



# 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 10th day of February, 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> )                          |
| Hon. D. St. E. Kellman ( <i>Minister of Housing, Lands and Rural Development</i> )  | Mr. J. D. Paul, B.Sc. ( <i>Chairman of Committees</i> )   |
| Hon. R. D. Jones, B.A. (Hons.), M.A. Ed., J.P. ( <i>Minister of Education, Science, Technology and Innovation</i> )                         | Dr. the Hon. D. S. Lowe, Dip. Theology, B.A., M.Ed., Ed.D. ( <i>Minister of Environment and Drainage</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. A. D. Brathwaite, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.) ( <i>Attorney General and Minister of Home Affairs</i> )                                 |
| Hon. M. A. Lashley, LL.B. (Hons.) ( <i>Minister of Transport and Works</i> )  | Hon. S. A. Lashley, B.Sc., LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. ( <i>Minister of Culture, Sports and Youth</i> )                                   |
| Hon. R. L. Sealy, B.Sc., M.B.A. ( <i>Minister of Tourism and International Transport</i> )  | Hon. D. O'N. Inmiss, B.Sc., M.B.A. ( <i>Minister of Industry, International Business, Commerce and Small Business Development</i> ) |
| 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> ) | Hon. C. P. Sinckler, B.A., M.Sc. ( <i>Minister of Finance and Economic Affairs</i> )  |
| Hon. J. D. E. Boyce, M.Sc., C. Eng. ( <i>Minister of Health</i> ) ( <i>Leader of the House</i> )  | and<br>Mr. K. D. Symmonds, B.A., LL.B.  |

**ABSENT**

Mr. G. W. Payne, Q.C., Mr. G. A. Clarke, J.P., B.Sc., Dip. Ed., Mr. R. St. C. Toppin, LL.B. (Hons.), Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley, Q.C., LL.B. (*Leader of the Opposition*), Miss C. Y. Forde, J.P., L.C.P., Mr. D. D. Marshall, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C., Mr. T. A. Prescod, B.A., 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.).

Mr. Speaker took the Chair at 10.15 a.m.

Prayers were taken by Rev. Father Mark Harewood.

**MINUTES**

The Minutes of the meeting of Tuesday, 13th January, 2015 were taken as read and were confirmed on the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite.

**PAPERS**

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

1. Duties, Taxes and Other Payments (Exemption) (The Maria Holder Memorial Trust) Order, 2014.
2. Duties, Taxes and Other Payments (Exemption) (Barbados National Oilfield Services Limited) Order, 2014.
3. Duties, Taxes and Other Payments (Exemption) (Cost-U-Less (Barbados) Inc.) Order, 2014.

Hon. D. O’N. Inniss by command laid the following:

Fair Trading Commission Annual Report, 2014.

**FIRST READING OF BILLS**

On the separate motion of Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce the following Bills were read first a time:

1. The National Registration Bill, 2015.
2. The Statistics (Amendment) Bill, 2015.
3. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2015.
4. The Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill, 2015.

On the motion of Hon. R. L. Sealy seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce the following Bill was read a first time.

The Cruise Ships (Opening of Facilities) (Amendment) Bill, 2015.

**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. 15**

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 the National Housing Corporation of the parcel of land, the property of the Crown situate at “Rosemont”, Deacons Road, Black Rock, in the parish of Saint Michael, in this Island, more particularly described in the *Schedule* hereto, for the public purpose of housing development.

**SCHEDULE**

ALL THAT land the property of the Crown situate at “Rosemont”, Deacons Road, Black Rock, in the parish of Saint Michael, in this Island containing by admeasurement 1.871 hectares or thereabouts Abutting and Bounding on lands now or formerly of the Barbados Government, on lands now or late of J. Rudder, on lands now or late of Sundry Owners, on lands now or late of Lilian Weekes, on lands now or late of Fitzgerald Sealy, deceased, on

lands now or late of one Devonish, on a public road known as Deacons Road that leads to Highway 1 in one direction and to Brandons in the other direction, on lands now or formerly of the Barbados Government on three sides or however else the same may abut and bound as shown and delineated on a Plan certified on the 15th day of October, 2004 by Lennox J. Reid, Land Surveyor and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department on the 26th day of October, 2004 as Plan No. 1084/2004, in conjunction with a statement of rectification contained in an affidavit deposed on the 14th day of January, 2014 by Lennox J. Reid, Land Surveyor and recorded in the Land Registry on the 16th day of January, 2014 as Instrument No. RD 2014 000495.

and moved seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce that the Resolution be passed.

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce spoke.

Hon. C. P. Sinckler spoke.

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

Mr. J. D. Paul spoke.

#### **SUSPENSION**

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite the Sitting was suspended until 2.00 p.m.

At 12.27 p.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting.

#### **RESUMPTION**

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

#### **ORDER NO. 15 (resumed)**

Hon. M. A. Lashley began to speak.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Hon. M. A. Lashley resumed his speech.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Hon. M. A. Lashley withdrew certain remarks, resumed and concluded his speech.

Hon. A. D. Brathwaite spoke.

Hon. R. D. Jones spoke.

Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart spoke.

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

The Resolution was passed.

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

#### **ORDER NO. 20**

#### **CRUISE SHIPS (OPENING OF FACILITIES) (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2015**

On the Order being called Hon. R. L. Sealy to move the second reading of the Bill entitled the Cruise Ships (Opening of Facilities) (Amendment) Bill, 2015,

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Hon. A. D. Brathwaite spoke.

Mr. J. D. Paul spoke.

Hon. D. St. E. Kellman spoke

Hon. S. A. Lashley spoke.

Hon. R. L. Sealy spoke in reply.

The Bill was read a second time.

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

Clauses 1 to 5, 6 to 10, 11 to 13 and the Schedule were called and passed on the separate motion of Hon. R. L. Sealy seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce without debate.

On the motion of Hon. R. L. Sealy seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce the Chairman reported the passing of the Bill in Committee and Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the separate motion of Hon. R. L. Sealy seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

**ADJOURNMENT**

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Dr. the Hon. D. S. Lowe the House was adjourned to Tuesday, 17th February, 2015 at 10.00 a.m.

At 5.55 p.m. Mr. 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.

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