



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 9th day of December, 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*)

Mr. G. A. Clarke, J.P., B.Sc., Dip. Ed.	Hon. S. D. Blackett (<i>Minister of Social Care, Constituency Empowerment and Community Development</i>)
Hon. D. St. E. Kellman (<i>Minister of Housing, Lands and Rural Development</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>)
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. Inniss, 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>)	Mr. T. A. Prescod, B.A.
Hon. R. L. Sealy, B.Sc., M.B.A. (<i>Minister of Tourism and International Transport</i>)	Mr. K. D. Symmonds, B.A., LL.B.
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>)	Lt. Col. J. D. Bostic, MVO, B.A. (Hons.)
Hon. J. D. E. Boyce, M.Sc., C. Eng. (<i>Minister of Health</i>) (<i>Leader of the House</i>)	Mr. E. G. Hinkson, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C., LL.M.
	and
	Mr. D. G. Sutherland, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.B.A. (Dist.)

ABSENT

Rt. Hon. O. S. Arthur, M.Sc. (Econ.), Mr. G. W. Payne, Q.C., Mr. R. St. C. Toppin, LL.B. (Hons.), Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley, Q.C., LL.B. (*Leader of the Opposition*), Hon. R. D. Jones, J.P., B.A. (Hons.), M.A. Ed. (*Minister of Education, Science, Technology and Innovation*), Hon. A. D. Brathwaite, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.) (*Attorney General and Minister of Home Affairs*), Hon. C. P. Sinckler, B.A., M.Sc. (*Minister of Finance and Economic Affairs*), Dr. M. M. Agard, J.P., B.Sc., M.Sc., D.D.S. and Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, LL.B. (Hons.).

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 Tuesday, 6th December, 2016 were deferred 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 following:

1. Duties, Taxes and Other Payments (Exemption) (Eden Holdings Inc.).
2. Duties, Taxes and Other Payments (Exemption) (Barbados Rally Club) Order, 2016.

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

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

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart the House resolved itself into Committee of Supply, Mr. J. D. Paul in the Chair.

ORDER NO. 26**SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 2016-2017 No. 4****MINISTRY OF HEALTH: \$3,155,344**

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce spoke on the following Resolution:

RESOLVED that the sum of THREE MILLION, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIVE THOUSAND, THREE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOUR DOLLARS be granted from the Consolidated Fund and be placed at the disposal of the Government to supplement the Estimates 2016-2017 as shown in the Supplementary Estimates No. 4, 2016-2017 which form the Schedule to this Resolution.

SCHEDULE
Supplementary Estimates 2016–2017 No. 4

HEAD	Code Number	Provision in Approved Estimates 2016 – 2017	Provision in Supplementary Estimates Nos. 1-3	Supplementary Provision Required
		Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure
HEAD 23 – MINISTRY OF HEALTH Program 400: Environmental Health Services Subprogram 0451: Environmental Health Department <i>Account Code: 212 – Operating Expenses</i>	234000451	\$ 26,340	\$	\$ 3,155,344

and moved that Head 23 stand part.

Mr. D. G. Sutherland began to speak.

Mr. Chairman spoke.

Mr. D. G. Sutherland continued his speech.

Mr. Chairman spoke.

Mr. D. G. Sutherland concluded his speech.

Hon. D. O’N. Inniss began to speak.

Mr. D. G. Sutherland rose to speak on a point of order.

Mr. Chairman spoke and the Member took his seat.

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

Mr. K. D. Symmonds spoke.

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce began to speak.

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

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce concluded his speech.

Miss C. Y. Forde spoke.

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart the Chairman reported progress to his Honour the Speaker and asked leave to sit again. The Speaker resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS (recommitted)

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce gave notice of the following:

A Resolution to grant the sum of \$10 363 838 from the Consolidated Fund and to place it at the disposal of the Government to supplement the Estimates 2016-2017 as shown in the Supplementary Estimates No. 5, 2016-2017 which form the Schedule to the Resolution.

A Resolution to approve in accordance with section 5 of the *Crown Lands (Vesting and Disposal) Act*, Cap. 225, the sale to the Barbados National Terminal Company Limited of the parcel of land, the property of the Crown, situate at Coverley in the parish of Christ Church.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Dr. the Hon. D. C. Estwick the Sitting was suspended to 2 p.m.

At 12.28 p.m. The Speaker suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

PUBLIC BUSINESS (resumed)

The House reverted to Committee of Supply, Mr. J. D. Paul in the Chair.

ORDER NO. 26 (resumed)

Hon. S. A. Lashley spoke.

Mr. K. D. Symmonds began to speak.

Mr. Chairman spoke.

Mr. K. D. Symmonds resumed his speech.

Mr. Chairman spoke.

Mr. K. D. Symmonds concluded his speech.

Hon. D. St. E. Kellman spoke.

Mr. E. G. Hinkson spoke.

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

Mr. G. A. Clarke began to speak.

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

Mr. G. A. Clarke spoke.

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

The Resolution was passed.

ORDER NO. 23**SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 2016-2017 No. 3 – \$600,000.00**

Dr. the Hon. D. C. Estwick spoke on the following Resolution:

RESOLVED that the sum of SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS be granted from the Consolidated Fund and be placed at the disposal of the Government to supplement the Estimates 2016-2017 as shown in the Supplementary Estimates No. 3, 2016-2017 which form the Schedule to this Resolution.

SCHEDULE**Supplementary Estimates 2016–2017 No. 3**

HEAD	Code Number	Provision in Approved Estimates 2016 – 2017	Provision in Supplementary Estimates No. 3	Supplementary Provision Required
		Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure
HEAD 72 – MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, FISHERIES AND WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT Program 040: Direction and Policy Formulation Services Subprogram 0161: Special Development Projects <i>Account Code: 223 – Structures</i>	720400161	\$	\$	\$
		0		600,000

and moved seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce that Head 72 stand part.
The Resolution was passed.

ORDER NO. 27

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 2016-2017 No. 5 – \$10,363,838

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

RESOLVED that the sum of TEN MILLION, THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THREE THOUSAND, EIGHT HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHT DOLLARS be granted from the Consolidated Fund and be placed at the disposal of the Government to supplement the Estimates 2016-2017 as shown in the Supplementary Estimates No. 5, 2016-2017 which form the Schedule to this Resolution.

SCHEDULE

Supplementary Estimates 2016–2017 No. 5

HEAD	Code Number	Provision in Approved Estimates 2016 – 2017	Provision in Supplementary Estimates Nos. 1-4	Supplementary Provision Required
		Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure	Other Expenditure
HEAD 75 – MINISTRY OF HOUSING, LAND AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT Program 520: Housing Program Subprogram 0533: National Housing Corporation <i>Account Code: 316 – Grants to Public Institutions</i>	755200533	\$ 5,000,000	\$ 	\$ 10,363,838

and moved seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce that Head 75 stand part.

Miss C. Y. Forde spoke.

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce spoke.

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

Mr. Chairman spoke.

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

Mr. Chairman spoke.

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

The Resolution was passed.

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart the Chairman reported to the Deputy Speaker who assumed the Chair, the passing of three Money Resolutions in Committee of Supply.

On the separate motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart, the Resolutions were read a first and second time and agreed to.

ORDER NO. 19
RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE PUBLIC SERVICE
(GENERAL) ORDER, 2016

Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart spoke on the following Resolution:

RESOLVED that the *Public Service (General) Order, 2016* made by the Minister responsible for the Civil Service on the 21st day of October, 2016 under sections 13(1) and 14(3) of the *Public Service Act, Cap. 29* be approved.

RESOLVED that His Excellency the Governor-General be asked to assent and take the necessary steps given to effect this Resolution.

and moved seconded by Dr. the Hon. D. C. Estwick that the Resolution be passed.

Mr. D. G. Sutherland spoke.

Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart spoke in reply.

The Resolution was passed.

ORDER NO. 28
RESOLUTION TO APPROVE SALE OF LAND AT COVERLEY,
CHRIST CHURCH BY THE CROWN TO BARBADOS
NATIONAL TERMINAL COMPANY LIMITED

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 sale to the Barbados National Terminal Company Limited of the parcel of land, the property of the Crown, situate at Coverley in the parish of Christ Church in this Island and more particularly described in the *Schedule* hereto.

SCHEDULE

ALL THAT land the property of the Crown situate at Coverley in the parish of Christ Church in this Island containing by admeasurement 14.207 hectares (inclusive of 0.101 hectares of road reserve) or thereabouts Abutting and Bounding on lands now or formerly of the Barbados Agricultural Development Management Corporation (Fairy Valley Plantation), on a public road known as Highway 7 leading to Grantley Adams International Airport in one direction, on lands now or formerly of the Barbados Government and on a public road to Industrial Estate in one direction or however else the same may abut and bound as shown and delineated on a plan certified on the 16th day of February, 2004 by W. A. G. Scott, Land Surveyor and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department on the 24th day of September, 2004 as Plan No. 977 of 2004.

and moved seconded by Hon. R. L. Sealy that the Resolution be passed.

The Resolution was passed.

ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Dr. the Hon. D. C. Estwick the House was adjourned to Tuesday, 13th December, 2016 at 10.00 a.m.

At 6.00 p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Sitting.

N. R. JONES
Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

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

Speaker.

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