



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 5th day of May, 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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| Mr. G. W. Payne, Q.C. | 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, B.A. (Hons.), M.A. Ed., J.P. (<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>) | Mr. D. G. Sutherland, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.B.A. (Dist.) |
| | Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, LL.B. (Hons.) |

ABSENT

Rt. Hon. O. S. Arthur, M.Sc. (Econ.), Dr. the Hon. D. C. Estwick, B.Sc., M.B., B.S. (*Minister of Agriculture, Food, Fisheries and Water Resource Management*) and Mr. K. D. Symmonds, B.A., LL.B.

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

Prayers were taken by Rev. Mark Harewood.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting of Monday, 16th March and Friday 10th April, 2015 were taken as read and were confirmed 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:

1. Severance Payments (Fund Contribution) (Amendment) Regulations, 2015.
2. National Insurance and Social Security (Collection of Contributions) (Amendment) Regulations, 2015.
3. Health Services (Substance Dependency Treatment Facilities) Regulations, 2015.

FIRST READINGS OF BILLS

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite moved the first reading of the following:

1. Severance Payments (Amendment) Bill, 2015.
2. Land Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2015.

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

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce moved seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite the suspension of Standing Orders 6, 16, 18, 20, 42(5), 43 and 44 for the remainder of the day's Sitting.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**ORDER NO. 17****HEALTH SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2015**

On the Order being called for Hon. J. D. E. Boyce to move the second reading of the Bill entitled the Health Services (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.

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

Hon. D. O'N. Inniss spoke.

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 12.28 p.m. the Speaker suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption, Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

ORDER NO. 17 (resumed)

Miss C. Y. Forde spoke.

Mr. J. D. Paul spoke.

Lt. Col. J. D. Bostic spoke.

Hon. D. St. E. Kellman spoke.

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

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

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

Hon. S. A. Lashley began to speak.

Madam Deputy Speaker spoke.

Hon. S. A. Lashley concluded his speech.

Mr. T. A. Prescod spoke.

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

Hon. A. D. Brathwaite spoke.

Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart spoke.

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

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

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 and the Deputy 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 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 7.40 p.m.

At 6.52 p.m. the Sitting was suspended.

RESUMPTION

On resumption, Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

ORDER NO. 18

SEVERANCE PAYMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2015

On the Order being called for Hon. C. P. Sinckler to move the second reading of the Bill entitled the Severance Payments (Amendment) Bill, 2015,

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

Mr. D. G. Sutherland spoke.

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

Mr. D. G. Sutherland spoke on a point of order.

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

Hon. C. P. Sinckler began to speak in reply.

Hon. C. P. Sinckler gave way to Mr. D. G. Sutherland who rose and spoke on a point of elucidation.

Hon. C. P. Sinckler concluded his speech.

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.

On the separate motion of Hon. C. P. Sinckler seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart Clauses 1 and 2 were called and passed.

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.

ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite the House was adjourned to Tuesday, 12th May, 2015 at 10.00 a.m.

At 9.22 p.m. the Speaker adjourned the House.

RICHARD P. BYER
Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

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

Speaker.

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