



# 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 5th day of August, 2014, held at 10.00 a.m. 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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| Rt. Hon. O. S. Arthur, M.Sc. (Econ.)  | Hon. S. D. Blackett ( <i>Minister of Social Care, Constituency Empowerment and Community Development</i> )                          |
| Mr. G. W. Payne, Q.C.   |   |
| Mr. G. A. Clarke, J.P., B.Sc., Dip. Ed.   | Mr. J. D. Paul, B.Sc. ( <i>Chairman of Committees</i> )   |
| Hon. D. St. E. Kellman ( <i>Minister of Housing, Lands and Rural Development</i> )  | Dr. the Hon. D. S. Lowe, Dip. Theology, B.A., M.Ed., Ed.D. ( <i>Minister of Environment and Drainage</i> )                          |
| Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley, Q.C., LL.B. ( <i>Leader of the Opposition</i> ).   | Hon. A. D. Brathwaite, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.) ( <i>Attorney General and Minister of Home Affairs</i> )                                 |
| Miss C. Y. Forde, J.P., L.C.P.  | Hon. S. A. Lashley, B.Sc., LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. ( <i>Minister of Culture, Sports and Youth</i> )                                   |
| Hon. R. D. Jones, B.A. (Hons.), M.A. Ed., J.P. ( <i>Minister of Education, Science, Technology and Innovation</i> )                         | Hon. D. O'N. Inniss, B.Sc., M.B.A. ( <i>Minister of Industry, International Business, Commerce and Small Business Development</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. 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.)  |
|   | and   |
|   | Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, LL.B. (Hons.)   |

**ABSENT**

Mr. R. St. C. Toppin, LL.B. (Hons.)  
Prayers were taken by Rev. Canon Ivan Harewood.

**SUSPENSION**

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce who spoke seconded by Hon. R. D. Jones the Sitting was suspended to 11.00 a.m.

At 10.35 a.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting.

**RESUMPTION**

On the resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

**MINUTES**

The Minutes of Tuesday, 22nd July, 2014 were deferred on the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. R. D. Jones.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS BY HIS HONOUR THE SPEAKER**

Mr. Speaker announced that he was in receipt of a letter of resignation dated 1st August, 2014 from the Opposition by the Rt. Hon. O. S. Arthur.

Mr. Speaker spoke concerning the 39th Regional Conference of the Caribbean, the Americas and the Atlantic Region of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association. He thanked Members of Parliament for their attendance and the Clerk and Staff of Parliament for their work in making the Conference a success.

**MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL**

Mr. Speaker read the following Message:

MESSAGE NO.1/2014

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

TO

THE HONOURABLE THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

His Excellency The Governor-General has the honour to inform the Honourable The House of Assembly that, on the recommendation of the Prime Minister after consultation with the Leader of the Opposition, in accordance with section 3(1) of the Ombudsman Act, CAP. 8A, he proposes to re-appoint Valton Donovan Bend, Esquire, to the Office of the Ombudsman established by section 2 of the said Act.

His Excellency further has the honour to seek the approval of the Honourable The House of Assembly for the proposed appointment pursuant to section 3(2) of the said Act.

ELLIOTT F. BELGRAVE  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

Government House,  
BARBADOS.

23rd July, 2014

**PAPERS**

Hon. C. P. Sinckler by command laid the following:

Securities (Reporting Issuers Exemption) Order, 2014.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. R. D. Jones 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**

Hon. R. L. Sealy spoke on the following Resolution:

**RESOLVED** that Parliament approve, in accordance with section 5 of the *Land Acquisition Act*, Cap. 228, the compulsory acquisition, by the Crown, of the parcel of land situate at Sam Lord's Castle, Long Bay in the parish of Saint Philip, in this Island, together with the buildings thereon, more particularly described in the *Schedule* hereto, for the public purpose of housing and tourism development and also beach access.

**SCHEDULE**

**FIRSTLY ALL THAT** land (part of the larger area containing by admeasurement 23,51894 hectares) the property of Grant Hotels Inc. situate at Sam Lord's Castle, Long Bay in the parish of Saint Philip in this Island containing by admeasurement 112,507.3 square metres or thereabouts (inclusive of 3884.1 square metres in road) Abutting and Bounding to the South on an existing estate road reserve 7.92 metres wide on lands now or late of June Nurse to the West on lands now or late of Antonio Beckles, Cecil Rodney, Jewel Whitehall, Frank Toussaint, Alan Charles, Kendrick Mason, Castle Terrace Limited, Agatha Harewood, George Mann and Florence Hunte to the North on lands now or late of one Marshall, Carl Alleyne and Viola Edghill and to the east on a right of way 4.87 metres wide which leads to lands of Viola Edghill in one direction and to the public road in the other direction or however else the same may abut and bound as shown and delineated on a Plan certified on the 15th day of August, 2006 by Lloyd Powlett, Land Surveyor and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department on the 1st day of September, 2006 as Plan No. 1005/2006.

**SECONDLY ALL THAT** land (part of the said larger area containing by admeasurement 23,51894 hectares) the property of the said Grant Hotels Inc. situate at Sam Lord's Castle, Long Bay in the parish of Saint Philip in this Island containing by admeasurement 121,813.1 square metres or thereabouts (inclusive of 1,769.5 square metres in road and 37,506.7 square metres (3.75067 hectares in Beach Area) Abutting and Bounding to the North on lands now or late of Viola Edghill to the East by the sea to the South on lands now or late of J. Davis, M.E.R. Limited, S. Owen, on other lands of the said Grant Hotels Inc., on a road reserve 9.14 metres wide on lands now or late of George Stewart, the Estate of one Stewart and Oscar Davis and to the West on a right of way 4.87 metres wide which leads to the public road in one direction and to the lands of Viola Edghill in the other direction or however else the same may abut and bound as shown and delineated on the said Plan certified on the 15th day of August, 2006 by Lloyd Powlett, Land Surveyor and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department on the 1st day of September, 2006 as Plan No. 1005/2006.

**THIRDLY ALL THAT** land (part of the said larger area containing by admeasurement 23,51894 hectares) the property of the said Grant Hotels Inc. situate at Sam Lord's Castle, Long Bay in the parish of Saint Philip in this Island containing by admeasurement 869.0 square metres or thereabouts Abutting and Bounding to the West on lands now or late of the Estate of Elizabeth Bierman to the North on a road reserve 9.14 metres wide and on the Beach Area to the East on lands now or late of J. Davis *et al* and to the South on a right of way 4.27 metres wide or however else the same may abut and bound as shown and delineated on the said Plan certified on the 15th day of August, 2006 by Lloyd Powlett, Land Surveyor and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department on the 1st day of September, 2006 as Plan No. 1005/2006 together with the hotel and other buildings, erections and improvements thereon known as "Sam Lord's Castle Resort Hotel".

and moved seconded by Hon. R. D. Jones that the Resolution be passed.

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

Hon. R. L. Sealy spoke on a point of elucidation.

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

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

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Hon. D. O'N. Inniss withdrew certain remarks which were struck from the record.

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

Mr. Speaker spoke.

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

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

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

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

Mr. Speaker ruled no point of order.

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

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

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Hon. S. A. Lashley withdrew certain remarks which were struck from the record.

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

Mr. Speaker spoke.

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

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

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

#### **SUSPENSION**

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. R. D. Jones the Sitting was suspended until 2.30 p.m.

At 1.18 p.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting.

#### **RESUMPTION**

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Hon. D. St. E. Kellman spoke.

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

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

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

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

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

Hon. D. O'N. Inniss spoke.

Rt. Hon. O. S. Arthur spoke.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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 concluded his speech.  
 Mr. T. A. Prescod spoke.  
 Mr. J. D. Paul began to speak.  
 Mr. Speaker spoke.  
 Mr. J. D. Paul withdrew certain remarks resumed and concluded his speech.  
 Mr. E. G. Hinkson began to speak.  
 Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart spoke on a point of order.  
 Mr. E. G. Hinkson resumed his speech.  
 Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart spoke on a point of order.  
 Mr. Speaker spoke.  
 Mr. E. G. Hinkson resumed his speech.  
 Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart spoke on a point of order.  
 Mr. Speaker spoke.  
 Mr. E. G. Hinkson resumed his speech.  
 Hon. D. St. E. Kellman spoke on a point of order.  
 Mr. Speaker spoke.  
 Mr. E. G. Hinkson resumed his speech.  
 Hon. D. St. E. Kellman spoke on a point of order.  
 Mr. E. G. Hinkson resumed his speech.  
 Hon. C. P. Sinckler spoke on a point of order.  
 Mr. E. G. Hinkson resumed his speech.  
 Hon. M. A. Lashley spoke on a point of order.  
 Mr. Speaker spoke.  
 Mr. E. G. Hinkson concluded his speech.  
 Hon. A. D. Brathwaite spoke.  
 Hon. M. A. Lashley spoke.  
 Mr. G. A. Clarke spoke.  
 Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart spoke.  
 Hon. R. L. Sealy spoke in reply.  
 The Resolution was passed.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES (recommitted)**

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

Resolution that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General approving the proposed reappointment of Valton Donovan Bend, Esquire, to the office of Ombudsman.

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS (recommitted)**

**ORDER NO. 9**

Resolution that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General approving the proposed reappointment of Valton Donovan Bend, Esquire, to the office of Ombudsman.

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce who spoke seconded by the Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart the Resolution was passed.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce spoke and moved that the House be adjourned to Tuesday, 21st October, 2014 at 10.00 a.m.

Mr. D. D. Marshall seconded the motion and spoke.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

The motion was passed.

At 8.54 p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Sitting.

N. R. JONES  
Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

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

Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY  
PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS  
BRIDGETOWN.

**HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY**

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