



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

The Honourable the House of Assembly

At a meeting of the House of Assembly at the Parliament Buildings on Tuesday, the 20th day of October, 2015, pursuant to the adjournment.

PRESENT

- His Honour M. A. Carrington, Q.C., B.A., LL.B. (*Speaker*)
Her Honour Mrs. M-J. M. Thompson, B.A., M.Sc. (Ph. Ed.) (*Deputy Speaker*)
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| Rt. Hon. O. S. Arthur, M.Sc. (Econ.) | Hon. S. D. Blackett (<i>Minister of Social Care, Constituency Empowerment and Community Development</i>) |
| 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>) |
| Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley, Q.C., LL.B. (<i>Leader of the Opposition</i>) | Hon. S. A. Lashley, 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>) |
| 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>) | 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>) | and |
| | Mr. D. G. Sutherland, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.B.A. (Dist.) |

ABSENT

Mr. G. W. Payne, Q.C., Dr. the Hon. D. C. Estwick, B.Sc., M.B., B.S. (*Minister of Agriculture, Food, Fisheries and Water Resource Management*), Mr. K. D. Symmonds, B.A., LL.B. and Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, LL.B. (Hons.)

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

Prayers were taken by Rev. Father Mark Harewood.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting of Tuesday, 20th January, 2015 were taken as read and were confirmed on the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite.

The Minutes of Friday 28th August, 2015 were deferred on the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY HIS HONOUR THE SPEAKER

Mr. Speaker announced that he was in receipt of the Accounts and Statements as prepared by the Accountant General for the period April 2014 to March 2015.

PAPERS

Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart by command laid the following:

The Barbados National Oil Company Limited Annual Report 2014.

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

1. Land Tax (Rate of Tax) Order, 2015.
2. Duties, Taxes and Other Payments (Exemption) (Diamonds International Limited) Order, 2015.
3. Barbados Deposit Insurance Corporation Annual Report 2014.

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

National Conservation Commission (Fees) Regulations, 2015.

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

1. Police Complaints Authority Annual Report 2014.
2. Barbados Prison Service Annual Report January 1 to December 31, 2014.

FIRST READINGS OF BILLS

On the motion of Hon. C. P. Sinckler seconded by Hon. D. O'N. Inniss the Loans (Latin American Development Bank) Bill, 2015 was read a first time.

On the motion of Dr. the Hon. D. S. Lowe seconded by Hon. R. D. Jones the National Conservation Commission (Validation of Fees) Bill, 2015 was read a first time.

On the motion of the Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite the Pharmacy (Amendment) Bill, 2015 was read a first time.

ORDERS OF THE DAY**SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS**

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

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**ORDER NO. 25****LOANS (LATIN AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK) BILL, 2015**

On the Order being called Hon. C. P. Sinckler to move the second reading of the Bill entitled the Loans (Latin American Development Bank) Bill, 2015,

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

Mr. G. A. Clarke spoke.

Hon. S. A. Lashley 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 Hon. J. D. E. Boyce the House went into Committee, Mr. J. D. Paul in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 7 were called and passed on the separate motion of Hon. C. P. Sinckler seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce without debate.

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 and Mr. Speaker 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. 24
PHARMACY (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2015

On the Order being called Hon. J. D. E. Boyce to move the second reading of the Bill entitled the Pharmacy (Amendment) Bill, 2015,

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

Dr. M. M. Agard spoke.

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

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

Hon. D. O'N. Inniss resumed his speech and gave way.

Madam Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair.

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

Hon. A. D. Brathwaite spoke.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce spoke in reply.

The Bill was read a second time.

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

Clauses 1 to 3 and the Schedule were called and passed on the separate motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite without debate.

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite 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. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

PAPERS (recommitted)

Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart by command indicated that because of a typographical error he had stated the incorrect date when laying the Barbados National Oil Company Report. By way of correction he explained that the document laid is Barbados National Oil Company Limited Annual Report 2013 and not 2014.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite the Sitting was suspended until 2.15 p.m.

At 12.45 p.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS (resumed)

ORDER NO. 17
COMPULSORY ACQUISITION OF LAND AT
DURANTS VILLAGE, ST. JAMES

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

RESOLVED that Parliament, in accordance with section 5 of the *Land Acquisition Act*, Cap. 228, approve the compulsory acquisition by the Crown of the parcel of land situate at Durants Village in the parish of Saint James in this Island, more particularly described in the *Schedule* hereto for the public purpose of the construction of a roadway which would facilitate access to the proposed nursery school at the site of the old St. John the Baptist Boys' School.

SCHEDULE

ALL THAT land the property of Fitz Blenman situate at Durants Village in the parish of Saint James in this Island containing by admeasurement 832.9 square metres or thereabouts Abutting and Bounding to the north on lands now or formerly

of Fitz Blenman to the east on lands now or formerly of the Barbados Government to the south on lands now or formerly of Helena Harewood and the Barbados Government respectively and to the west on a public road known as Durants Village Road which leads to Holders Hill in one direction and to 3rd Avenue Durants Village in the other direction or however else the same may abut and bound as shown and delineated on a Plan certified on the 24th day of June, 2015 by Samuel N. Taylor, Land Surveyor and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department on the 10th day of July, 2015 as Plan No. 612/2015.

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

Mr. E. G. Hinkson spoke.

Hon. D. O'N. Inniss spoke.

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

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

Mr. Speaker spoke.

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

Mr. J. D. Paul spoke.

Hon. R. D. Jones spoke in reply.

The Resolution was passed.

ORDER NO. 21
RESOLUTION COMPULSORY ACQUISITION OF LAND AT
CANE VALE, CHRIST CHURCH

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

RESOLVED that Parliament, in accordance with section 5 of the *Land Acquisition Act*, Cap. 228, approve the compulsory acquisition by the Crown of the parcel of land situate at Lot 1 Cane Vale in the parish of Christ Church in this Island, more particularly described in the *Schedule* hereto for the public purpose of providing recreational facilities.

SCHEDULE

ALL THAT land situate at Lot 1 Cane Vale in the parish of Christ Church in this Island containing by measurement 13,575 square metres or thereabouts (inclusive of 351.5 square metres in road reserve) Abutting and Bounding on lands now or late of William Yarde (Lot 2), on lands now or late of Charles B. Atherly, on lands now or late of the National Housing Corporation, on lands now or late of Carl Anderson Drayton and on a road 5 metres wide leading to Maxwell Top Road in one direction or however else the same may abut and bound as shown and delineated on a Plan certified on the 21st day of March, 2012 by Samuel N. Taylor, Land Surveyor and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department on the 25th day of April, 2012 as Plan No. 407/2012.

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

Lt. Col. J. D. Bostic spoke.

Hon. S. A. Lashley spoke.

Mr. G. A. Clarke spoke.

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

Miss C. Y. Forde spoke.

Hon. R. D. Jones spoke.

Mr. J. D. Paul spoke.

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce spoke.

Hon. D. St. E. Kellman spoke in reply.
The Resolution was passed.

ORDER NO. 16

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 on the following Resolution:

RESOLVED that the sum of TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-ONE DOLLARS be granted from the Consolidated Fund and be placed at the disposal of the Government to supplement the Estimates 2015–2016 as shown in the Supplementary Estimates No. 3, 2015–2016 which form the Schedule to this Resolution.

SCHEDULE
Supplementary Estimates 2015–2016 No. 3

HEAD	Code Number	Provision in Approved Estimates 2015–2016	Provision in Supplementary Estimates Nos. 1–2	Supplementary Provision Required
		Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure
		\$	\$	\$
HEAD 76 – MINISTRY OF LABOUR, SOCIAL SECURITY AND HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT Program: 484: Human Resource Strategy Subprogram 0573: Human Resource Sector Strategy and Skill Development <i>Account Code: 102 – Other Personal Emoluments</i> <i>Account Code: 103 – Employers Contributions</i>	764840573	248,614		213,259
		10,726		14,092

Hon. R. D. Jones spoke on the following Resolution and moved seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite that Head 76 stand part.

The motion was passed.

On the motion of Hon. R. D. Jones seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite Mr. Chairman reported the passing of the Resolution in Committee of Supply to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair.

On the separate motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. R. D. Jones the Resolution was read a first and second time and agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite the House was adjourned to Tuesday, 27th October, 2015 at 10.00 a.m.

At 7.05 p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Sitting.

N. R. JONES
Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

The Minutes were certified correct and confirmed the _____ day of _____, 2015.

Speaker.

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