



# 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 Tuesday, the 17th day of June, 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. J. D. E. Boyce, M.Sc., C. Eng.   |
| Mr. R. St. C. Toppin, LL.B. (Hons.)   | ( <i>Minister of Health</i> ) ( <i>Leader of the House</i> )  |
| Hon. D. St. E. Kellman ( <i>Minister of Housing, Lands and Rural Development</i> )  | Hon. S. D. Blackett ( <i>Minister of Social Care, Constituency Empowerment and Community Development</i> )                          |
| Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley, Q.C., LL.B. ( <i>Leader of the Opposition</i> )  | Mr. J. D. Paul, B.Sc. ( <i>Chairman of Committees</i> )   |
| Miss C. Y. Forde, J.P., L.C.P.  | Dr. the Hon. D. S. Lowe, Dip. Theology, B.A., M.Ed., Ed.D. ( <i>Minister of Environment and Drainage</i> )                          |
| Hon. R. D. Jones, B.A. (Hons.), M.A. Ed., J.P. ( <i>Minister of Education, Science, Technology and Innovation</i> )                         | Hon. A. D. Brathwaite, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.) ( <i>Attorney General and Minister of Home 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> )            | Hon. S. A. Lashley, B.Sc., LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. ( <i>Minister of Culture, Sports and Youth</i> )                                   |
| Mr. D. D. Marshall, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C.   | Hon. D. O'N. Inmiss, B.Sc., M.B.A. ( <i>Minister of Industry, International Business, Commerce and Small Business Development</i> ) |
| Hon. M. A. Lashley, LL.B. (Hons.) ( <i>Minister of Transport and Works</i> )  | Hon. C. P. Sinckler, B.A., M.Sc. ( <i>Minister of Finance and Economic Affairs</i> )  |
| Hon. R. L. Sealy, B.Sc., M.B.A. ( <i>Minister of Tourism and International Transport</i> )  | Mr. T. A. Prescod, B.A.   |
| 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. 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**

Rt. Hon. O. S. Arthur, M.Sc. (Econ.), Mr. G. W. Payne, Q.C. and 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. Canon Ivan Harewood.

**MINUTES**

The Minutes of the meeting of Tuesday, 3rd June, 2014 were taken as read and were confirmed on the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart.

The Minutes of the meeting of Tuesday, 10th June, 2014 were deferred on the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS BY HIS HONOUR THE SPEAKER**

Mr. Speaker read the following Message:

**MESSAGE**

**From**

**THE HONOURABLE THE SENATE**

**To**

**THE HONOURABLE THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY**

This House has received with thanks, the Message of the Honourable The House of Assembly and the sentiments therein and is pleased to accept the invitation of your Honourable House to attend the House of Assembly on Thursday, 26th June, 2014 at 4.00 o'clock in the afternoon for a Joint Commemorative Session of both Houses of Parliament in celebration of the 375th Anniversary of our Parliament.

Dated this day the 11th of June, 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 Sitting.

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDER NO. 8****SPECIAL LOANS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2014**

On the Order being called Hon. C. P. Sinckler to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend the Special Loans Act, Cap. 105.

The Hon. Member spoke and moved seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce that the Bill be read a second time.

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

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

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

Dr. the Hon. D. S. Lowe spoke on a point of order.

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

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

Mr. Speaker spoke.

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

Mr. Speaker spoke.

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

Hon. D. O'N. Inniss spoke on a point of order.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley withdrew certain remarks and resumed her speech.

Hon. D. O’N. Inniss spoke on a point of order.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

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

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

Mr. Speaker spoke.

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

Hon. D. O’N. Inniss spoke on a point of order.

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

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

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

Hon. D. St. E. Kellman spoke.

#### **SUSPENSION**

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. R. D. Jones the Sitting was suspended until 3.00 p.m.

At 1.30 p.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting.

#### **RESUMPTION**

On resumption, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

#### **ORDER NO. 8 (resumed)**

Mr. Speaker vacated the Chair in favour of Madam Deputy Speaker.

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.

Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart spoke on a point of order.

Mr. G. A. Clarke concluded his speech.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. J. D. Paul spoke.

Mr. K. D. Symmonds began to speak.

Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart spoke on a point of order.

Mr. K. D. Symmonds concluded his speech.

Hon. D. O’N. Inniss began to speak.

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

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

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

Mr. Speaker spoke.

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

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

Mr. Speaker ruled no point of order and that the point be struck from the record.

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

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

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

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce spoke.

Hon. S. A. Lashley began to speak.

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

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Hon. S. A. Lashley concluded his speech.

Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart 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 3 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 and Mr. Speaker 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**

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce who spoke seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite the House was adjourned to Thursday, 26th June, 2014 at 3.45 p.m.

Mr. Speaker spoke and at 7.50 p.m. adjourned the Sitting.

N. R. JONES, Q.C.  
Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

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

Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY  
PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS  
BRIDGETOWN.

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