



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 25th day of April, 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*)

Mr. G. A. Clarke, J.P., B.Sc., Dip. Ed.

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*)

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. 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.) and

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

ABSENT

Rt. Hon. O. S. Arthur, M.Sc. (Econ.), Mr. G. W. Payne, Q.C., Mr. R. St. C. Toppin, LL.B. (Hons.), Dr. the Hon. D. C. Estwick, B.Sc., M.B., B.S. (*Minister of Agriculture, Food, Fisheries and Water Resource Management*), Hon. A. D. Brathwaite, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.) (*Attorney General and Minister of Home Affairs*) and Dr. M. M. Agard, J.P., B.Sc., M.Sc., D.D.S. (*on leave*).

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 Monday, 13th March, 2017 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 Friday, 24th March, 2017 were taken as read and were confirmed on the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart.

PAPERS

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce by command laid the National Petroleum Corporation Annual Report April 2009–March 2010.

FIRST READING OF BILLS

On the motion of Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce the Offshore Petroleum (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. R. D. Jones Standing Orders 6, 16, 18, 20, 42(5), 43 and 44 were suspended for the remainder of the Sitting.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**ORDER NO. 16**

Resolution to vest land at London Bourne Towers, Bay Street, St. Michael in the National Housing Corporation.

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

RESOLVED that Parliament in accordance with section 5 of the *Crown Lands (Vesting and Disposal) Act*, Cap. 225 approve the vesting in the National Housing Corporation of the parcel of land, the property of the Crown, situate at London Bourne Towers, Bay Street in the parish of Saint Michael in this Island and more particularly described in the *Schedule* hereto for housing development and road improvement.

SCHEDULE

ALL THAT land situate at London Bourne Towers, Bay Street in the parish of Saint Michael in this Island containing by admeasurement 3801.2 square metres or thereabouts (inclusive of 552.0 square metres in road, 334.5 square metres in pavement and 292.90 square metres in carpark) Abutting and Bounding on a public road called Wellington Street on another public road called Waterloo Alley and on another public road called Bay Street together with the buildings thereon or however else the same may abut and bound and being the lot shown and delineated as Parcel "A" on a Plan certified on the 16th day of August, 2013 by Andre P. G. Clarke and Kevin R. Belgrave, Land Surveyors and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department on the 22nd day of August, 2013 as Plan No. 824/2013.

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

Lt. Col. J. D. Bostic spoke.

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce spoke.

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

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

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

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

Hon. S. D. Blackett began to speak.

Lt. Col. J. D. Bostic spoke on a point of order.

Hon. S. D. Blackett concluded his speech.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart the Sitting was suspended until 2.00 p.m.

At 12.28 p.m. Madam Deputy Speaker suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

ORDER NO. 16 (resumed)

Mr. G. A. Clarke spoke.

Hon. M. A. Lashley began to speak.

Mr. G. A. Clarke spoke on a point of order.

Hon. M. A. Lashley concluded his speech.

Mr. K. D. Symmonds began to speak.

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

Mr. K. D. Symmonds concluded his speech.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Hon. C. P. Sinckler began to speak.

Mr. Speaker spoke and called on the Hon. Member to withdraw certain remarks which were struck from the record.

Hon. C. P. Sinckler resumed his speech.

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

Hon. C. P. Sinckler resumed his speech.

Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke on a point of order.

Mr. Speaker ruled no point of order.

Hon. C. P. Sinckler resumed his speech.

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

Hon. C. P. Sinckler concluded his speech.

Mr. D. D. Marshall spoke.

Hon. S. A. Lashley spoke.

Mr. T. A. Prescod began to speak.

Mr. Speaker spoke and directed that certain remarks be struck from the record.

Mr. T. A. Prescod concluded his speech.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. R. D. Jones the Sitting was suspended until 6.00 p.m.

At 5.44 p.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

ORDER NO. 16 (resumed)

Mr. J. D. Paul spoke.

Miss C. Y. Forde spoke.

Hon. R. D. Jones spoke.

Hon. D. St. E. Kellman spoke in reply.

The Resolution was passed.

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce spoke and moved seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart that the House be adjourned to Friday, 5th May, 2017 at 10.00 a.m.

Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.

The motion was passed.

At 7.52 p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Sitting.

N. R. JONES

Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

The Minutes were certified correct and confirmed the
, 2017.

day of

Speaker.

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