



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 9th day of August, 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*)
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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, J.P., B.A. (Hons.), M.A. Ed. (<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.) |
| | 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. Father Michael Squires.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting of Tuesday, 12th July, 2016 were taken as read and were confirmed on the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite.

The Minutes of the meeting of Tuesday, 19th July, 2016 were taken as read and were confirmed on the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY HIS HONOUR**THE SPEAKER**

Mr. Speaker recognised the presence of and welcomed the family of the late Sir Frederick G. Smith, K.A., Q.C., former Member of Parliament and Minister of Government.

Mr. Speaker welcomed Rev. Father Michael Squires who was acting on behalf of Rev. Father Mark Harewood who was on leave.

PAPERS

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

1. Air Transport Licensing Authority Annual Report 2012 - 2013; and
2. Barbados Revenue Authority Annual Report 2015.

OBITUARY SPEECHES

Hon. D. O’N. Inniss spoke paying tribute to the late Sir Frederick G. Smith, K.A., Q.C., former Member of Parliament and Minister of Government and extended condolences to the family of the deceased.

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley spoke.

Hon. R. L. Sealy spoke.

Mr. G. A. Clarke spoke.

Hon. S. D. Blackett spoke.

Hon. R. D. Jones spoke.

Hon. S. A. Lashley spoke.

SUSPENSION

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

At 1.06 p.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

OBITUARY SPEECHES (resumed)

Hon. C. P. Sinckler spoke.

Mr. E. G. Hinkson spoke.

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

Mr. D. D. Marshall spoke.

Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart spoke.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

The House observed a minute’s silence in honour of passing merit and in passing a Resolution of Condolence to the family of the deceased.

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

Mr. Speaker announced that he was in receipt of the Accounts and Statements for the months April 2015 to December 2015 as prepared by the Accountant General.

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
SUSPENSION**

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. R. D. Jones the Sitting was suspended at 5.10 p.m. to 5.20 p.m.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce spoke and on his motion seconded by Hon. R. D. Jones the Sitting was suspended to Tuesday, 16th August 2016 at 4.00 p.m.

At 5.25 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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