



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 7th 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. 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. Inmiss, 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>) |
| Dr. the Hon. D. C. Estwick, B.Sc., M.B., B.S. (<i>Minister of Agriculture, Food, Fisheries, and Water Resource Management</i>) | Mr. T. A. Prescod, B.A. |
| Mr. D. D. Marshall, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. | Mr. K. D. Symmonds, B.A., LL.B. |
| 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.) |
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Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, LL.B. (Hons.)

ABSENT

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

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 Friday, 24th October, 2014, were taken as read and were confirmed on the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY HIS HONOUR THE SPEAKER

Mr. Speaker reminded the House of the Second Lecture in the series of Lectures to commemorate the 375th Anniversary of Parliament to be held at the Frank Collymore Hall on Wednesday, 12th November, 2014 at 7.00 p.m. to be delivered by Dr. Winston Carter. He stated that Members should be in receipt of their invitations to the lecture; and encouraged Members to attend and to invite their constituents to do the same.

PAPERS

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

1. Maintenance (Amendment) Rules, 2014.
2. Evidence (Sound Recording) Regulations, 2014.
3. Evidence (Identification of Persons) Regulations, 2014.

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce by command laid on behalf of the Hon. R. L. Sealy the Annual Report of the Grantley Adams International Airport Inc. for the year 2013.

FIRST READINGS OF BILLS

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

1. Penal System Reform (Amendment) Bill, 2014.
2. Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2014.
3. Offences Against the Person (Amendment) Bill, 2014.
4. Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2014.
5. Family Law (Amendment) Bill, 2014.
6. Maintenance (Amendment) Bill, 2014.
7. Prisons (Amendment) Bill, 2014.
8. Evidence (Amendment) Bill, 2014.
9. Corporate (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, 2014.
10. Electronic Filing Bill, 2014.

SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS

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

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**MAINTENANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2014****ORDER NO. 19**

On the Order being called for Hon. A. D. Brathwaite to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend the Maintenance Act, Cap. 216, the Hon. Member spoke and moved seconded by Dr. the Hon. D. C. Estwick that the Bill be read a second time.

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

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley spoke.

SUSPENSION

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce moved seconded by Hon. R. D. Jones that the House be suspended until 2.45 p.m.

The motion was carried.

RESUMPTION**ORDER NO. 19 (resumed)**

On resumption Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Hon. D. St. E. Kellman spoke.

Miss C. Y. Forde spoke
 Mr. J. D. Paul spoke.
 Mr. K. D. Symmonds spoke.
 Hon. S. D. Blackett spoke.
 Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.
 Hon. S. A. Lashley began to speak.
 Mr. K. D. Symmonds spoke on a point of order.
 Hon. S. A. Lashley resumed his speech.
 Mr. K. D. Symmonds spoke on a point of order.
 Mr. Speaker spoke and the Member withdrew certain remarks.
 Mr. K. D. Symmonds concluded his point of order.
 Hon. S. A. Lashley concluded his speech.
 Lt. Col. J. D. Bostic spoke.
 Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart spoke.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart the Sitting was suspended to 7.15 p.m.

At 6.34 p.m. the Speaker suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

ORDER NO. 19 (resumed)

On resumption Mr. Speaker in the Chair.
 Mr. E. G. Hinkson began to speak.
 Hon. A. D. Brathwaite spoke on a point of order.
 Mr. E. G. Hinkson concluded his speech.
 Hon. M. A. Lashley spoke.
 Hon. A. D. Brathwaite spoke in reply.

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 to 5 were called and passed on the motion of Hon. A. D. Brathwaite seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart.

Clauses 6 to 10 and Clauses 11 to 17 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 Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart 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.

ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite the House was adjourned to Tuesday, 11th November, 2014, at 10.00 o'clock in the forenoon.

At 8.00 p.m. the Speaker 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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