

### MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**OF** 

# The Honourable the House of Assembly

At a meeting of the House of Assembly at the Parliament Buildings on Monday, the 13th day of March, 2017, 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)

Rt. Hon. O. S. Arthur, M.Sc. (Econ.)

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. 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, J.P., B.A. (Hons.), M.A. Ed. (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.

Mr. D. G. Sutherland, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.B.A. (Dist.)

Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, LL.B. (Hons.)

#### ABSENT

Dr. M. M. Agard, J.P., B.Sc., M.Sc., D.D.S. (Leave of absence).

The absence of His Honour the Speaker was announced.

Madam Deputy 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, 7th March, 2017 were taken as read and were confirmed on the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. R. D. Jones.

#### FIRST READINGS OF BILLS

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite the National Petroleum Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 2017 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 6, 16, 18, 20, 42(5), 43 and 44 were suspended for the remainder of the Sitting.

#### ORDER NO. 20

#### **APPROPRIATION BILL, 2017**

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, 2018, the Hon. Member began to speak.

Mr. G. W. Payne spoke on a point of order.

Hon. C. P. Sinckler resumed his speech.

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley spoke on a point of order.

Hon. C. P. Sinckler resumed his speech.

#### SUSPENSION

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

At 12.48 p.m. the Deputy Speaker suspended the Sitting.

#### RESUMPTION

On resumption, Madam Deputy Speaker in the Chair.

#### **ORDER NO. 20 (resumed)**

Hon. C. P. Sinckler resumed his speech.

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley spoke on a point of order.

Hon. C. P. Sinckler concluded his speech and moved seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite that the Bill be read a second time.

#### **SUSPENSION**

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite the Sitting was suspended to 5.35 p.m.

At 5.25 p.m. the Deputy Speaker suspended the Sitting.

#### RESUMPTION

On resumption, Madam Deputy Speaker in the Chair.

#### **ORDER NO. 20 (resumed)**

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley spoke.

Hon. R. L. Sealy spoke.

#### **SUSPENSION**

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. R. D. Jones the Sitting was suspended to 9.30 a.m., Tuesday 14th March, 2017.

At 7.10 p.m. the Deputy Speaker suspended the Sitting.

#### **RESUMPTION (Tuesday, 14th March, 2017)**

On resumption, Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

#### **ORDER NO. 20 (resumed)**

Mr. D. G. Sutherland began to speak.

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce spoke on a point of order.

Mr. D. G. Sutherland concluded his speech.

Her Honour Mrs. M-J. M. Thompson spoke.

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

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

Mr. Speaker ruled no point of order.

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

#### **SUSPENSION**

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite the Sitting was suspended to 11.15 a.m.

At 11.00 a.m. the Speaker suspended the Sitting.

#### RESUMPTION

On resumption, Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

#### **ORDER NO. 20 (resumed)**

Hon. S. A. Lashley spoke.

Rt. Hon. O. S. Arthur started his speech and gave way.

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley moved seconded by Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw that Rt. Hon. O. S. Arthur be given further time to speak.

Mr. Speaker spoke refusing the motion.

Rt. Hon. O. S. Arthur concluded his speech.

#### **SUSPENSION**

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce moved seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite that the Sitting be suspended to 1.45 p.m.

At 12.18 p.m. the Speaker suspended the Sitting.

#### RESUMPTION

On resumption, Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

#### **ORDER NO. 20 (resumed)**

Hon. S. D. Blackett spoke.

Mr. E. G. Hinkson began to speak.

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

Mr. E. G. Hinkson resumed his speech.

Mr. Speaker spoke ruling no point of order.

Mr. E. G. Hinkson spoke.

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce began to speak.

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

Mr. Speaker ruled no point of order.

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce resumed his speech.

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

Mr. Speaker ruled no point of order.

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce concluded his speech.

Mr. T. A. Prescod began to speak.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Mr. T. A. Prescod concluded his speech.

Mr. J. D. Paul began to speak.

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

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Mr. J. D. Paul concluded his speech.

Miss C. Y. Forde spoke.

#### **SUSPENSION**

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart the Sitting was suspended to 5.30 p.m.

At 5.05 p.m. the Sitting was suspended.

#### RESUMPTION

On resumption, Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

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

Hon. R. D. Jones gave notice of the Excise Tax (Validation of Tax) Bill, 2017.

#### FIRST READINGS OF BILLS (recommitted)

On the motion of Hon. R. D. Jones seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite the Excise Tax (Validation of Tax) Bill, 2017 was read a first time.

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

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

Hon. A. D. Brathwaite spoke.

Lt. Col. J. D. Bostic spoke.

#### **SUSPENSION**

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite the Sitting was suspended to Wednesday 15th March, 2017, at 9.30 a.m.

At 6.30 p.m. the Speaker suspended the Sitting.

#### **RESUMPTION (Wednesday, 15th March, 2017)**

On resumption, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

#### ORDER NO. 20 (resumed)

Hon. M. A. Lashley spoke.

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. Speaker ruled no point of order.

Mr. G. A. Clarke resumed his speech.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Mr. G. A. Clarke resumed his speech.

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce spoke on a point of order.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Mr. G. A. Clarke resumed his speech.

Hon. S. D. Blackett spoke on a point of order.

Mr. G. A. Clarke concluded his speech.

Hon. D. O'N. Inniss spoke.

Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw began to speak.

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

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw concluded her speech.

Hon. R. D. Jones spoke.

Mr. K. D. Symmonds spoke.

#### SUSPENSION

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

At 12.50 p.m. the Speaker suspended the Sitting.

#### RESUMPTION

On resumption, Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

#### ORDER NO. 20 (resumed)

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

Mr. D. D. Marshall began to speak.

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce spoke on a point of order.

Mr. D. D. Marshall concluded his speech.

The Speaker gave way to the Deputy Speaker.

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

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr. Speaker spoke.

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

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley spoke on a point of order.

Mr. Speaker ruled no point of order.

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

Mr. G. W. Payne began to speak.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Mr. G. W. Payne withdrew certain remarks and resumed his speech.

Hon. C. P. Sinckler spoke on a point of order.

Mr. G. W. Payne concluded his speech.

Hon. C. P. Sinckler spoke on a point of order.

Mr. G. W. Payne rose and spoke.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Mr. R. St. C. Toppin began to speak.

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

Mr. R. St. C. Toppin concluded his speech.

The Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair.

Hon. C. P. Sinckler began to speak.

Mr. G. W. Payne spoke on a point of order.

Hon. C. P. Sinckler resumed his speech.

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley spoke on a point of order.

Hon. C. P. Sinckler resumed his speech.

Mr. G. W. Payne spoke on a point of order.

The Deputy Speaker spoke and the Member withdrew certain remarks.

Hon. C. P. Sinckler resumed his speech.

Mr. G. W. Payne spoke on a point of order.

Hon. C. P. Sinckler resumed his speech.

Mr. G. W. Payne spoke on a point of order.

Hon. C. P. Sinckler resumed his speech.

Mr. G. W. Payne spoke on a point of order.

Hon. C. P. Sinckler resumed his speech.

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley spoke on a point of order.

Hon. C. P. Sinckler concluded his speech.

On the motion of Hon. C. P. Sinckler seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite the Bill was passed.

The House dividing as follows:

AYES: Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart, Hon. J. D. E. Boyce, Hon. A. D. Brathwaite, Hon. R. D. Jones, Dr. the Hon. D. C. Estwick, Hon. M. A. Lashley, Hon. R. L. Sealy, Hon. S. D. Blackett, Dr. the Hon. D. S. Lowe,

Hon. D. O'N. Inniss, Hon. C. P. Sinckler, Hon. S. A. Lashley, Hon. D. St. E. Kellman, Her Honour Mrs. M-J. M. Thompson, Mr. J. D. Paul.

NOES: Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley, Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, Mr. G. W. Payne, Mr. R. St. C. Toppin, Mr. G. A. Clarke, Mr. D. D. Marshall, Miss C. Y. Forde, Mr. T. A. Prescod, Mr. K. D. Symmonds, Lt. Col. J. D. Bostic, Mr. E. G. Hinkson, Mr. D. G. Sutherland.

Further consideration was postponed.

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

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

Resolution to grant the sum of NINETEEN MILLION, SEVEN HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVEN THOUSAND, FOUR HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT DOLLARS from the Consolidated Fund and to place it at the disposal of the Government to supplement the Estimates 2016–2017 as shown in the Supplementary Estimates No. 12, 2016–2017 which form the Schedule to the Resolution.

Resolution to grant the sum of FIFTY MILLION, THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINE THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED AND FOUR DOLLARS from the Consolidated Fund and to place it at the disposal of the Government to supplement the Estimates 2016–2017 as shown in the Supplementary Estimates No. 13, 2016–2017 which form the Schedule to the Resolution.

#### **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS (reverted)**

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite the Sitting was suspended to Thursday 16th March, 2017, at 2.00 p.m.

At 7.16 p.m. the Speaker suspended the Sitting.

#### **RESUMPTION (Thursday, 16th March, 2017)**

On resumption, Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

#### **PAPERS** (recommitted)

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

- 1. Excise Tax (Amendment) Regulations, 2017.
- 2. Needhams Point Holdings Ltd. Annual Report for March 31, 2014.

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

#### 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.

#### HEAD 77 – MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION – \$283,564,862

Hon. R. D. Jones spoke and moved seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce that Head 77 stand part.

Mr. E. G. Hinkson spoke.

Hon. R. D. Jones spoke.

Hon. D. St. E. Kellman spoke.

Mr. D. G. Sutherland spoke.

Hon. S. A. Lashley spoke.

Miss C. Y. Forde spoke.

Hon. R. L. Sealy spoke.

Mr. E. G. Hinkson spoke.

Hon. R. D. Jones began to speak.

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

Mr. Chairman spoke.

Hon. R. D. Jones concluded his speech.

Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite the Chairman reported progress to His Honour the Speaker 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 5.35 p.m.

At 5.18 p.m. the Speaker suspended the Sitting.

#### RESUMPTION

On resumption, Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

#### **GOVERNMENT NOTICES (reverted)**

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

Resolution to grant the sum of ONE MILLION, THREE HUNDRED AND TWELVE THOUSAND, SEVEN HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINE DOLLARS from the Consolidated Fund and to place it at the disposal of the Government to supplement the Estimates 2016–2017 as shown in the Supplementary Estimates No. 14, 2016–2017 which form the Schedule to the Resolution.

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

#### **ORDER NO. 20 (resumed)**

The House reverted to Committee of Supply.

Hon. C. P. Sinckler spoke.

Mr. G. A. Clarke spoke.

Hon. A. D. Brathwaite spoke.

Hon. R. D. Jones spoke.

Lt. Col. J. D. Bostic spoke.

Hon. S. A. Lashley spoke.

Miss C. Y. Forde 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 8.15 p.m.

At 7.27 p.m. the Speaker suspended the Sitting.

#### RESUMPTION

On resumption, Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

The House reverted to Committee of Supply.

#### **HEAD 77 (resumed)**

Mr. T. A. Prescod spoke.

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce spoke.

Mr. E. G. Hinkson spoke.

Hon. D. O'N. Inniss began to speak.

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

Mr. Chairman spoke.

Hon. D. O'N. Inniss resumed his speech.

Mr. Chairman spoke.

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

Mr. D. G. Sutherland spoke.

Hon. R. D. Jones spoke.

Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart spoke.

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite the Chairman reported progress to His Honour the Speaker 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 Friday 17th March, 2017 at 9.30 a.m.

At 10.23 p.m. the Speaker suspended the Sitting.

#### **RESUMPTION (Friday, 17th March, 2017)**

On resumption, Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

The House reverted to Committee of Supply.

Mr. J. D. Paul in the Chair.

#### ORDER NO. 20 HEAD 77 (resumed)

Mr. R. St. C. Toppin spoke.

Her Honour Mrs. M-J. M. Thompson began to speak.

Mr. Chairman spoke.

Her Honour Mrs. M-J. M. Thompson concluded her speech.

Hon. R. D. Jones spoke.

Miss C. Y. Forde spoke.

Hon. M. A. Lashley began to speak.

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

Hon. M. A. Lashley concluded his speech.

Mr. E. G. Hinkson spoke.

Hon. S. D. Blackett began to speak.

Mr. Chairman spoke.

Hon. S. D. Blackett resumed his speech.

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

Mr. Chairman ruled no point of order.

Hon. S. D. Blackett resumed his speech.

Mr. Chairman spoke.

Hon. S. D. Blackett resumed his speech.

Miss C. Y. Forde spoke on a point of order.

Mr. Chairman spoke.

Hon. S. D. Blackett resumed his speech.

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

Mr. Chairman ruled no point of order.

Hon. S. D. Blackett concluded his speech.

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

Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw began to speak.

Hon. S. A. Lashley spoke on a point of order.

Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw concluded her speech.

Dr. the Hon. D. C. Estwick spoke.

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Dr. the Hon. D. C. Estwick the Chairman reported progress to His Honour the Speaker and asked for leave to sit again.

The Speaker resumed the Chair and reported again.

#### **SUSPENSION**

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart 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, Mr. J. D. Paul in the Chair.

# HEAD 77 – MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION (resumed)

Hon. S. A. Lashley spoke.

Mr. G. A. Clarke spoke.

Hon. C. P. Sinckler spoke.

Miss C. Y. Forde spoke.

Hon. R. D. Jones spoke and moved seconded by Dr. the Hon. D. C. Estwick that Head 77 as amended stand part.

Head 77 was passed.

# HEAD 23 – MINISTRY OF HEALTH (as amended) in the amended figure of – \$245,021,751

- Hon. J. D. E. Boyce spoke and moved seconded by Hon. R. D. Jones that Head 23 (as amended) stand part.
  - Mr. D. G. Sutherland began to speak.
  - Hon. J. D. E. Boyce spoke on a point of order.
  - Mr. D. G. Sutherland concluded his speech.
  - Hon. J. D. E. Boyce spoke.
  - Hon. D. O'N. Inniss began to speak.
  - Miss C. Y. Forde spoke on a point of order.
  - Hon. D. O'N. Inniss concluded his speech.
  - Mr. D. G. Sutherland began to speak.
  - Hon. D. O'N. Inniss spoke on a point of order.
  - Mr. D. G. Sutherland resumed his speech.
  - Hon. J. D. E. Boyce spoke on a point of order.
  - Mr. D. G. Sutherland resumed his speech.
  - Hon. J. D. E. Boyce spoke on a point of order.
  - Mr. D. G. Sutherland concluded his speech.
  - Hon. D. St. E. Kellman spoke.
  - Miss C. Y. Forde began to speak.
  - Hon. D. St. E. Kellman spoke on a point of order.
  - Miss C. Y. Forde concluded her speech.
  - Hon. A. D. Brathwaite spoke.
  - Mr. D. G. Sutherland began to speak.
  - Hon. J. D. E. Boyce spoke on a point of order.
  - Mr. D. G. Sutherland concluded his speech.
  - Hon. C. P. Sinckler began to speak.
  - Mr. D. G. Sutherland spoke on a point of order.
  - Hon. C. P. Sinckler concluded his speech.
  - Mr. G. A. Clarke spoke.

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

The Speaker resumed the Chair and asked for leave to sit again.

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. R. D. Jones further consideration of the Appropriation Bill, 2017, was postponed.

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

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

Resolution to grant the sum of TWENTY-SIX MILLION, NINE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOUR THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED AND NINETEEN DOLLARS from the Consolidated Fund and to place it at the disposal of the Government to supplement the Estimates 2016–2017 as shown in the Supplementary Estimates No. 15, 2016–2017 which form the Schedule to the Resolution.

Resolution to grant the sum of EIGHTY THOUSAND AND FORTY-TWO DOLLARS from the Consolidated Fund and to place it at the disposal of the Government to supplement the Estimates 2016–2017 as shown in the Supplementary Estimates No. 16, 2016–2017 which form the Schedule to the Resolution.

Resolution to approve in accordance with section 5(1)(c) of the *Crown Lands (Vesting and Disposal) Act*, Cap. 225, the lease to the Barbados National Terminal Company Limited of parcels of land, the property of the Crown, situate at Oistins in the parish of Christ Church in this Island together with the structures thereon, to facilitate the siting of its pumping station.

#### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS (reverted) SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite the Sitting was suspended to 6.25 p.m.

At 6.10 p.m. the Speaker suspended the Sitting.

#### RESUMPTION

On resumption, Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

#### ORDER NO. 20 (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 for further consideration of the Appropriation Bill, 2017.

Mr. J. D. Paul in the Chair.

#### **HEAD 23 (resumed)**

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce concluded his speech and moved seconded by Hon. R. D. Jones that Head 23 (as amended) stand part.

Head 23 was passed.

passed.

#### HEAD 10 – GOVERNOR-GENERAL – \$660,977

On the motion of Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce Head 10 was passsed.

#### **HEAD 12 – PARLIAMENT – \$10,484,190**

On the motion of Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce Head 12 was passed.

#### HEAD 13 – PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (as amended) – \$120,228,673

On the motion of Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce Head 13 as amended was passed.

#### **HEAD 15 - CABINET OFFICE - \$8,217,477**

On the motion of Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce Head 15 was passed.

#### HEAD 16 - MINISTRY OF THE CIVIL SERVICE (as amended) - \$9,270,390

On the motion of Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite Head 16 as amended was passed.

#### **HEAD 17 - OMBUDSMAN - \$440,506**

On the motion of Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite Head 17 was passed.

#### **HEAD 18 – AUDIT – \$1,361,927**

On the motion of Hon. C. P. Sinckler seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce Head 18 was passed.

#### HEAD 19 - TREASURY (as amended) - \$54,000,000

On the motion of Hon. C. P. Sinckler seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite Head 19 as amended was passed.

# HEAD 21 – MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS (as amended) – \$154,599,672

On the motion of Hon. C. P. Sinckler seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite Head 21 as amended was

# HEAD 27 – MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT (as amended) – \$181,995,401

On the motion of Hon. R. L. Sealy seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite Head 27 as amended was passed.

#### HEAD 28 - MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS - \$35,125,034

On the motion of Hon, A. D. Brathwaite seconded by Hon, J. D. E. Boyce Head 28 was passed.

# HEAD 29 – OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS – \$378,266

On the motion of Hon. A. D. Brathwaite seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce Head 29 was passed. **HEAD 30 – OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL – \$68,693,153** 

#### On the motion of Hon, A. D. Brathwaite seconded by Hon, J. D. E. Boyce Head 30 was passed.

#### HEAD 32 – MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND FOREIGN TRADE

#### - \$46,956,977

On the motion of Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite Head 32 was passed.

#### HEAD 40 - MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND WORKS - \$87,979,633

On the motion of Hon. M. A. Lashley seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite Head 40 was passed.

# HEAD 42 – MINISTRY OF SOCIAL CARE, CONSTITUENCY EMPOWERMENT AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – \$71,628,910

On the motion of Hon. S. D. Blackett seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite Head 42 was passed. **HEAD 50 – POST OFFICE – \$10,711,600** 

On the motion of Hon. A. D. Brathwaite seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce Head 50 was passed.

# HEAD 72 – MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, FISHERIES AND WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT – \$77,553,819

On the motion of Dr. the Hon. D. C. Estwick seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite Head 72 was passed.

#### HEAD 73 - MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND DRAINAGE - \$94,085,949

On the motion of Dr. the Hon. D. S. Lowe seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite Head 73 was passed.

# HEAD 75 – MINISTRY OF HOUSING, LANDS AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT – \$103,925,614

On the motion of Hon. D. St. E. Kellman seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite Head 75 was passed.

#### HEAD 76 – MINISTRY OF LABOUR, SOCIAL SECURITY

#### AND HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (as amended) – \$68,594,512

On the motion of Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite Head 76 as amended was passed.

#### HEAD 78 - MINISTRY OF CULTURE, SPORTS AND YOUTH - \$54,789,444

On the motion of Hon. S. A. Lashley seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite Head 78 was passed.

#### HEAD 79 – MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY, INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS, COMMERCE AND SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT – \$26,543,216

On the motion of Hon. D. O'N. Inniss seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite Head 79 was passed.

On the separate motion of Hon. C. P. Sinckler seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite Clauses 1, 2 (as amended), 3, 4 and the Schedule were passed.

On the motion of Hon. C. P. Sinckler seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite 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. A. D. Brathwaite the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

#### **SUSPENSION**

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite the Sitting was suspended to 7.45 p.m.

At 7.05 p.m. the Speaker suspended the Sitting.

#### RESUMPTION

On resumption, Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

#### **ORDER NO. 14**

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. A. D. Brathwaite spoke on the following Resolution:

RESOLVED that the sum of SIX HUNDRED AND TEN THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY DOLLARS be granted from the Consolidated Fund and be placed at the disposal of the Government to supplement the Estimates 2016 – 2017 as shown in the Supplementary Estimates No. 6, 2016 – 2017 which form the Schedule to this Resolution.

Speaker.

SCHEDULE Supplementary Estimates 2016 – 2017 No. 6

HEAD	Code	Provision in Approved Estimates 2016 – 2017	Provision in Supplementary Estimates Nos. 1 – 5	Supplementary Provision Required
	Number	Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure
HEAD 30 – OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL Program 240: Legal Services Subprogram 0245: Solicitor General's Chambers Account Code: 212 – Operating Expenses Program 241: Legal Registration Services Subprogram 0247: Registration Department Account Code: 752 – Machinery and Equipment	302400245 302410247	\$ 69,595 20,000	\$	\$ 91,620 518,500

and moved seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart that the Resolution do now pass.

Hon. M. A. Lashley spoke.

Hon. A. D. Brathwaite spoke in reply.

Head 30 was passed.

#### ORDER NO. 15

Dr. the Hon. D. S. Lowe spoke on the following Resolution:

RESOLVED that the sum of NINE MILLION, TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY THOUSAND, SIX HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THREE DOLLARS be granted from the Consolidated Fund and be placed at the disposal of the Government to supplement the Estimates 2016–2017 as shown in the Supplementary Estimates No. 7, 2016–2017 which form the Schedule to this Resolution.

Speaker.

SCHEDULE
Supplementary Estimates 2016 – 2017 No. 7

HEAD	Code	Provision in Approved Estimates 2016 – 2017	Provision in Supplementary Estimates Nos. 1 – 6	Supplementary Provision Required
	Number	Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure
HEAD 73 – MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND DRAINAGE Program 400: Environmental		\$	\$	\$
Health Services Subprogram 0372: Sanitation Service Authority Account Code: 316 - Grants to Public Institutions Program 650: Preservation and Conservation of the Terrestrial and Marine Environment Subprogram 0386: National	734000372	26,601,976		6,140,492
Conservation Commission Account Code: 316 – Grants to Public Institutions	736500386	24,000,000		3,120,171

and moved seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite that Head 73 stand part.

Mr. D. G. Sutherland spoke.

Hon. A. D. Brathwaite spoke.

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

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley spoke on a point of privilege.

Mr. Chairman spoke.

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite the Chairman reported progress to His Honour the Speaker 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 for five minutes. At 8.49 p.m. the Speaker suspended the Sitting.

#### RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

#### ORDER NO. 15 HEAD 73 (resumed)

Mr. Chairman spoke.

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley spoke.

Mr. Chairman spoke.

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley spoke.

Mr. E. G. Hinkson spoke.

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley spoke.

Dr. the Hon. D. S. Lowe spoke and move that Head 73 stand part.

Head 73 was passed.

#### ORDER NO. 18

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

RESOLVED that the sum of FOUR HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN THOUSAND, THREE HUNDRED AND FOUR DOLLARS be granted from the Consolidated Fund and be placed at the disposal of the Government to supplement the Estimates 2016–2017 as shown in the Supplementary Estimates No. 8, 2016–2017 which form the Schedule to this Resolution.

#### Speaker.

# SCHEDULE Supplementary Estimates 2016 – 2017 No. 8

HEAD	Code	Provision in Approved Estimates 2016 – 2017	Provision in Supplementary Estimates Nos. 1–7	Supplementary Provision Required
	Number	Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure
HEAD 13 – PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE Program 201: Immigration Regulatory Services Subprogram 0202: Immigration Department Account Code: 102 – Other Personal Emoluments	132010202	\$ 1,575,489	\$	\$ 417,304

and moved seconded by Hon. R. D. Jones that Head 13 stand part. Head 13 was passed.

#### **ORDER NO. 19**

Hon. A. D. Brathwaite spoke on the following Resolution:

RESOLVED that the sum of ONE MILLION, FOUR HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHT THOUSAND, SEVEN HUNDRED AND TEN DOLLARS be granted from the Consolidated Fund and be placed at the disposal of the Government to supplement the Estimates 2016–2017 as shown in the Supplementary Estimates No. 9, 2016–2017 which form the Schedule to this Resolution.

Speaker.

SCHEDULE
Supplementary Estimates 2016 – 2017 No. 9

HEAD	Code Number	Provision in Approved Estimates 2016 – 2017	Provision in Supplementary Estimates Nos. 1–8	Supplementary Provision Required
		Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure
HEAD 28 – MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS Program 202: Fire Fighting Services		\$	\$	\$
Subprogram 0203: Fire Service Department Account Code: 785 – Assets Under Construction	282020203	1,500,000		1,488,710

and moved seconded by Hon. R. D. Jones that Head 28 stand part. Head 28 was passed.

#### ORDER NO. 21(A)

Hon. R. D. Jones spoke on the following Resolution:

RESOLVED that the sum of ONE MILLION DOLLARS be granted from the Consolidated Fund and be placed at the disposal of the Government to supplement the Estimates 2016–2017 as shown in the Supplementary Estimates No. 10, 2016–2017 which form the Schedule to this Resolution.

Speaker.

SCHEDULE
Supplementary Estimates 2016 – 2017 No. 10

HEAD	Code	Provision in Approved Estimates 2016 – 2017	Provision in Supplementary Esti- mates Nos. 1 – 9	Supplementary Provision Required
	Number	Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure
HEAD 77 – MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION  Program 273: Tertiary Subprogram 0569: Higher Education Development Unit Account Code: 785 – Assets under Construction	772730569	\$	\$	\$ 1,000,000

and moved seconded by Dr. the Hon. D. C. Estwick that Head 77 stand part. Head 77 was passed.

#### ORDER NO. 21(B)

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

RESOLVED that the sum of TWENTY-TWO MILLION, SIX HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHT THOUSAND, NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS be granted from the Consolidated Fund and be placed at the disposal of the Government to supplement the Estimates 2016–2017 as shown in the Supplementary Estimates No. 11, 2016–2017 which form the Schedule to this Resolution.

#### Speaker.

SCHEDULE Supplementary Estimates 2016 – 2017 No. 11

Supplementary Estimates 2010 – 2017 1vo. 11					
HEAD	Code	Provision in Approved Estimates 2016 – 2017	Provision in Supplementary Esti- mates Nos. 1–10	Supplementary Provision Required	
	Number	Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure	
HEAD 23 – MINISTRY OF HEALTH Program 360: Primary Health Care Services Subprogram 0414: Branford		\$	\$	\$	
Taitt Polyclinic – Maternal Account Code: 752 – Machinery and Equipment Program 040: Direction and Policy Formulation Services Subprogram 7045: General Management and Coordination Services	233600414	0		42,000	
Account Code: 785 – Assets Under Construction		11,960,437		2,500,000	
Program 361: Hospital Services Subprogram 0375: Queen Elizabeth Hospital Account Code: 316 - Grants to Public Institutions Program 363: Pharmaceutical Program Subprogram 0383: Drug Service	233610375	146,250,000		16,000,000	
Account Code: 210 – Supplies and Materials		12,318,105		161,552	
Account Code: 212 – Operating Expenses		8,731,310		92,820	

#### **SCHEDULE** - Cont'd

#### Supplementary Estimates 2016 – 2017 No. 11 – Cont'd

HEAD	Code	Provision in Approved Estimates 2016 – 2017	Provision in Supplementary Estimates Nos. 1 – 10	Supplementary Provision Required
	Number	Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure
		\$	\$	\$
HEAD 72 – MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD,				
FISHERIES AND WATER				
RESOURCE MANAGEMENT Program 160: Measures to				
Stimulate Increased Crop				
<b>Production</b> Subprogram 0637: Barbados				
Agricultural Management				
Company  Account Code: 316 – Grants to	721600637			
Public Institutions		23,010,021		3,892,553

and moved seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite that Head 23 stand part.

Mr. D. G. Sutherland spoke.

Mr. E. G. Hinkson began to speak.

Hon. C. P. Sinckler spoke on a point of order.

Mr. E. G. Hinkson resumed his speech.

Hon. C. P. Sinckler spoke on a point of order.

Mr. E. G. Hinkson concluded his speech.

Hon. C. P. Sinckler spoke.

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce spoke.

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley spoke.

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce spoke.

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley spoke.

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce spoke.

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley began to speak.

Hon. S. D. Blackett spoke on a point of order.

Mr. Chairman spoke and the Member withdrew certain remarks.

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley resumed her speech.

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

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley concluded her speech.

Mr. Chairman spoke.

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce spoke.

Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw began to speak.

Mr. Chairman spoke.

Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw concluded her speech.

Hon. D. St. E. Kellman spoke.

Mr. E. G. Hinkson spoke.

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce concluded his speech and moved seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite that Head 23 stand part.

Head 23 was passed.

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley began to speak.

Mr. Chairman spoke.

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley resumed her speech.

Mr. Chairman spoke.

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley resumed her speech.

Mr. Chairman spoke.

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley spoke.

Mr. Chairman spoke.

# HEAD 72 – MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, FISHERIES AND WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT – \$3,892,553

Dr. the Hon. D. C. Estwick spoke and moved seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite that Head 72 stand part.

Mr. G. A. Clarke spoke.

Dr. the Hon. D. C. Estwick spoke.

Mr. G. A. Clarke spoke.

Dr. the Hon. D. C. Estwick spoke.

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley spoke.

Dr. the Hon. D. C. Estwick spoke in reply.

Head 72 was passed.

#### ORDER NO. 24(A)

Hon. A. D. Brathwaite spoke on the following Resolution:

RESOLVED that the sum of NINETEEN MILLION, SEVEN HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVEN THOUSAND, FOUR HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT DOLLARS be granted from the Consolidated Fund and be placed at the disposal of the Government to supplement the Estimates 2016–2017 as shown in the Supplementary Estimates No. 12, 2016–2017 which form the Schedule to this Resolution.

Speaker.

SCHEDULE
Supplementary Estimates 2016 – 2017 No. 12

HEAD	Code	Provision in Approved Estimates 2016 – 2017	Provision in Supplementary Estimates Nos. 1 – 11	Supplementary Provision Required
	Number	Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure
HEAD 28 – MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS Program 243: Corrective and Rehabilitative Services Subprogram 0254: Government Industrial Schools Account Code: 102 – Other Personal Emoluments Account Code: 103 – National Insurance Contributions	282430254	\$ 391,764 193,686	\$	\$ 56,440 11,000
HEAD 40 – MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND WORKS Program 516: Public Transportation Services Subprogram 0524: Provision of Traffic and Street Lighting Account Code: 207 – Utilities Program 517: Public Transport Subprogram 0527: Transport Board (Subsidy) Account Code: 313 – Subsidies Subprogram 0546: Improvement to Public Transport Account Code: 316 – Grants to Public Institutions	405160524 405170527 405170546	7,000,000 21,824,922 1,560,578		3,301,388 16,000,000 368,650

and moved seconded by Hon. R. D. Jones that Head 28 stand part.

Head 28 was passed.

#### HEAD 40 - MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND WORKS - \$19,670,038

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

Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.

Mr. E. G. Hinkson spoke.

Hon. M. A. Lashley spoke.

Miss C. Y. Forde spoke.

Mr. D. G. Sutherland spoke.

Mr. G. A. Clarke spoke.

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Dr. the Hon. D. C. Estwick the Chairman reported progress to Mr. Speaker and asked leave to sit again.

#### **SUSPENSION**

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. R. D. Jones the Sitting was suspended until 12.00 a.m.

At. 11.50 p.m. the Speaker suspended the Sitting.

#### **RESUMPTION**

On resumption, Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

The House reverted to Committee of Supply, Mr. J. D. Paul in the Chair.

#### HEAD 40 (resumed)

Hon. M. A. Lashley spoke.

Mr. D. G. Sutherland spoke.

Hon. M. A. Lashley spoke in reply and moved that Head 40 stand part.

Head 40 was passed.

#### ORDER NO. 24(B)

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

RESOLVED that the sum of FIFTY MILLION, THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINE THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED AND FOUR DOLLARS be granted from the Consolidated Fund and be placed at the disposal of the Government to supplement the Estimates 2016–2017 as shown in the Supplementary Estimates No. 13, 2016–2017 which form the Schedule to this Resolution.

Speaker.

SCHEDULE
Supplementary Estimates 2016 – 2017 No. 13

Supplementary Estimates 2010 – 2017 No. 13					
HEAD	Code	Provision in Approved Estimates 2016 – 2017	Provision in Supplementary Esti- mates Nos. 1–12	Supplementary Provision Required	
	Number	Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure	
HEAD 21 – MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS  Program 113: Revenue Collection Subprogram 0133: Customs Account Code: 102 – Other Personal Emoluments Account Code: 103 – Employers Contributions  Program 127: Revenue & Non-Bank Regulatory Management Subprogram 0129: Special Projects – Central Revenue Authority Account Code: 212 – Operating Expenses Account Code: 226 – Professional Services Account Code: 752 – Machinery and Equipment Account Code: 755 – Computer Software  HEAD 77 – MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION Program 273: Tertiary Subprogram 0284: University of the West Indies	211130133 211270129	\$ 853,384 419,401	\$	\$ 2,400,000 1,500,000  150,000 909,504 100,000 300,000	
Account Code: 316 – Grants to Public Institutions	.,_,,,,,	71,300,000		45,000,000	

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

Head 21 was passed.

# HEAD 77 - MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION - \$45,000,000

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

Mr. E. G. Hinkson spoke.

Hon. R. D. Jones spoke.

Head 77 was passed.

#### **ORDER NO. 25**

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

RESOLVED that the sum of ONE MILLION, THREE HUNDRED AND TWELVE THOUSAND, SEVEN HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINE DOLLARS be granted from the Consolidated Fund and be placed at the disposal of the Government to supplement the Estimates 2016–2017 as shown in the Supplementary Estimates No. 14, 2016–2017 which form the Schedule to this Resolution.

Speaker.

SCHEDULE Supplementary Estimates 2016 – 2017 No. 14

HEAD	Code	Provision in Approved Estimates 2016 – 2017	Provision in Supplementary Esti- mates Nos. 1–13	Supplementary Provision Required
	Number	Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure
HEAD 12 – PARLIAMENT  Program 030: Parliament  Subprogram 0030: Management  Commission of Parliament  Account Code: 316 – Grants to  Public Institutions	120300030	\$ 10,962,761	\$	\$ 412,739
HEAD 13 – PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE Program 495: 50th Anniversary of Independence Celebrations Subprogram 8500: Secretariat for the 50th Anniversary of Independence Celebrations Account Code: 212 – Operating Expenses	134958500	4,368,024		900,000

and moved seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite that Head 12 stand part.

Head 12 was passed.

#### **HEAD 13 - PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE - \$900,000**

Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart spoke and moved seconded by Hon. R. D. Jones that Head 13 stand part. Head 13 was passed.

#### **ORDER NO. 26 (A)**

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

RESOLVED that the sum of TWENTY-SIX MILLION, NINE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOUR THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED AND NINETEEN DOLLARS be granted from the Consolidated Fund and be placed at the disposal of the Government to supplement the Estimates 2016–2017 as shown in the Supplementary Estimates No. 15, 2016–2017 which form the Schedule to this Resolution.

Speaker.

SCHEDULE
Supplementary Estimates 2016 – 2017 No. 15

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HEAD	Code	Provision in Approved Estimates 2016 – 2017	Provision in Supplementary Estimates Nos. 1–14	Supplementary Provision Required
	Number	Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure
HEAD 72 – MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, FISHERIES AND WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT Program 518: Barbados Water Authority Subprogram 0542: Barbados Water Authority Account Code: 416 – Grants to Public Institutions  HEAD 79 – MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY, INTER- NATIONAL BUSINESS, COMMERCE AND SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT Program 128: Micro-Enterprise Development Subprogram 0157: Barbados Agency for Micro-Enterprise Development (Fund Access) Account Code: 416 – Grants to	725180542 791280157	\$ 32,425,212	\$	\$ 16,974,519
Public Institutions		0		10,000,000

and moved seconded by Hon. R. D. Jones that Head 72 stand part.

Head 72 was passed.

# HEAD 79 - MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY, INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS, COMMERCE AND SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT - \$10,000,000

Hon. D. O'N. Inniss spoke and moved seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite that Head 79 stand part.

Hon. Miss. M. A. Mottley spoke.

Hon. D. O'N. Inniss spoke in reply.

Head 79 was passed.

#### **ORDER NO. 26 (B)**

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

RESOLVED that the sum of EIGHTY THOUSAND AND FORTY-TWO DOLLARS be granted from the Consolidated Fund and be placed at the disposal of the Government to supplement the Estimates 2016–2017 as shown in the Supplementary Estimates No. 16, 2016–2017 which form the Schedule to this Resolution.

Speaker.

# SCHEDULE Supplementary Estimates 2016 – 2017 No. 16

HEAD	Code	Provision in Approved Estimates 2016 – 2017	Provision in Supplementary Estimates Nos. 1—15	Supplementary Provision Required
	Number	Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure
HEAD 78 – MINISTRY OF CULTURE, SPORTS AND YOUTH Program 425: Promoting Sporting Achievement and Fitness Subprogram 0433: Gymnasium Account Code: 416 – Grants	784250433	\$	\$	\$
to Public Institutions		500,000		80,042

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

Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.

Hon. C. P. Sinckler spoke.

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley spoke.

Hon. C. P. Sinckler spoke.

Hon. S. A. Lashley spoke in reply.

Head 78 was passed.

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite the Chairman reported progress. The Speaker assumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

- Hon. J. D. E. Boyce moved seconded by Dr. the Hon. D. C. Estwick that the 11 Money Resolutions be read a first time.
- Hon. J. D. E. Boyce moved seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart that the 11 Money Resolutions be read a second time.
- Hon. J. D. E. Boyce moved seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite that the 11 Money Resolutions be agreed to.

#### ORDER NO. 23

On the Order being called for Hon. C. P. Sinckler to move the second reading of the Bill entitled the Excise Tax (Validation of Tax) Bill, 2017,

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

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley spoke.

Hon. C. P. Sinckler spoke in reply.

The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Hon. C. P. Sinckler 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. C. P. Sinckler.

On the motion of Hon. C. P. Sinckler seconded by Dr. the Hon. D. S. Lowe the Chairman reported the passing of the Bill in Committee and Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

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

#### ORDER NO. 27

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

RESOLVED that Parliament in accordance with section 5(1)(c) of the Crown Lands (Vesting and Disposal) Act, Cap. 225, approve the lease to the Barbados National Terminal Company Limited of the parcels of land, the property of the Crown, situate at Oistins in the parish of Christ Church in this Island together with the structures thereon, more particularly described in the First and Second Schedules to this Resolution on the terms and conditions set out in the Third Schedule to this Resolution to facilitate the siting of its pumping station.

#### FIRST SCHEDULE

ALL THAT land situate at Oistins in the parish of Christ Church in this Island and being the Lot B containing by admeasurement 2,984.2 square metres or thereabouts Abutting and Bounding on lands now or formerly of the Barbados Government (being the Lot C) on lands now or late of Orie Greendige and on other lands now or formerly of the Barbados Government (being the Lot A) or however else the same may abut and bound together with the structures thereon as shown and delineated on a Plan certified on the 3rd day of February, 2017 by Anderson R. Alleyne, Land Surveyor and recorded in the Land and Surveys Department on the 7th day of February, 2017 as Plan No. 107/2017.

#### SECOND SCHEDULE

ALL THAT land situate at Oistins in the parish of Christ Church in this Island containing by admeasurement 213.8 square metres or thereabouts consisting of 98.9 square metres in Right of Way and 6.6 square metres in road reserve Abutting and Bounding on all sides by lands now or formerly of the Barbados Government or however the same may abut and bound together with the buildings thereon as shown and delineated on a Plan certified on the 2nd day of February, 2017 by Anderson R. Alleyne, Land Surveyor and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department on the 7th day of February, 2017 as Plan No. 106/2017.

#### THIRD SCHEDULE

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 1. The lease is for a period of fifty (50) years with an option to renew for a further period of twenty-five (25) years.
- 2. The rent shall be \$50,000.00 per annum payable in advance;
- 3. There shall be a rent review every five (5) years;
- 4. The lease shall terminate if the terminal operations at the Fairy Valley site are ended permanently or if there is a change in the use of the terminal site;
- 5. The Lessee shall be responsible for:
  - (a) all outgoings associated with the property, including land tax, utility charges, developmental costs, maintenance, etc.; and
  - (b) remediating the site on the termination or expiration of the lease and reinstating the land to its former state:
- 6. The Lessee shall indemnify and keep the Crown harmless from all and any actions arising from its use of the property; and
- 7. The Lessee shall comply with the *Town and Country Planning Act*, Cap. 240 the *Coastal Zone Management Act*, Cap. 394, the *Marine Pollution and Control Act*, Cap. 392A and other laws and statutory requirements of Barbados relating to the protection of the environment throughout the term of the lease.
- Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.
- Mr. G. W. Payne spoke.
- Hon. J. D. E. Boyce spoke.
- Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley spoke.
- Hon. D. St. E. Kellman spoke.
- Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley spoke.
- Hon. D. St. E. Kellman spoke.
- Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley spoke on a point of order.
- Mr. Speaker ruled no point of order.
- Hon. D. St. E. Kellman spoke.
- Mr. G. W. Payne spoke on a point of order.
- Mr. Speaker ruled no point of order.
- Hon. D. St. E. Kellman spoke and moved seconded by Hon. S. A. Lashley that the Resolution do now pass.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce spoke and moved seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite that the House be adjourned to Friday, 24th March, 2017 at 10.00 a.m.

Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.

Mr. Speaker spoke and at 1.55 a.m. adjourned the House.

RICHARD P. BYER Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

The Minutes were certified correct and confirmed the , 2017.

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