



# 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 Monday, the 12th day of February, 2018, 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, J.P. ( <i>Minister of Social Care, Constituency Empowerment and Community Development</i> )                    |
| Mr. G. W. Payne, Q.C.   |   |
| 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> )                                 |
| Miss M. A. Mottley, Q.C., LL.B. ( <i>Leader of the Opposition</i> )   | Hon. S. A. Lashley, GCM, 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> )  |
| Dr. the Hon. D. C. Estwick, B.Sc., M.B., B.S. ( <i>Minister of Agriculture, Food, Fisheries and Water Resource Management</i> )             | Mr. T. A. Prescod, B.A.   |
| Mr. D. D. Marshall, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C.   | Mr. K. D. Symmonds, B.A., LL.B.   |
| Hon. M. A. Lashley, LL.B. (Hons.) ( <i>Minister of Transport and Works</i> )  | Lt. Col. J. D. Bostic, MVO, B.A. (Hons.)  |
| Hon. R. L. Sealy, B.Sc., M.B.A. ( <i>Minister of Tourism and International Transport</i> )  | Mr. E. G. Hinkson, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C., LL.M.   |
| 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> ) | Dr. M. M. Agard, J.P., B.Sc., M.Sc., D.D.S.   |
| Hon. J. D. E. Boyce, M.Sc., C. Eng. ( <i>Minister of Health</i> ) ( <i>Leader of the House</i> )  | Mr. D. G. Sutherland, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.B.A. (Dist.) and<br>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 meetings of Friday, 2nd February, 2018 and Tuesday, 6th February, 2018 were taken as read and were confirmed on the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Dr. the Hon. D. C. Estwick.

### **PAPERS**

By command Hon. J. D. E. Boyce laid the National Insurance Board Sugar Workers' Provident Fund Annual Reports, 2012, 2013 and 2014.

### **FIRST READINGS**

On the separate motion of Hon. C. P. Sinckler seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce the following Bills were read a first time:

1. British American Insurance Company (Barbados) Ltd. (Preservation of Investments) (Amendment) Bill, 2018.
2. Cess on Milk Bill, 2018.

### **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

#### **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS**

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart Standing Orders 6, 16, 18, 20, 42(1), 43 and 44 were suspended for the remainder of the Sitting.

### **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

#### **ORDER NO. 21**

#### **APPROPRIATION BILL, 2018**

On the Order being called for Hon. C. P. Sinckler to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to grant a sum of money out of the Consolidated Fund and to appropriate the same for the service of Barbados for the year ending 31st March, 2019, the Hon. Member began to speak and gave way.

### **SUSPENSION**

On the motion of Hon. R. D. Jones seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart the Sitting was suspended to 2.30 p.m.

At 1.59 p.m. the Speaker suspended the Sitting.

### **RESUMPTION**

On resumption Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

#### **ORDER NO. 21 (resumed)**

Hon. C. P. Sinckler resumed and concluded his speech and moved seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce that the Bill be read a second time.

### **SUSPENSION**

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Dr. the Hon. D. C. Estwick that the Sitting be suspended to 4.55 p.m.

At 4.45 p.m. the Speaker suspended the Sitting.

### **RESUMPTION**

On resumption the Deputy Speaker in the Chair.

#### **ORDER NO. 21 (resumed)**

Miss M. A. Mottley spoke.

Hon. R. L. Sealy spoke.

Mr. D. D. Marshall spoke.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Hon. D. St. E. Kellman began to speak.

Mr. E. G. Hinkson spoke on a point of order.

Hon. D. St. E. Kellman concluded his speech.

Mr. G. A. Clarke spoke.

Hon. S. A. Lashley began to speak.

Mr. E. G. Hinkson spoke on a point of order.

Mr. Speaker ruled no point of order.

Hon. S. A. Lashley resumed his speech.  
 Miss C. Y. Forde spoke on a point of order.  
 Mr. Speaker ruled no point of order.  
 Hon. S. A. Lashley concluded his speech.

**SUSPENSION**

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. R. D. Jones the Sitting was suspended to  
 10.00 a.m., Tuesday, 13th February, 2018.

At 7.58 p.m. the Speaker suspended the Sitting.

**RESUMPTION (Tuesday, 13th February, 2018)**

On resumption Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

**ORDER NO. 21 (resumed)**

Her Honour Mrs. M-J. M. Thompson spoke.  
 Hon. S. D. Blackett began to speak.  
 Mr. E. G. Hinkson on a point of order.  
 Mr. Speaker ruled no point of order and chided the Member for bad behaviour.  
 Hon. S. D. Blackett concluded his speech.  
 Mr. D. G. Sutherland began to speak.  
 Hon. J. D. E. Boyce spoke on a point of order.  
 Mr. Speaker ruled no point of order.  
 Mr. D. G. Sutherland resumed his speech.  
 Mr. J. D. Paul rose on a point of order.  
 Mr. Speaker spoke.  
 Mr. D. G. Sutherland concluded his speech.  
 Mr. J. D. Paul began to speak.  
 Lt. Col. J. D. Bostic spoke on a point of order.  
 Mr. Speaker spoke.  
 Mr. J. D. Paul withdrew certain remarks and resumed his speech.  
 Mr. Speaker spoke.  
 Mr. J. D. Paul concluded his speech.  
 Lt. Col. J. D. Bostic spoke.  
 Hon. J. D. E. Boyce began to speak.  
 Mr. G. A. Clarke spoke on a point of order.  
 Mr. Speaker spoke.  
 Mr. G. A. Clarke spoke on a point of order.  
 Mr. Speaker spoke.  
 Hon. J. D. E. Boyce concluded his speech.

**SUSPENSION**

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

At 1.03 p.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting.

**RESUMPTION**

On resumption Madam Deputy President in the Chair.

**ORDER NO. 21 (resumed)**

Miss C. Y. Forde spoke.

**SUSPENSION**

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

At 3.25 p.m. the Deputy Speaker suspended the Sitting.

**RESUMPTION**

On resumption Madam Deputy Speaker in the Chair.

**ORDER NO. 21 (resumed)**

Rt. Hon. O. S. Arthur spoke.  
 Hon. D. O'N. Inness spoke.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Hon. R. D. Jones spoke.

Mr. E. G. Hinkson spoke.

**SUSPENSION**

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Dr. the Hon. D. C. Estwick the Sitting was suspended to Wednesday, 14th February, 2018 at 10.00 a.m.

At 5.50 p.m. the Speaker suspended the Sitting.

**RESUMPTION (Wednesday, 14th February, 2018)**

On resumption Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

**ORDER NO. 21 (resumed)**

Hon. M. A. Lashley spoke.

Hon. A. D. Brathwaite spoke.

Mr. K. D. Symmonds began to speak.

Hon. A. D. Brathwaite spoke on a point of order.

Mr. Speaker spoke and ruled the Members' point one of elucidation.

Mr. K. D. Symmonds resumed his speech.

Hon. C. P. Sinckler 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 who spoke seconded by Hon. R. D. Jones the Sitting was suspended until 2.00 p.m.

At 12.00 noon Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting.

**RESUMPTION**

On resumption Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

**ORDER NO. 21 (resumed)**

Dr. M. M. Agard spoke.

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

Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart began to speak.

The Speaker gave way to the Deputy Speaker.

Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart resumed his speech.

Mr. E. G. Hinkson spoke on a point of order.

Madam Deputy Speaker ruled no point of order.

Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart concluded his speech.

**SUSPENSION**

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite the Sitting was suspended to 5.20 p.m.

At 5.04 p.m. the Deputy Speaker suspended the Sitting.

**RESUMPTION**

On resumption Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

**SUSPENSION**

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. R. D. Jones the Sitting was suspended to 2.00 p.m., Thursday, 15th February, 2018.

At 5.29 p.m. the Speaker suspended the Sitting.

**RESUMPTION (Thursday, 15th February, 2018)**

On resumption Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

**ORDER NO. 21 (resumed)**

Mr. T. A. Prescod spoke.

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.

Mr. R. St. C. Toppin spoke.

Mr. G. W. Payne began to speak.

Dr. M. M. Agard spoke on a point of order.

Mr. G. W. Payne resumed his speech.

Dr. M. M. Agard spoke on a point of order.

Mr. G. W. Payne concluded his speech.

Hon. C. P. Sinckler spoke in reply.

The Bill was read a second time.

#### **SUSPENSION**

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Dr. the Hon. D. C. Estwick the Sitting was suspended to 6.00 p.m.

At 5.32 p.m. the Deputy Speaker suspended the Sitting.

#### **RESUMPTION**

On resumption Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

#### **ORDER NO. 21 (resumed)**

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart the House resolved itself into Committee of Supply, Mr. J. D. Paul in the Chair.

#### **HEAD 78 – MINISTRY OF CULTURE, SPORTS AND YOUTH – \$43,774,088.00**

Hon. S. A. Lashley spoke and moved seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite that Head 78 stand part.

Hon. A. D. Brathwaite spoke.

Hon. D. St. E. Kellman spoke.

Hon. M. A. Lashley spoke.

Hon. D. St. E. Kellman spoke.

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart the Chairman reported progress to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair and asked leave to sit again.

#### **SUSPENSION**

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart the Sitting was suspended until 8.15 p.m.

At 7.30 p.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting.

#### **RESUMPTION**

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

#### **GOVERNMENT NOTICES (recommitted)**

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce gave notice of the following:-

1. Customs (Validation of Tax) Bill, 2018.
2. Excise Tax (Validation of Tax) Bill, 2018.
3. Savings Bonds (Validation) Bill, 2018.
4. Resolution to grant the sum of \$4,476,910 from the Consolidated Fund and to place it at the disposal of the Government to supplement the Estimates 2017–2018 as shown in the Supplementary Estimates No. 13, 2017–2018 which form the Schedule to the Resolution; and
5. Resolution to grant the sum of \$88,502,636 from the Consolidated Fund and to place it at the disposal of the Government to supplement the Estimates 2017–2018 as shown in the Supplementary Estimates No. 14, 2017–2018 which form the Schedule to the Resolution.

#### **FIRST READINGS OF BILLS**

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite the following Bills were read a first time.

1. Customs (Validation of Tax) Bill, 2018;
2. Excise Tax (Validation of Tax) Bill, 2018; and
3. Savings Bonds (Validation) Bill, 2018.

#### **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS (resumed)**

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite the House resolved itself into Committee of Supply, Mr. J. D. Paul in the Chair.

**HEAD 78 (resumed)**

Hon. S. A. Lashley spoke.

Hon. A. D. Brathwaite spoke.

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce spoke.

Hon. S. A. Lashley spoke.

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart the Chairman begged for leave to report progress and to ask for leave to sit again. The Speaker resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

**SUSPENSION**

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite the Sitting was suspended to Friday, 16th February, 2018, at 10.00 a.m.

At 9.40 p.m. the Speaker suspended the Sitting.

**RESUMPTION (Friday, 16th February, 2018)**

On resumption Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

The House reverted to Committee of Supply.

**HEAD 78 (resumed)**

Hon. S. A. Lashley spoke.

Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart spoke.

Hon. D. O'N. Inniss spoke.

Hon. D. St. E. Kellman spoke.

Hon. M. A. Lashley spoke.

Hon. S. D. Blackett spoke.

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite the Chairman reported progress and asked for leave to sit again. The Speaker resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

**SUSPENSION**

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

At 12.30 p.m. the Speaker suspended the Sitting.

**RESUMPTION**

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The House reverted to Committee of Supply.

**HEAD 78 (resumed)**

Hon. S. A. Lashley spoke.

Hon. R. D. Jones spoke.

Hon. S. A. Lashley spoke in reply.

Head 78 was passed.

**HEAD 27 – MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND INTERNATIONAL  
TRANSPORT – \$148,227,360.00**

Hon. R. L. Sealy spoke and moved seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce that Head 27 stand part.

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce spoke.

Hon. R. L. Sealy spoke.

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart the Chairman reported progress and asked for leave to sit again. The Speaker resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

**SUSPENSION**

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite the Sitting was suspended to 5.00 p.m.

At 4.43 p.m. the Speaker suspended the Sitting.

**RESUMPTION**

On resumption Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

The House reverted to Committee of Supply.

**HEAD 27 (resumed)**

Hon. A. D. Brathwaite spoke.

Hon. D. St. E. Kellman spoke.

Hon. C. P. Sinckler spoke.

Hon. A. D. Brathwaite spoke.



Hon. R. L. Sealy spoke.  
 Hon. J. D. E. Boyce spoke.  
 Hon. D. St. E. Kellman spoke.  
 Hon. R. L. Sealy spoke in reply.  
 Head 27 was passed.

**HEAD 10 – GOVERNOR-GENERAL – \$778,574.00** was passed on the motion of Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce.

**HEAD 12 – PARLIAMENT – \$10,461,572.00**

**HEAD 13 – PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE – \$111,270,501.00**

**HEAD 15 – CABINET OFFICE – \$9,780,291.00**

**HEAD 16 – MINISTRY OF THE CIVIL SERVICE – \$9,767,854.00** and

**HEAD 17 – OMBUDSMAN – \$429,862.00** were all called and passed on the separate motion of Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce.

**HEAD 18 – AUDIT – \$867,555.00** and

**HEAD 19 – TREASURY – \$54,000,000.00** were called and passed on the separate motion of Hon. C. P. Sinckler seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce.

**HEAD 21 – MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS – \$152,691,501.00** was called and passed on the motion of Hon. C. P. Sinckler seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart.

**HEAD 23 – MINISTRY OF HEALTH – \$245,300,513.00** was called and passed on the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart.

**HEAD 28 – MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS – \$29,454,913.00** was called and passed on the motion of Hon. A. D. Brathwaite seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce.

**HEAD 29 – DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS – \$354,766.00** was called and passed on the motion of Hon. A. D. Brathwaite seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart.

**HEAD 30 – ATTORNEY GENERAL – \$92,282,105.00** was called and passed on the motion of Hon. A. D. Brathwaite seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce.

**HEAD 32 – MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND FOREIGN TRADE – \$47,499,518.00** was called and passed on the motion of Hon. S. D. Blackett seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart.

**HEAD 40 – MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND WORKS – \$91,699,664.00** was called and passed on the motion of Hon. S. A. Lashley seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart.

**HEAD 42 – MINISTRY OF SOCIAL CARE, CONSTITUENCY EMPOWERMENT AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – \$72,334,870.00** was called and passed on the motion of Hon. S. D. Blackett seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart.

**HEAD 50 – POST OFFICE – \$10,641,919.00** was called and passed on the motion of Hon. A. D. Brathwaite seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce.

**HEAD 72 – MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, FISHERIES AND WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT – \$77,675,184.00** was called and passed on the motion of Dr. the Hon. D. C. Estwick seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart.

**HEAD 73 – MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND DRAINAGE – \$92,811,048.00** was called and passed on the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart.

**HEAD 75 – MINISTRY OF HOUSING, LANDS AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT – \$102,336,031.00** was called and passed on the motion of Hon. D. St. E. Kellman seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce.

**HEAD 76 – MINISTRY OF LABOUR, SOCIAL SECURITY AND HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT – \$63,862,833.00** was called and passed on the motion of Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce.

**HEAD 77 – MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION (as amended) – \$280,187,388.00** was called and passed on the motion of Hon. R. D. Jones seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart.

**HEAD 79 – MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY, INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS, COMMERCE AND SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT – \$24,058,572.00** was called and passed on the motion of Hon. D. O'N. Inniss seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart.

Clauses 1, 2, 3 (as amended) and the Schedule (as amended) were called and passed on the separate motion of Hon. C. P. Sinckler seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart.

On the motion of Hon. C. P. Sinckler seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce the Chairman reported the passing of the Bill in Committee to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

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

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES (reverted)**

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce gave notice of the following:

1. Resolution to grant the sum of \$4,040,000 from the Consolidated Fund and to place it at the disposal of the Government to supplement the Estimates 2017-2018 as shown in the Supplementary Estimates No. 15, 2017-2018 which form the Schedule to the Resolution; and
2. Resolution to grant the sum of \$666,721 from the Consolidated Fund and to place it at the disposal of the Government to supplement the Estimates 2017-2018 as shown in the Supplementary Estimates No. 16, 2017-2018 which form the Schedule to the Resolution.

**SUSPENSION**

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart the Sitting was suspended to 8.15 p.m.

At 7.15 p.m. the Speaker suspended the Sitting.

**RESUMPTION**

On resumption Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

**ORDER NO. 18**

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite the House resolved itself into Committee of Supply. Mr. J. D. Paul in the Chair.

**ORDER NO. 18 (A)**

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce spoke on the following Resolution:

RESOLVED that the sum of SEVEN MILLION, EIGHT HUNDRED AND TWO THOUSAND, TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE DOLLARS be granted from the Consolidated Fund and be placed at the disposal of the Government to supplement the Estimates 2017–2018 as shown in the Supplementary Estimates No. 5, 2017–2018 which form the Schedule to this Resolution.

**SCHEDULE**

**Supplementary Estimates 2017 – 2018 No. 5**

HEAD	Code Number	Provision in Approved Estimates 2017 – 2018	Provision in Supplementary Estimates Nos. 1– 4	Supplementary Provision Required
		Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure
HEAD 73 – MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND DRAINAGE <b>Program 400: Environmental Health Services</b> Subprogram 0372: Sanitation Service Authority <i>Account Code: 316 – Grants to Public Institutions</i>	734000372	\$  26,601,976	\$  	\$  7,802,221

and moved seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart that Head 73 do now pass.

Head 73 was passed.



**ORDER NO. 19 (A)**

Hon. D. St. E. Kellman spoke on the following Resolution:

RESOLVED that the sum of FOUR MILLION AND THIRTY-THREE THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIVE DOLLARS be granted from the Consolidated Fund and be placed at the disposal of the Government to supplement the Estimates 2017–2018 as shown in the Supplementary Estimates No. 10, 2017–2018 which form the Schedule to this Resolution.

**SCHEDULE****Supplementary Estimates 2017 – 2018 No. 10**

HEAD	Code Number	Provision in Approved Estimates 2017 – 2018	Provision in Supplementary Estimates Nos. 1– 9	Supplementary Provision Required
		Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure
HEAD 75 – MINISTRY OF HOUSING, LANDS AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT <b>Program 520: Housing Program</b> Subprogram 0533: National Housing Corporation <i>Account Code: 316 – Grants to Public Institutions</i>	755200533	\$  9,805,318	\$  	\$  4,033,535

and moved seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart that Head 75 stand part.  
Head 75 was passed.

**ORDER NO. 22 (A)**

Hon. C. P. Sinckler spoke on the following Resolution:

RESOLVED that the sum of ONE MILLION, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS be granted from the Consolidated Fund and be placed at the disposal of the Government to supplement the Estimates 2017-2018 as shown in the Supplementary Estimates No. 11, 2017-2018 which form the Schedule to this Resolution.

**SCHEDULE****Supplementary Estimates 2017–2018 No. 11**

HEAD	Code Number	Provision in Approved Estimates 2017 – 2018	Provision in Supplementary Estimates Nos. 1–10	Supplementary Provision Required
		Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure
		\$	\$	\$
HEAD 21 – MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS <b>Program 113: Revenue Collection</b> Subprogram 0190: Tax Administration Infrastructure Reform Project <i>Account Code: 416 – Grants to Public Institutions</i>	211130190	10,000,000		1,140,000

and moved seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart that Head 21 stand part.  
 Head 21 was passed.

**ORDER NO. 22 (B)**

Hon. C. P. Sinckler spoke on the following Resolution:

RESOLVED that the sum of SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS be granted from the Consolidated Fund and be placed at the disposal of the Government to supplement the Estimates 2017–2018 as shown in the Supplementary Estimates No. 12, 2017–2018 which form the Schedule to this Resolution.

**SCHEDULE****Supplementary Estimates 2017 – 2018 No. 12**

HEAD	Code Number	Provision in Approved Estimates 2017 – 2018	Provision in Supplementary Estimates Nos. 1 – 11	Supplementary Provision Required
		Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure
HEAD 21 – MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS <b>Program 123: Preservation of Investments</b> Subprogram 0182: Preservation of the Investments – British American Insurance Company (Barbados) Limited <i>Account Code: 316 – Grants to Public Institutions</i>	211230182	\$  2,600,000	\$  	\$  7,000,000

and moved seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart that Head 21 stand part.  
Head 21 was passed.

**ORDER NO. 29 (A)**

Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart spoke on the following Resolution:

RESOLVED that the sum of FOUR MILLION FOUR HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIX THOUSAND AND NINE HUNDRED AND TEN DOLLARS be granted from the Consolidated Fund and be placed at the disposal of the Government to supplement the Estimates 2017–2018 as shown in the Supplementary Estimates No. 13, 2017–2018 which form the Schedule to this Resolution.

**SCHEDULE****Supplementary Estimates 2017 – 2018 No. 13**

HEAD	Code Number	Provision in Approved Estimates 2017 – 2018	Provision in Supplementary Estimates Nos.1–12	Supplementary Provision Required
		Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure
HEAD 15 – CABINET OFFICE <b>Program 020: Judiciary</b> Subprogram 0020: Judges <i>Account Code: 102 – Other Personal Emoluments</i>	150200020	\$  156,728	\$	\$  94,325
HEAD 12 – PARLIAMENT <b>Program 030: Parliament</b> Subprogram 0030: Management Commission of Parliament <i>Account Code: 316 – Grants to Public Institutions</i>	120300030	9,916,837		1,700,000
HEAD 72 – MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, FISHERIES AND WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT <b>Program 160: Measures to Stimulate Increased Crop Production</b> Subprogram 0637: Barbados Agricultural Management Company Ltd. <i>Account Code: 316 – Grants to Public Institutions</i>	721600637	25,233,320		2,682,585

and moved seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite that Head 15 stand part.

Head 15 was passed.

**HEAD 72 – IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,682,585 – MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE**

Dr. the Hon. D. C. Estwick spoke and moved seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce that Head 72 stand part.

Head 72 was passed.

**HEAD 12 – IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,295,085 – PARLIAMENT**

Hon. C. P. Sinckler spoke and moved seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce that Head 12 as amended stand part.

Head 12 as amended was passed.

**ORDER NO. 29 (B)**

Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart spoke on the following Resolution:

RESOLVED that the sum of EIGHTY-EIGHT MILLION, FIVE HUNDRED AND TWO THOUSAND, SIX HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIX DOLLARS be granted from the Consolidated Fund and be placed at the disposal of the Government to supplement the Estimates 2017–2018 as shown in the Supplementary Estimates No. 14, 2017–2018 which form the Schedule to this Resolution.

**SCHEDULE****Supplementary Estimates 2017 – 2018 No. 14**

HEAD	Code Number	Provision in Approved Estimates 2017 – 2018	Provision in Supplementary Estimates Nos. 1–13	Supplementary Provision Required
		Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure
HEAD 13 – PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE		\$	\$	\$
<b>Program 041: National Defence and Security Preparedness</b>				
Subprogram 0042: General Security	130410042	3,800,000		2,295,000
<i>Account Code: 317 – Subscriptions</i>				
Subprogram 0043: Barbados Defence Force	130410043	43,500,000		1,000,000
<i>Account Code: 316 – Grants to Public Institutions</i>				
HEAD 23 – MINISTRY OF HEALTH				
<b>Program 040: Direction and Policy Formulation Services</b>				
Subprogram 7045: General Management and Coordination Services	230407045	786,339		298,110
<i>Account Code: 785 – Assets under Construction</i>				
<b>Program 361: Hospital Services</b>				
Subprogram 0375: Queen Elizabeth Hospital	233610375	145,463,661		17,611,759
<i>Account Code: 316 – Grants to Public Institutions</i>				

**SCHEDULE – Cont'd**  
**Supplementary Estimates 2017 – 2018 No. 14 – Cont'd**

HEAD	Code Number	Provision in Approved Estimates 2017 – 2018	Provision in Supplementary Estimates Nos. 1 – 13	Supplementary Provision Required
		Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure
		\$	\$	\$
HEAD 40 – MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND WORKS <b>Program 510: Road Networks Services</b> Subprogram 0529: CDB – Road and Bridge Improvement Study <i>Account Code: 226 – Professional Services</i>	405100529	460,800		2,000,000
<b>Program 517: Transport</b> Subprogram 0527: Transport Board (Subsidy) <i>Account Code: 313 – Subsidies</i>	405170527	21,824,922		16,998,000
Subprogram 0546: Improvement to Public Transport <i>Account Code: 316 – Grants to Public Institutions</i>	405170546	1,560,578		1,002,000
HEAD 77 – MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION <b>Program 273: Tertiary</b> Subprogram 0284: University of the West Indies <i>Account Code: 316 – Grants to Public Institutions</i>	772730284	71,300,000		47,297,767

and moved seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce that Head 13 stand part.

Head 13 was passed.

**HEAD 23 - \$17,909,869 – MINISTRY OF HEALTH**

The Hon. J. D. E. Boyce spoke and moved seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart that Head 23 stand part.

Head 23 was passed.

**HEAD 40 – \$20,000,000 – MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND WORKS**

Hon. M. A. Lashley spoke and moved seconded by Dr. the Hon. D. C. Estwick that Head 40 stand part.

Head 40 was passed.

**HEAD 77 – \$47,297,767 – MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION**

Hon. R. D. Jones spoke seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite that Head 77 stand part.

Head 77 was passed.



**ORDER NO. 30 (A)**

Dr. the Hon. D. C. Estwick spoke on the following Resolution:

RESOLVED that the sum of FOUR MILLION AND FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS be granted from the Consolidated Fund and be placed at the disposal of the Government to supplement the Estimates 2017–2018 as shown in the Supplementary Estimates No. 15, 2017–2018 which form the Schedule to this Resolution.

**SCHEDULE****Supplementary Estimates 2017 – 2018 No. 15**

HEAD	Code Number	Provision in Approved Estimates 2017 – 2018	Provision in Supplementary Estimates Nos. 1–14	Supplementary Provision Required
		Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure
HEAD 72 – MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, FISHERIES AND WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT <b>Program 518: Barbados Water Authority</b> Subprogram 0542: Barbados Water Authority <i>Account Code: 416 – Grants to Public Institutions</i>	725180542	\$  15,000,000	\$  	\$  4,040,000

and moved seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite that Head 72 stand part.  
Head 72 was passed.

**ORDER NO. 30 (B)**

Hon. S. A. Lashley spoke on the following Resolution:

RESOLVED that the sum of SIX HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIX THOUSAND, SEVEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE DOLLARS be granted from the Consolidated Fund and be placed at the disposal of the Government to supplement the Estimates 2017–2018 as shown in the Supplementary Estimates No. 16, 2017–2018 which form the Schedule to this Resolution.

**SCHEDULE****Supplementary Estimates 2017 – 2018 No. 16**

HEAD	Code Number	Provision in Approved Estimates 2017 – 2018	Provision in Supplementary Estimates Nos. 1– 15	Supplementary Provision Required
		Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure
HEAD 78 – MINISTRY OF CULTURE, SPORTS AND YOUTH <b>Program 276: Culture</b> Subprogram 7005: General Management and Coordination Services <i>Account Code: 212 – Operating Expenses</i>	782767005	\$  4,080,852	\$  	\$  666,721

and moved seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart that Head 78 stand part.

Head 78 was passed.

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite the Chairman reported to His Honour the Speaker the passing of several Money Resolutions as amended in Committee of Supply. The Speaker resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the separate motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart the Resolutions were read a first and second time and agreed to.

**ORDER NO. 23**

**BRITISH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY (BARBADOS) LTD.  
(PRESERVATION OF INVESTMENTS) BILL, 2018**

On the Order being called for Hon. C. P. Sinckler to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend the British American Insurance Company (Barbados) Ltd. (Preservation of Investments) Act, 2016,

the Hon. Member spoke and moved seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart that the Bill be read a second time.

The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Hon. C. P. Sinckler seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce the House went into Committee, Mr. J. D. Paul in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 4 were called and passed on the separate motion of Hon. C. P. Sinckler seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce.

On the motion of Hon. C. P. Sinckler seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart the Chairman reported the passing of the Bill in Committee to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

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

**ORDER NO. 26**  
**CUSTOMS (VALIDATION OF TAX) BILL, 2018**

On the Order being called for Hon. C. P. Sinckler to move the second reading of the Bill entitled this Bill would provide for the validation of the customs tax levied and collected on sweetened beverages by the Barbados Revenue Authority from the 1st day of August, 2015 to the date of commencement of the Customs Tariff (Amendment) Order, 2017 (S.I. 2017 No. 76),

the Hon. Member spoke and moved seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart that the Bill be read a second time.

The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Hon. C. P. Sinckler seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce the House went into Committee, Mr. J. D. Paul in the Chair.

Clauses 1 and 2 were called and passed on the separate motion of Hon. C. P. Sinckler seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce.

On the motion of Hon. C. P. Sinckler seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce the Chairman reported the passing of the Bill in Committee to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the separate motion of Hon. C. P. Sinckler seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

**ORDER NO. 28**  
**SAVINGS BONDS (VALIDATION) BILL, 2018**

On the Order being called for Hon. C. P. Sinckler to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to validate the issue of savings bonds and the collection of monies raised from the issue, the Hon. Member spoke and moved seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce that the Bill be read a second time.

The Bill was read a second time.

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

Clauses 1 to 3 were called and passed on the separate motion of Hon. C. P. Sinckler seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce.

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart the Chairman reported the passing of the Bill in Committee to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the separate motion of Hon. C. P. Sinckler seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce spoke seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite that the House stand adjourned to Friday, 23rd February, 2018 at 10.00 a.m.

The Speaker spoke and at 9.53 p.m. adjourned the House.

RICHARD P. BYER  
Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

The Minutes were certified correct and confirmed the  
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