



# 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 21st day of June, 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*)

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. 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> )
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, 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. 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> )	Mr. D. G. Sutherland, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.B.A. (Dist.) and Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, LL.B. (Hons.)
Hon. J. D. E. Boyce, M.Sc., C. Eng. ( <i>Minister of Health</i> ) ( <i>Leader of the House</i> )	

**ABSENT**

Mr. G. W. Payne, Q.C., Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley, Q.C., LL.B., (*Leader of the Opposition*), Dr. the Hon. D. C. Estwick, B.Sc., M.B., B.S. (*Minister of Agriculture, Food, Fisheries and Water Resource Management*), Hon. D. O’N. Inniss, B.Sc., M.B.A. (*Minister of Industry, International Business, Commerce and Small Business Development*), Mr. T. A. Prescod, B.A. and Dr. M. M. Agard, J.P., B.Sc., M.Sc., D.D.S.

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, 10th May, 2016 were taken as read and were confirmed on the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite.

The Minutes of the meeting of Thursday, 12th May, 2016 were taken as read and were confirmed on the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite.

The Minutes of the meeting of Tuesday, 17th May, 2016 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 recognised the presence of and welcome the Honourable Kofi Ametewee, Circuit Judge Republic of Ghana to the Sitting.

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

The Speaker read the following message.



GOVERNMENT HOUSE  
BARBADOS

31st May, 2016

Dear Mr. Speaker,

I have the honour to inform The Honourable The House of Assembly that I shall be away from the island during the period 7th to 25th June, 2016, on official and vacation leave in the United Kingdom.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 29(1)(a) of the Constitution, Sir Philip Marlowe Greaves, K.A., Q.C., will perform the functions of the Office of Governor-General during my absence.

As The Honourable The House of Assembly will not be meeting prior to my departure, it will not be possible for the usual formal Message to be sent to your Chamber. Will you, therefore, formally bring my absence to the attention of The Honourable the House of Assembly when next it meets.

I have the honour to be,  
Yours faithfully,

Elliott F. Belgrave  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

His Honour  
The Speaker of The House of Assembly  
Parliament Buildings  
BRIDGETOWN.

## PAPERS

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce by command laid the following:

1. Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) Council Annual Report, 2013.
2. Barbados National Insurance Board Report on the Audit of the Accounts of The National Insurance Fund 2004.

The Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart by command laid the following:

1. Supreme Court (Master of the High Court) (Salary) (Amendment) Order, 2016.
2. Public Service (Teachers) Order, 2016.

Hon. R. D. Jones by command laid the following:

Audited Financial Statements and Annual Reports on the Activities of the Board of Management of The Daryll Jordan Secondary School for the Periods 2009-2010, 2010-2011, 2011-2012, 2012-2013.

Hon. R. L. Sealy by command laid the following:

1. Financial Statements of Barbados Port Inc. at March 31, 2015.
2. Annual Report of Barbados Port Inc. for the year 2014.
3. Civil Aviation (Airworthiness) (Amendment) Regulations, 2016.
4. Civil Aviation (Aviation Training Organisation) (Amendment) Regulations, 2016.
5. Civil Aviation (Air Navigation Services) Regulations, 2016.
6. Civil Aviation (Aircraft Accident and Incident Investigation) Regulations, 2016.
7. Civil Aviation (Safety Management) Regulations, 2016.
8. Civil Aviation (Aerodrome Certification) Regulations, 2016.
9. Civil Aviation (Air Operator Certification and Administration) (Amendment) Regulations, 2016.
10. Civil Aviation (Approved Maintenance Organisation) (Amendment) Regulations, 2016.

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

1. Financial Intelligence Unit of the Anti-Money Laundering Authority Annual Reports 2009-2012.
2. Magistrate's Courts (Criminal Procedure) (Amendment) Rules, 2016.

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

1. Duties, Taxes and Other Payments (Exemption) (University of the West Indies) (Africa World Documentary Film Festival) Order, 2016.
2. Duties, Taxes and Other Payments (Exemption) (Tanglewood Family Trust Inc.) Order, 2016.

### FIRST READING OF BILLS

On the motion of Hon. R. L. Sealy seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce the Civil Aviation (Amendment) Bill, 2016 was read a first time.

On the motion of Hon. A. D. Brathwaite seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce the Magistrate's Court (Amendment) Bill, 2016 was read a first time.

On the motion of Hon. C. P. Sinckler seconded by Hon. R. D. Jones the Excise Tax (Validation of Fees) Bill, 2016 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. 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. 23

#### RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE PUBLIC SERVICE (TEACHERS) ORDER, 2016

Hon. R. D. Jones spoke on the following Resolution:

RESOLVED that the *Public Service (Teachers) Order, 2016* made by the Minister responsible for the Civil Service on the 14th day of April, 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 Hon. J. D. E. Boyce that the Resolution be approved.

**SUSPENSION**

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. D. St. E. Kellman the Sitting was suspended until 2.00 p.m.

At 12.18 p.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting.

**RESUMPTION**

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

**ORDER NO. 23 (resumed)**

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

Mr. E. G. Hinkson spoke.

Miss C. Y. Forde spoke.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Hon. D. St. E. Kellman spoke.

Mr. D. G. Sutherland began to speak.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Mr. D. G. Sutherland resumed his speech.

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

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Mr. D. G. Sutherland resumed his speech.

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

Mr. D. G. Sutherland resumed his speech.

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

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Mr. D. G. Sutherland concluded his speech.

Hon. S. A. Lashley began to speak.

Mr. E. G. Hinkson spoke on a point of order.

Mr. Speaker ruled no point of order.

Hon. S. A. Lashley concluded his speech.

Mr. G. A. Clarke began to speak.

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

Mr. Speaker ruled no point of order.

Mr. G. A. Clarke concluded his speech.

Mr. J. D. Paul spoke.

Hon. R. D. Jones began his reply.

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

Hon. R. D. Jones concluded his reply.

The Resolution was approved.

**ORDER NO. 22****EXCISE TAX (VALIDATION OF FEES) BILL, 2016**

On the Order being called Hon. C. P. Sinckler to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to validate the fees collected for licences issued by the Barbados Revenue Authority between 1st April, 2016 and the date of commencement of this Act,

the Hon. Member spoke and moved seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce that the Bill be read a second time.

The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Hon. C. P. Sinckler seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce the House went into Committee, Mr. J. D. Paul in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 2 were called and passed on the separate motion of Hon. C. P. Sinckler seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce.

On the motion of Hon. C. P. Sinckler seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce the Chairman reported the passing of the Bill in Committee to Mr. Speaker who 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.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce moved seconded by Hon. R. D. Jones the adjournment of the House to Tuesday, 28th June, 2016 at 10.00 a.m.

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce spoke concerning the tragic death of Mrs. Jo Cox, Member of Parliament of United Kingdom for the Constituency of West Yorkshire and moved a resolution of condolence and that an appropriate message be forwarded to the Speaker of the House of Commons of the United Kingdom.

Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke and seconded the motion.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

The House observe a minute of silence in passing of the Resolution.

The motion for the adjournment of the House was passed.

At 7.13 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.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY  
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