



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 1st day of March, 2016, 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, 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>) | Mr. K. D. Symmonds, B.A., LL.B. |
| Hon. R. L. Sealy, B.Sc., M.B.A. (<i>Minister of Tourism and International Transport</i>) | Lt. Col. J. D. Bostic, MVO, B.A. (Hons.) |
| 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. E. G. Hinkson, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C., LL.M. |
| Hon. J. D. E. Boyce, M.Sc., C. Eng. (<i>Minister of Health</i>) (<i>Leader of the House</i>) | Dr. M. M. Agard, J.P., B.Sc., M.Sc., D.D.S. |
| | 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*).

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 Friday, 26th February, 2016 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 welcomed back Dr. M. M. Agard, Member of Parliament for Christ Church West after leave of absence.

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 6, 16, 18, 20, 42(5), 43 and 44 were suspended for the remainder of the Sitting.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**ORDER NO. 21****BRITISH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY (BARBADOS) LTD.****(PRESERVATION OF INVESTMENTS) BILL, 2016**

On the Order being called Hon. C. P. Sinckler to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to make provision for the Government of Barbados, with the approval of Parliament, to facilitate the preservation of the investments of the policyholders of British American Insurance Company (Barbados) Ltd.,

the Hon. Member spoke and moved seconded by Hon. D. O'N. Inniss that the Bill be read a second time.

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley spoke.

Mr. K. D. Symmonds spoke.

Hon. C. P. Sinckler began to speak.

Mr. K. D. Symmonds 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.

Mr. Speaker spoke and ruled that the Member's comments be struck from the record.

Hon. C. P. Sinckler concluded his speech.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

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.

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

Clauses 3, 4 and 6 were called and passed on the separate motion of Hon. C. P. Sinckler seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce.

Clause 5 was called and passed on the motion of Hon. A. D. Brathwaite seconded by Hon. D. O'N. Inniss.

On the motion of Hon. C. P. Sinckler 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. 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.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart the Sitting was suspended to 2.30 p.m.

At 12.50 p.m. the Speaker suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption, Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

ORDER NO. 24**TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS PREVENTION BILL, 2016**

On the Order being called for Hon. A. D. Brathwaite to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to give effect to the United Nations *Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, Supplementing the United Nations Convention Against Transnational Organized Crime* and for matters connected therewith,

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

Mr. D. D. Marshall spoke.

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce spoke.

Mr. K. D. Symmonds spoke.

Hon. S. A. Lashley spoke.

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

Mr. Speaker gave way to the Deputy Speaker who assumed the Chair.

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

Dr. the Hon. D. S. Lowe began to speak and gave way.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Dr. the Hon. D. S. Lowe concluded his speech.

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

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

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

Lt. Col. J. D. Bostic spoke.

Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart spoke.

Hon. A. D. Brathwaite spoke in reply.

The Bill was read a second time.

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.

On the separate motion of Hon. A. D. Brathwaite who spoke and moved, seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart, Clauses 1 to 5, 6 to 10, 11 to 15, 16 to 20, 21 to 25 and 26 to 30 were called and passed.

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 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 seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite the House was adjourned to Tuesday, 8th March, 2016 at 10.00 a.m.

At 6.40 p.m. the Deputy Speaker adjourned the Sitting.

RICHARD P. BYER
Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

The Minutes were certified correct and confirmed the _____ day of _____, 2016.

Speaker.

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