



# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

## The Honourable the House of Assembly

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At a meeting of the House of Assembly at the Parliament Buildings on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 2015, 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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| Mr. G. A. Clarke, J.P., B.Sc., Dip. Ed.                                                                                                     | Hon. S. D. Blackett ( <i>Minister of Social Care, Constituency Empowerment and Community Development</i> )                          |
| Mr. R. St. C. Toppin, LL.B. (Hons.)                                                                                                         | Mr. J. D. Paul, B.Sc. ( <i>Chairman of Committees</i> )                                                                             |
| Hon. D. St. E. Kellman ( <i>Minister of Housing, Lands and Rural Development</i> )                                                          | Dr. the Hon. D. S. Lowe, Dip. Theology, B.A., M.Ed., Ed.D. ( <i>Minister of Environment and Drainage</i> )                          |
| Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley, Q.C., LL.B. ( <i>Leader of the Opposition</i> )                                                                    | Hon. A. D. Brathwaite, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.) ( <i>Attorney General and Minister of Home Affairs</i> )                                 |
| Miss C. Y. Forde, J.P., L.C.P.                                                                                                              | Hon. S. A. Lashley, B.Sc., LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. ( <i>Minister of Culture, Sports and Youth</i> )                                   |
| Hon. R. D. Jones, B.A. (Hons.), M.A. Ed., J.P. ( <i>Minister of Education, Science, Technology and Innovation</i> )                         | Hon. D. O'N. Inniss, B.Sc., M.B.A. ( <i>Minister of Industry, International Business, Commerce and Small Business Development</i> ) |
| Dr. the Hon. D. C. Estwick, B.Sc., M.B., B.S. ( <i>Minister of Agriculture, Food, Fisheries and Water Resource Management</i> )             | Hon. C. P. Sinckler, B.A., M.Sc. ( <i>Minister of Finance and Economic Affairs</i> )                                                |
| Mr. D. D. Marshall, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C.                                                                                             | Mr. T. A. Prescod, B.A.                                                                                                             |
| Hon. M. A. Lashley, LL.B. (Hons.) ( <i>Minister of Transport and Works</i> )                                                                | Mr. K. D. Symmonds, B.A., LL.B.                                                                                                     |
| Hon. R. L. Sealy, B.Sc., M.B.A. ( <i>Minister of Tourism and International Transport</i> )                                                  | Lt. Col. J. D. Bostic, MVO, B.A. (Hons.)                                                                                            |
| 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> ) | Mr. E. G. Hinkson, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C., LL.M.                                                                                     |
| Hon. J. D. E. Boyce, M.Sc., C. Eng. ( <i>Minister of Health</i> ) ( <i>Leader of the House</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.) 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. Mark Harewood.

**MINUTES**

The Minutes of the meeting of Tuesday, 16th December, 2014 were taken as read and were confirmed on the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. R. D. Jones.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS BY HIS HONOUR THE SPEAKER**

Mr. Speaker announced that he was in receipt of the following Message from the Honourable the Senate.

**MESSAGE**

From

THE HONOURABLE THE SENATE

To

THE HONOURABLE THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

The Honourable the Senate has the honour to inform the Honourable the House of Assembly that at its sitting on the Wednesday 17th day of December, 2014 the Corporate (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, 2014 passed with the following amendments:

The Schedule was amended by deleting sub-paragraph 6 of paragraph 1 – Companies Act, Cap 308 and with the consequential renumbering of the subsequent sub-paragraphs.

AND the Honourable the Senate transmits the amended Bill to the Honourable the House of Assembly inviting concurrence in the Amendments to the said Corporate (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, 2014.

Dated the 17th day of December, 2014.

KERRYANN IFILL  
PRESIDENT

**MATTER OF PRIVILEGE**

Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw began to speak on a matter of Privilege.

Mr. Speaker recused himself and the Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair.

Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw resumed and concluded her speech.

The Deputy Speaker ruled on the matter and referred it to the Committee of Privileges.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS BY HER HONOUR THE SPEAKER (recommitted)**

The Deputy Speaker welcomed visiting students of Elon University, North Carolina, United States of America to Parliament.

### PAPERS

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

1. The Productivity Council Annual Report 2011 - 2013.
2. Duties, Taxes and Other Payments (Exemption) (Dayrells Commercial Park Inc.) Order, 2014.

Hon. A. D. Brathwaite by command laid the following:

1. Police Complaints Authority Annual Report 2013.

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

1. Rural Commission Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2005.
2. Rural Commission Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2006.
3. Rural Commission Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2007.

### FIRST READINGS OF BILLS

On the motion of Hon. C. P. Sinckler seconded by Hon. R. D. Jones the Value Added Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2015 was read a first time.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY

#### SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS

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

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDER NO. 18

#### VALUE ADDED TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2015

On the Order being called Hon. C. P. Sinckler to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend the Value Added Tax Act, Cap. 87,

the Hon. Member spoke and moved seconded by Hon. S. A. Lashley that the Bill be read a second time.

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley spoke.

Hon. S. A. Lashley spoke.

### SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart the Sitting was suspended until 2.00 p.m.

At 12.28 p.m. Madam Deputy Speaker suspended the Sitting.

### RESUMPTION

On resumption Madam Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

#### ORDER NO. 18 (resumed)

Dr. M. M. Agard spoke.

Hon. C. P. Sinckler spoke in reply.

The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Hon. C. P. Sinckler seconded by Hon. R. D. Jones the House went into Committee, Mr. J. D. Paul in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 3 were called and passed on the separate motion of Hon. C. P. Sinckler seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce.

On the motion of Hon. C. P. Sinckler seconded by Dr. the Hon. D. S. Lowe the Chairman reported the passing of the Bill in Committee and Madam Deputy Speaker 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. 6

#### LIVESTOCK (CONTROL OF STRAYS) (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2014

On the Order being called Dr. the Hon. D. C. Estwick to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend the Livestock (Control of Strays) Act, Cap. 139A to make better provision for the control of stray livestock and other matters related thereto,

the Hon. Member spoke and moved seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite that the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. G. A. Clarke began to speak.

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

Mr. G. A. Clarke concluded his speech.

Hon. A. D. Brathwaite began to speak.

Mr. G. A. Clarke spoke on a point of order.  
Hon. A. D. Brathwaite concluded his speech.

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

Hon. D. St. E. Kellman spoke.

Miss C. Y. Forde spoke.

Mr. J. D. Paul spoke.

Dr. the Hon. D. C. Estwick spoke in reply.

The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Dr. the Hon. D. C. Estwick seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce the House went into Committee, Mr. J. D. Paul in the Chair.

Clause 1 was called and amended on the motion of Dr. the Hon. D. C. Estwick seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce.

Clauses 2 to 9 were called and passed on the separate motion of Dr. the Hon. D. C. Estwick seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce.

On the motion of Dr. the Hon. D. C. Estwick seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce the Chairman reported the passing of the Bill in Committee and Madam Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the separate motion of Dr. the Hon. D. C. Estwick seconded by Hon. R. D. Jones the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

**ORDER NO. 19**

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 on the following Resolution.

**SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 2014 – 2015 NO. 2**  
**– \$1,306,050.00**

Hon. R. L. Sealy spoke on the following Resolution:

RESOLVED that the sum of ONE MILLION, THREE HUNDRED AND SIX THOUSAND, AND FIFTY DOLLARS be granted from the Consolidated Fund and be placed at the disposal of the Government to supplement the Estimates 2014–2015 as shown in the Supplementary Estimates No. 2, 2014 – 2015 which form the Schedule to this Resolution.

**SCHEDULE****Supplementary Estimates 2014 – 2015 No. 2**

HEAD	Code Number	Provision in Approved Estimates 2014 – 2015	Provision in Supplementary Estimates No. 1 – 1	Supplementary Provision Required
		Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure
HEAD 19 – TREASURY <b>Program 109: Asset Management</b> Subprogram 0338: Air Traffic Management Services <i>Account Code: 751 – Property and Plant</i>	191090338	\$  3,869,800	\$  	\$  1,289,110
HEAD 27 – MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT <b>Program 335: Air Transport Infrastructure</b> Subprogram 0338: Air Traffic Management Services <i>Account Code: 102 – Other Personal Emoluments</i>	273350338	1,379,530		16,940

and moved seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite that Head 19 stand part.

Hon R. L. Sealy spoke in reply.

Head 19 was passed.

**HEAD 27 – MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT  
– \$16,940.00**

Hon. R. L. Sealy spoke and moved seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce that Head 27 stand part.  
The motion was passed.

On the motion of Hon. R. L. Sealy seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce Mr. Chairman reported to Madam Deputy Speaker who resumed the Chair, the passing of the Resolution in Committee of Supply.

On the separate motion of Hon. R. L. Sealy seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce the Resolution was read a first and second time and agreed to.

**ORDER NO. 17**

**MOTION THAT THE HOUSE CONCUR IN THE AMENDMENTS MADE  
BY THE HONOURABLE THE SENATE TO THE CORPORATE  
(MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL, 2014**

Hon. D. O’N. Inniss spoke and moved seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite that the motion be passed and that the Clause 1 of the Bill be amended to the effect that the Bill be cited the Corporate (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 2015.

The motion was passed.

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce informed the Chamber that an appropriate Message be sent to the Honourable the Senate informing that the House had concurred in the amendments to the Bill made by the Senate and also seeking the Senate’s concurrence to the further amendment made by the House to the said Bill.

**ADJOURNMENT**

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite the House was adjourned to Tuesday, 20th January, 2015 at 10.00 a.m.

At 4.55 p.m. Madam Deputy Speaker adjourned the Sitting.

N. R. JONES, Q.C.  
Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

The Minutes were certified correct and confirmed the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY  
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