



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 October, 2014, 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*)

Mr. G. A. Clarke, J.P., B.Sc., Dip. Ed.

Mr. R. St. C. Toppin, LL.B. (Hons.)

Hon. D. St. E. Kellman (*Minister of Housing, Lands and Rural Development*)

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley, Q.C., LL.B. (*Leader of the Opposition*)

Miss C. Y. Forde, J.P., L.C.P.

Hon. R. D. Jones, B.A. (Hons.), M.A. Ed., J.P. (*Minister of Education, Science, Technology and Innovation*)

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

Mr. D. D. Marshall, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C.

Hon. M. A. Lashley, LL.B. (Hons.) (*Minister of Transport and Works*)

Hon. R. L. Sealy, B.Sc., M.B.A. (*Minister of Tourism and International Transport*)

Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart, Q.C., B.A., LL.M. (*Prime Minister, Minister of National Security, The Public Service and Urban Development*)

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce, M.Sc., C. Eng. (*Minister of Health (Leader of the House)*)

Hon. S. D. Blackett (*Minister of Social Care, Constituency Empowerment and Community Development*)

Mr. J. D. Paul, B.Sc. (*Chairman of Committees*)

Dr. the Hon. D. S. Lowe, Dip. Theology, B.A., M.Ed., Ed.D. (*Minister of Environment and Drainage*)

Hon. A. D. Brathwaite, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.) (*Attorney General and Minister of Home Affairs*)

Hon. S. A. Lashley, B.Sc., LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. (*Minister of Culture, Sports and Youth*)

Hon. D. O'N. Inniss, B.Sc., M.B.A. (*Minister of Industry, International Business, Commerce and Small Business Development*)

Hon. C. P. Sinckler, B.A., M.Sc. (*Minister of Finance and Economic Affairs*)

Mr. T. A. Prescod, B.A.

Mr. K. D. Symmonds, B.A., LL.B.

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.)

ABSENT

Rt. Hon. O. S. Arthur, M.Sc. (Econ.), Mr. G. W. Payne, Q.C., Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, LL.B. (Hons.).
 Mr. Speaker took the Chair at 10.15 a.m.
 Prayers were taken by Rev. Canon Ivan Harewood.
 Mr. Speaker spoke.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the meetings of Thursday, 26th June, 2014, Tuesday, 15th July, 2014 and Tuesday, 5th August, 2014 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 announced that he was in receipt of the Financial Statements for the months of June to December 2013 as prepared by the Accountant General.

PAPERS

Dr. the Hon. D. C. Estwick by command laid the Animal (Diseases and Importation Control) (Amendment) Regulations, 2014.

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

1. Barbados Fire and Rescue Service Annual Report 2012.
2. Barbados Prison Service Annual Report 2013.
3. National Council on Substance Abuse Annual Report, April 2009 to March 2010.

Hon. M. A. Lashley by command laid the Transport Board Annual Report 2008 - 2009.

Hon. S. D. Blackett by command laid the Child Care Board Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2013.

Hon. C. P. Sinckler by command laid the Duties, Taxes and Other Payments (Exemption) (Tanya Cumberbatch) Order, 2014.

FIRST READING OF BILLS

On the motion of Hon. R. D. Jones seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce the Education (Amendment) Bill, 2014 was read a first time.

On the motion of Hon. A. D. Brathwaite seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce the Immigration (Amendment) Bill, 2014 was read a first time.

On the motion of Hon. R. L. Sealy seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce the Tourism Development (Amendment) Bill, 2014 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. A. D. Brathwaite Standing Orders Nos. 6, 16, 18, 20, 42(5), 43 and 44 were suspended for the remainder of the Sitting.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**ORDER NO. 14****TOURISM DEVELOPMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2014**

On the Order being called for Hon. R. L. Sealy to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend the Tourism Development Act, Cap. 341, the Hon. Member spoke and moved seconded by Hon. R. D. Jones that the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. K. D. Symmonds began to speak.

Hon. R. L. Sealy spoke on a point of order.

Mr. K. D. Symmonds resumed his speech and gave way.

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

Mr. K. D. Symmonds resumed his speech.

Hon. R. L. Sealy spoke on a point of order.

Mr. K. D. Symmonds resumed his speech and gave way.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. K. D. Symmonds resumed his speech.

Hon. R. L. Sealy spoke on a point of order.

Mr. K. D. Symmonds resumed his speech.

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

Mr. K. D. Symmonds resumed his speech.

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

Mr. Speaker ruled no point of order.

Mr. K. D. Symmonds concluded his speech.

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 1.10 p.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

ORDER NO. 14 (resumed)

Hon. D. O’N. Inniss began to speak.

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

Hon. D. O’N. Inniss concluded his speech.

Mr. D. G. Sutherland spoke.

Hon. D. St. E. Kellman spoke.

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

Mr. G. A. Clarke began to speak.

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

Mr. G. A. Clarke resumed his speech.

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

Mr. G. A. Clarke concluded his speech.

Mr. J. D. Paul spoke.

Hon. C. P. Sinckler spoke.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart the Sitting was suspended until 5.40 p.m.

At 5.27 p.m. Madam Deputy Speaker suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

ORDER NO. 14 (resumed)

Miss C. Y. Forde spoke.

Hon. S. A. Lashley spoke.

Hon. A. D. Brathwaite spoke.

Hon. R. L. Sealy spoke.

The Bill was read a second time.

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

On the separate motion of Hon. R. L. Sealy seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart, Clauses 1 to 4 were called and passed without debate.

On the separate motion of Hon. R. L. Sealy seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce, Clauses 5 to 8 and the Schedule were called and passed 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 Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart, the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

PAPERS (recommended)

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

Tourism Development Order, 2014.

ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart the House was adjourned to Friday, 24th October, 2014 at 10.00 a.m.

At 7.55 p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Sitting.

N. R. JONES
Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

The Minutes were certified correct and confirmed the _____ day of _____, 2014.

Speaker.

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