At a meeting of the House of Assembly at the Parliament Buildings, Bridgetown on Tuesday, the 5th day of June, 2018 at 10.00 a.m. pursuant to original writs from Her Excellency Dame Sandra Mason, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Barbados, the members present on return of writs of election for the following constituencies were as follows:

Mr. Arthur Eugene Holder – St. Michael Central
Hon. George Walton Payne, Q.C. – St. Andrew
Hon. Gline Arley Clarke, J.P. – St. George North
Hon. Ronald St. Clair Toppin – St. Michael North
Hon. Miss Mia Amor Mottley, Q.C. – St. Michael North East
Hon. Miss Cynthia Yvonne Forde, J.P. – St. Thomas
Hon. Trevor Anthony Prescod – St. Michael East
Hon. Kerrie Drurard Symmonds – St. James Central
Lt. Col. the Hon. Jeffrey Davidson Bostic – City of Bridgetown
Hon. Edmund Gregory Hinkson – St. James North
Hon. Dwight Gregory Sutherland – St. George South
Hon. Miss Santia Josette Omara Bradshaw – St. Michael South East
Dr. the Hon. William Fondleroy Duguid – Christ Church West
Hon. Ms. Cheryl Sandra V. Husbands – St. James South
Hon. Wilfred Arthur Abrahams – Christ Church East
Bishop Joseph Junior Sylvester Atherley – St. Michael West
Mr. Ralph Anthony Thorne, Q.C. – Christ Church South
Hon. Indar Anthony Weir – St. Philip South
Hon. Adrian Ryan Forde – Christ Church West Central
Hon. Charles McDonald Griffith – St. John
Hon. Peter Ricardo Phillips – St. Lucy
Hon. John Andrew King – St. Philip West
Mr. Ian Gooding-Edghill – St. Michael West Central
Hon. Colin Everett Jordan – St. Peter
Dr. Sonia Elaine Browne – St. Philip North
Hon. Kirk Duncan M. Humphrey – St. Michael South
Hon. Ryan Ricardo Straughn – Christ Church East Central
Hon. Miss Marsha Kelly-Ann Caddle – St. Michael South Central
Mr. Neil Gabriel Hollis Rowe – St. Michael North West
PROCLAMATION
The Clerk of Parliament read to the House the following by Her Excellency the Governor-General:

By Her Excellency Dame Sandra Prunella Mason, Dame Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Dame of Saint Andrew, Queen’s Counsel, Governor-General of Barbados.

SANDRA MASON
Governor-General

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS it is provided by section 60(1) of the Constitution that each session of Parliament shall be held at such place and commence at such time as the Governor-General may appoint:

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that a session of Parliament shall be held at the Parliament Buildings, Bridgetown commencing on the 5th day of June, 2018:

NOW THEREFORE by virtue and in exercise of the power and authority in me vested, I, Dame Sandra Prunella Mason, Dame Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Dame of St. Andrew, Queen’s Counsel, Governor-General of Barbados, DO HEREBY APPOINT the Parliament Buildings, Bridgetown, as the place at which a session of Parliament shall be held and 10:00 hours in the morning of the 5th day of June, 2018, as the time at which the said session shall commence.

Given and executed under my hand and the Public Seal of Barbados, this 2nd day of June, 2018 and in the sixty-seventh year of Her Majesty’s Reign.

SUMMONS FROM GOVERNOR-GENERAL

The House received from the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate the summons of the Governor-General for its attendance on Her Excellency in the Other Place.

ELECTION OF SPEAKER

The Clerk informed the House of Assembly by letter dated the 4th day of June, 2018 from Her Excellency the Governor-General of Her Excellency’s desire for the House to elect a Speaker.

Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw moved, seconded by Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley that Mr. Arthur E. Holder do take the Chair of the House as Speaker.

There being no other nomination His Honour A. E. Holder was called to the Chair.
ELECTION OF DEPUTY SPEAKER
On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley, Mr. G. A. Clarke was elected Deputy Speaker.

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES
On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley, Dr. S. E. Browne was elected Chairman of Committees.

SUSPENSION
On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley the Sitting was suspended to 3.30 p.m.
At 12.30 p.m. the Speaker suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION (3.45 p.m.)
On resumption, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.
Mr. Speaker announced that he had received the Throne Speech from Her Excellency, the Governor-General.

ADOPTION OF STANDING ORDERS
On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley the Standing Orders of the previous Parliament were adopted as the Standing Orders.

SUSPENSION
On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley the Sitting was suspended to 4.40 p.m.
At 3.46 p.m. the Speaker suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION (4.55 p.m.)
On resumption, Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES
Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw gave notice of the first reading of the Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2018.

PRIVATE MEMBERS’ NOTICES
Mr. R. A. Thorne gave notice of a Resolution taking note of the Throne Speech.

FIRST READINGS OF BILLS
CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2018
Hon. D. D. Marshall moved seconded by Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw that the Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2018 be read a first time.

ORDERS OF THE DAY
SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS
On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. D. D. Marshall Standing Orders 6, 16, 18, 20, 42(5), 43 and 44 were suspended for the remainder of the day’s Sitting.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS
CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2018
Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley spoke and moved seconded by Hon. R. St. C. Toppin that the Bill be read a second time.

Bishop J. J. S. Atherley spoke.
Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid spoke.
Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley spoke in reply.
The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley seconded by Hon. D. D. Marshall the House resolved itself into Committee for further consideration of the Bill, Dr. S. E. Browne in the Chair.

Clauses 1 and 2 were called and passed on the separate motion of Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley seconded by Hon. D. D. Marshall.

Clauses 3 and 5 were called and passed on the separate motion of Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley seconded by Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw.

Clause 4 was called and passed upon the motion of Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley seconded by Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde.
On the motion of Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley seconded by Hon. D. D. Marshall the Chairman reported the passage of one Bill in Committee. The Speaker resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the motion of Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley seconded by Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw the Bill was read a third time.

On the motion of Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley seconded by Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw the Bill was passed and cited as the Constitution (Amendment) Act, 2018 after a division of all members present to assure compliance with Section 49(2) of the Constitution.

**APPOINTMENT TO MANAGEMENT COMMISSION**

On the separate motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley, the following members were appointed to serve on the Management Commission:

1. Hon. Colin Jordan
2. Hon. Charles Griffith
3. Dr. Sonia Browne
4. Mr. Ian Gooding-Edghill
5. His Honour Arthur Holder (*Speaker*)

**APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES**

On the separate motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. D. D. Marshall, the following were appointed members of the Committee of Privileges:

1. Lt. Col. the Hon. Jeffrey D. Bostic
2. Hon. Kirk Humphrey
3. Mr. Neil Rowe
4. Hon. Miss Cynthia Y. Forde
5. Hon. Gline Clarke
6. Bishop Joseph Atherley

**APPOINTMENT TO COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**

On the separate motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. D. D. Marshall, the following were appointed to serve on the Committee of Public Accounts:

1. Hon. Ms. Sandra Husbands
2. Hon. Miss Marsha Caddle
3. Hon. Colin Jordan
4. Dr. Sonia Browne
5. Mr. Ian Gooding-Edghill
6. His Honour Arthur Holder
7. Hon. Kerrie Symmonds
8. Bishop Joseph Atherley

**APPOINTMENT OF STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE**

On the separate motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. D. D. Marshall, the following were appointed to serve on the Standing Orders Committee:

1. His Honour Arthur Holder
2. Hon. George Payne, Q.C.
3. Hon. Ronald Toppin
4. Hon. Kerrie Symmonds
5. Hon. Wilfred Abrahams
6. Bishop Joseph Atherley

**APPOINTMENT TO LIBRARY COMMITTEE**

On the separate motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. D. D. Marshall, the following were appointed to serve on the Library Committee:

1. Hon. Adrian Forde
2. Hon. Ryan Straughn
3. Hon. John King
4. Mr. Ian Gooding-Edghill
5. Hon. Miss Marsha Caddle
ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. G. W. Payne the House was adjourned to Monday, 11th June, 2018 at 11:00 hours in the forenoon.

At 6.05 p.m. the Speaker adjourned the House.

RICHARD P. BYER
Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

The Minutes were certified correct and confirmed the day of , 2018.

Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS
BRIDGETOWN.
MINUTES

Tuesday, 5th June, 2018.

Government Printing Department.