



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

The Honourable the House of Assembly

At a meeting of the House of Assembly at the Parliament Buildings on Friday, the 28th day of November, 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*)
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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, B.A. (Hons.), M.A. Ed., J.P. (<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>) | 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>) | Mr. D. G. Sutherland, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.B.A. (Dist.) |
| Hon. J. D. E. Boyce, M.Sc., C. Eng. (<i>Minister of Health</i>) (<i>Leader of the House</i>) | and
Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, LL.B. (Hons.). |

ABSENT

Rt. Hon. O. S. Arthur, M.Sc. (Econ.), Mr. G. W. Payne, Q.C., Mr. K. D. Symmonds, B.A., LL.B.,
Dr. M. M. Agard, J.P., B.Sc., M.Sc., D.D.S.

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

Prayers were taken by Rev. Mark Harewood.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting of Tuesday, 18th November, 2014 were deferred on the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite.

PAPERS

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

Annual Report of the Operations of the Barbados Drug Service for the Fiscal Years April 1, 2012 to March 31, 2013.

By command Hon. C. P. Sinckler laid the following:

1. Barbados Economic and Social Report 2013.
2. Duties, Taxes and Other Payments (Exemption) (University of the West Indies) (Africa World Documentary Film Festival) Order, 2014.
3. Duties, Taxes and Other Payments (Exemption) (Denny Lewis-Bynoe) Order, 2014.

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 day's Sitting

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**ORDER NO. 19****SECOND READING OF THE EVIDENCE (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2014**

On the Order being called for Hon. A. D. Brathwaite to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend the Evidence Act, Cap. 121,

the Hon. Member spoke and moved seconded by Hon. D. St. E. Kellman that the Bill be read a second time.

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.

At 12.20 p.m. the Speaker suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

ORDER NO. 19 (resumed)

Mr. D. D. Marshall began to speak.

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

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Mr. D. D. Marshall withdrew certain remarks and continued to speak.

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

Mr. Speaker spoke and ruled no point of order.

Mr. D. D. Marshall concluded his speech.

Hon. M. A. Lashley spoke.

Hon. S. A. Lashley spoke.

Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart spoke.

Hon. A. D. Brathwaite spoke in reply.

The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Hon. A. D. Brathwaite seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart 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. A. D. Brathwaite seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce.

Clause 3 was called.

Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart spoke.

Hon. S. A. Lashley spoke.

Hon. A. D. Brathwaite spoke.

On the motion of Hon. A. D. Brathwaite seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce Clause 3 was passed.

Clauses 4, 5, 6 and 7 were called and passed on the separate motion of Hon. A. D. Brathwaite seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart.

Clauses 8 and 9 were called and passed on the separate motion of Hon. A. D. Brathwaite seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce.

On the motion of Hon. A. D. Brathwaite 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. A. D. Brathwaite 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. 21

On the Order being called for Hon. D. O’N. Inniss to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend the Income Tax Act, Cap. 73,

the Hon. Member spoke and moved seconded by Hon. R. L. Sealy that the Bill be read a second time.

Hon. R. L. Sealy spoke.

Hon. A. D. Brathwaite spoke.

Hon. D. O’N. Inniss spoke in reply.

The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Hon. D. O’N. Inniss seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart the House went into Committee, Mr. J. D. Paul in the Chair.

Clause 1 was passed on the motion of Hon. D. O’N. Inniss seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite.

Clauses 2 to 4 were called and passed on the separate motion of Hon. D. O’N. Inniss seconded by Dr. the Hon. D. S. Lowe.

On the motion of Hon. D. O’N. Inniss 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. D. O’N. Inniss 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. 20

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.

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

RESOLVED that the sum of THREE MILLION, SIX HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-ONE THOUSAND, THREE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS be granted from the Consolidated Fund and be placed at the disposal of the Government to supplement the Estimates 2014–2015 as shown in the Supplementary Estimates No. 1, 2014 – 2015 which form the Schedule to this Resolution.

Speaker.

SCHEDULE**Supplementary Estimates 2014 –2015 No. 1**

HEAD	Code Number	Provision in Approved Estimates 2014 – 2015	Provision in Supplementary Estimates No. 1	Supplementary Provision Required
		Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure
HEAD 21 – MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS		\$	\$	\$
Program 103: Retrenchment of Public Sector Officers				
Subprogram 0135: Terminal Payments	211030135			
<i>Account Code: 102 – Other Personal Emoluments</i>		100		146,901
<i>Account Code: 316 – Grants to Individuals</i>		0		3,524,474

and moved seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce that Head 21 stand part.

Head 21 was passed.

On the motion of Hon. C. P. Sinckler seconded by Dr. the Hon. D. S. Lowe the Chairman reported to His Honour the Speaker the passing of one Resolution in Committee of Supply.

The Speaker resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

The Resolution was read a first and second time and agreed to on the separate motion of Hon. C. P. Sinckler seconded by Dr. the Hon. D. S. Lowe.

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce spoke and moved seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart the adjournment of the House to Tuesday, 2nd December, 2014 at 10.00 a.m.

The Speaker spoke and at 5.15 p.m. adjourned the House.

RICHARD P. BYER
Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

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

Speaker.

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Friday, 28th November, 2014.

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