



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 21st day of July, 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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| Rt. Hon. O. S. Arthur, M.Sc. (Econ.) | 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>) |
| 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.) |
| | Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, LL.B. (Hons.) |

ABSENT

Mr. G. W. Payne, Q.C., and Dr. the Hon. D. C. Estwick, B.Sc., M.B., B.S. (*Minister of Agriculture, Food, Fisheries and Water Resource Management*).

Mr. Speaker took the Chair at 10.14 a.m.

Prayers were taken by Rev. Father Mark Harewood.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the meetings of Monday, 15th June, 2015 and Tuesday, 23rd June, 2015 respectively were taken as read and were confirmed on the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite.

PAPERS

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

1. Value Added Tax (Refund) (Caribsupply (Barbados) Inc.) Order, 2015.
2. Duties, Taxes and Other Payments (Exemption) (Foster and Ince Cruise Services Inc.) Order, 2015.
3. Occupational Pension Benefits (Provisional Registration Extension) Order, 2015.
4. Duties, Taxes and Other Payments (Exemption) (Barbados Rally Club) Order, 2015.
5. Excise Tax (Rate of Tax) Order, 2015.

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

1. Caribbean Broadcasting Corporation Financial Statements December 31, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012.
2. Barbados Fire Service Annual Report, 2013.

Hon. R. L. Sealy by command laid the following:

Barbados Port Inc. Annual Report 2014 and Financial Statements March 31, 2014.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Hon. C. P. Sinckler made a statement re the Credit Suisse Loan contracted December 13, 2014.

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****Resolution Regarding the Commemoration of the Day of National Significance – July 26th**

Hon. S. A. Lashley began to speak on the following Resolution:

WHEREAS recalling that July 26th was declared as a Day of National Significance in recognition of the 1937 Disturbances.

AND WHEREAS recognising that these disturbances have served as a watershed in the socio-economic development of Barbados;

AND WHEREAS acknowledging the sacrifice made by those who gave their lives during these Disturbances to ensure that social, cultural and economic rights were enjoyed by all;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Parliament of Barbados:

1. Reminds Barbadians of the victory over injustice that was wrought through the 1937 Disturbances;
2. Embraces the lessons learned from the struggle of the 1937 Disturbances;
3. Encourages Barbadians to fully appreciate the importance and meaning of July 26th – the Day of National Significance and all its symbolises;

4. Re-affirms its commitment to the high ideals of good governance and social justice for all as a lasting legacy from the 1937 Disturbances.

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

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Hon. S. A. Lashley resumed his speech.

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

Hon. S. A. Lashley concluded his speech and moved seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce that the Resolution be approved.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite the Sitting was suspended to 1.30 p.m.

At 12.10 p.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

ORDER NO. 16 (resumed)

Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw began to speak.

Mr. Speaker vacated the Chair in favour of the Deputy Speaker.

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

Hon. D. St. E. Kellman spoke.

Mr. T. A. Prescod spoke.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Hon. D. O'N. Inniss spoke

Miss C. Y. Forde spoke.

Hon. R. D. Jones spoke.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. R. D. Jones the Sitting was suspended until 5.45 p.m.

At 5.22 p.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption the Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair.

ORDER NO. 16 (resumed)

Mr. E. G. Hinkson spoke.

Mr. J. D. Paul spoke.

Mr. G. A. Clarke spoke.

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

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce spoke.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart spoke.

Hon. S. A. Lashley spoke in reply.

The Resolution was passed.

ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce who spoke seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart the House was adjourned to Tuesday, 11th August, 2015 at 10.00 a.m.

At 8.44 p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Sitting.

N. R. JONES
Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

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

Speaker.

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