of the meeting of Friday, 20th December, 2013 were taken as read and were confirmed on the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. F. J. Stuart.

PAPERS
Hon. R. L. Sealy by command laid the Annual Report 2012 of Grantley Adams International Airport Inc.

ORDERS OF THE DAY
SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS
On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. F. J. Stuart Standing Orders Nos. 6, 16, 18, 20, 42(5) and 44 were suspended for the remainder of the Sitting.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS
ORDER NO. 9
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.
Hon. D. St. E. Kellman spoke on the following Resolution:

RESOLVED that the sum of FIFTY-EIGHT MILLION, SEVEN HUNDRED AND THREE THOUSAND, SIX HUNDRED AND FOUR DOLLARS be granted from the Consolidated Fund and be placed at the disposal of the Government to supplement the Estimates 2013-2014 as shown in the Supplementary Estimates No. 7, 2013-2014 which form the Schedule to this Resolution.

SCHEDULE
Supplementary Estimates 2013–2014 No. 7

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and moved seconded by Hon. F. J. Stuart that Head 75 stand part.
Mr. G. A. Clarke spoke.
Hon. M. A. Lashley began his speech.
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 order.
Hon. M. A. Lashley resumed his speech.
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 order.
Hon. M. A. Lashley resumed his speech.
Mr. K. D. Symmonds began to speak.
Hon. D. St. E. Kellman spoke on a point of order.
Mr. K. D. Symmonds concluded his speech.
Hon. D. O’N. Inniss spoke.
Miss C. Y. Forde began to speak.
Hon. J. D. E. Boyce spoke on a point of order.
Miss C. Y. Forde began to speak.
Hon. M. A. Lashley spoke on a point of order.
Miss C. Y. Forde concluded her speech.
Hon. J. D. E. Boyce spoke.
Hon. D. St. E. Kellman began to speak.
Miss C. Y. Forde spoke on a point of order.
Hon. D. St. E. Kellman concluded his speech.
On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by 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. F. J. Stuart the Sitting was suspended until 2.00 p.m.

At 12.39 p.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. Speaker in the Chair.
The House reverted to Committee of Supply, Mr. J. D. Paul in the Chair.
Mr. D. G. Sutherland began to speak.
Mr. Chairman spoke and the Member withdrew certain remarks.
Mr. D. G. Sutherland resumed his speech.
Hon. D. St. E. Kellman spoke on a point of order.
Mr. D. G. Sutherland resumed his speech.
Hon. M. A. Lashley spoke on a point of order.
Mr. D. G. Sutherland resumed his speech.
Mr. Chairman spoke.
Mr. D. G. Sutherland resumed his speech.
Hon. M. A. Lashley spoke on a point of order.
Mr. D. G. Sutherland resumed his speech.
Hon. M. A. Lashley spoke on a point of order.
Mr. D. G. Sutherland resumed his speech.
Hon. M. A. Lashley spoke on a point of order.
Mr. D. G. Sutherland resumed his speech.
Hon. C. P. Sinckler spoke on a point of order.
Mr. D. G. Sutherland concluded his speech.
Hon. R. D. Jones spoke.
Mr. E. G. Hinkson began to speak.
Hon. J. D. E. Boyce spoke on a point of order.
Mr. E. G. Hinkson resumed his speech.
Hon. D. St. E. Kellman spoke on a point of order.
Mr. E. G. Hinkson resumed his speech.
Hon. C. P. Sinckler spoke on a point of order.
Mr. E. G. Hinkson resumed his speech.
Hon. D. St. E. Kellman spoke on a point of order.
Mr. E. G. Hinkson concluded his speech.
Hon. F. J. Stuart spoke.
Hon. C. P. Sinckler spoke.

Head 75 was passed.
Head 78 in the amount of $53,000 Ministry of Culture, Sports and Youth was called and on the motion of Hon. S. A. Lashley, who spoke seconded by Hon. D. St. E. Kellman was passed.

A SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES – NO. 6 2013-2014 – $4,246,026

Hon. F. J. Stuart spoke on the following Resolution:

RESOLVED that the sum of FOUR MILLION, TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIX THOUSAND, AND TWENTY-SIX DOLLARS be granted from the Consolidated Fund and be placed at the disposal of the Government to supplement the Estimates 2013–2014 as shown in the Supplementary Estimates No. 6, 2013–2014 which form the Schedule to this Resolution.

SCHEDULE

Supplementary Estimates 2013–2014 No. 6

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and moved seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce that Head 13 stand part.
Mr. D. D. Marshall spoke.
Hon. F. J. Stuart spoke in reply.
The motion was passed.

**HEAD 21 – MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS – $122,507**
Hon. C. P. Sinckler spoke and moved seconded by Hon. D. O’N. Inniss that Head 21 stand part.
The motion was passed.

**ORDER NO. 10**

**SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES NO. 8 2013-2014 – $1,965,839**
Hon. A. D. Brathwaite spoke on the following Resolution:

RESOLVED that the sum of **ONE MILLION, NINE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINE DOLLARS** be granted from the Consolidated Fund and be placed at the disposal of the Government to supplement the Estimates 2013–2014 as shown in the Supplementary Estimates No. 8, 2013–2014 which form the Schedule to this Resolution.

**SCHEDULE**

**Supplementary Estimates 2013–2014 No. 8**

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and moved seconded by Hon. R. D. Jones that Head 30 stand part.
  Mr. D. D. Marshall spoke.
  Hon. F. J. Stuart spoke.
  Hon. A. D Brathwaite spoke in reply.
  Head 30 was passed.

**HEAD 32 – MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND FOREIGN TRADE – $561,215**

Hon. S. D. Blackett spoke and moved seconded by Hon. R. D. Jones that Head 32 stand part.
Head 32 was passed.

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce, seconded by Hon. R. D. Jones Mr. Chairman reported to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair, the passing of three Money Resolutions in Committee of Supply.

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

**ORDER NO. 7**

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 Hotels & Resorts Limited of the parcel of land, the property of the Crown, situate at Hastings in the parishes of Saint Michael and Christ Church in this Island, together with buildings thereon, more particularly described in the *First Schedule* hereto, on the terms and conditions set out in the *Second Schedule* to this Resolution in order to effect the exchange of this parcel of land for a parcel of land owned by Hotels & Resorts Limited also situate at Hastings in the parish of Christ Church, for the construction of a Police Station by the Crown.

**FIRST SCHEDULE**

**ALL THAT LAND** the property of the Crown, together with buildings thereon, being the Hastings Police Station situate at Hastings in the parishes of Saint Michael and Christ Church in this Island, containing by admeasurement 11,091.8 square metres or thereabouts (inclusive of 1181.8 square metres in road and 100.5 square metres in road reserve). Abutting and Bounding on lands now or formerly of Hotels and Resorts Limited, on the sea and on lands now or formerly of the Government of Barbados and on a public road known as Highway 7, leading to St. Ann’s Fort in one direction and to Worthing in the other direction or however else the same may abut and bound, as shown and delineated on a Plan certified on the 4th day of November, 2011 by Camille Belgrave, Land Surveyor and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department on the 9th day of November, 2011 as Plan No. 1142/2011.
SECOND SCHEDULE

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The Crown agrees to the exchange of 119,391.14 square feet (11,091.8 square metres) of land which it owns at Hastings in the parishes of St. Michael and Christ Church in this Island, for 46,504.2 square feet (4,350.1 square metres) of land also situate at Hastings in the parish of Christ Church owned by Hotels and Resorts Limited making up the Flamboyant site. The exchange is to facilitate the construction of a new Police Station which will replace the Hastings and Worthing Police Stations.

2. As a part of the agreement to the exchange of the properties mentioned herein Hotels and Resorts Limited would meet

   (a) the cost associated with the provision of a road and sidewalks leading to the Drill Hall beach. Further, it is agreed that the construction of the road and the sidewalks should be in accordance with the standards of the Ministry of Transport and Works; and

   (b) the relocation of the sewerage system of the Barbados Water Authority, which is located next to the Hastings Police Station,

and moved seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite who spoke.

Mr. K. D. Symmonds began to speak.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Mr. K. D. Symmonds concluded his speech.

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

The Resolution was passed.

ORDER NO. 8

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

RESOLVED that Parliament, in accordance with section 5 of the Land Acquisition Act, Cap. 228, approve the compulsory acquisition, by the Crown, of the parcel of land situate at Lot 1 Groves Industrial Estate in the parish of Saint Philip, in this Island, more particularly described in the Schedule hereto, for the public purpose of the construction of a civic centre.

SCHEDULE

ALL THAT land, the property of Foursquare Estates Limited situate at Lot 1 Groves Industrial Estate in the parish of Saint Philip in this Island and containing by admeasurement 8814.4 square metres or thereabouts (inclusive of 746.9 square metres in road reserve and 253.1 square metres in drainage reserve) abutting and bounding on Lots 5 and 4 Groves Industrial Estate, on a road reserve 9.75 metres wide, on a public road, known as Highway 5, which leads to Stroude Land in one direction and to Six Roads in the other direction and on Lots 19 and 18 Six Roads Industrial Park Estate or however else the same may abut and bound, as shown and delineated on a Plan certified on the 15th day of June, 2011 by Kevin R. Belgrave and Andre P. G. Clarke, Land Surveyors, and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department on the 16th day of June, 2011, as Plan No. 577/2011,
and moved that the Resolution be passed.
Hon. A. D. Brathwaite spoke.
Mr. E. G. Hinkson began to speak.
Mr. Speaker called on Mr. E. G. Hinkson to withdraw certain remarks.
Mr. E. G. Hinkson withdrew the remarks and spoke.
Mr. Speaker directed that the remarks made by Mr. E. G. Hinkson be struck from the record.
Mr. G. A. Clarke spoke.
Hon. F. J. Stuart spoke.
Miss C. Y. Forde spoke.
Hon. D. St. E. Kellman spoke in reply.
The Resolution was passed.

ADJOURNMENT
On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce who spoke seconded by Hon. F. J. Stuart the House was adjourned to Tuesday, 28th January, 2014 at 10.00 a.m.
At 5.48 p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Sitting.

N. R. JONES
Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

The Minutes were certified correct and confirmed the day of , 2014.

Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS
BRIDGETOWN.
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

FIRST SESSION OF 2013 – 2018

MINUTES

Tuesday, 14th January, 2014.

Government Printing Department