

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 22nd day of July, 2014, 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.)

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

Mr. R. St. C. Toppin, LL.B. (Hons.)

Hon. D. St. E. Kellman (Minister of Housing, Lands and Rural Development)

Miss C. Y. Forde, J.P., L.C.P.

Hon. R. D. Jones, B.A. (Hons.), M.A. Ed., J.P. (Minister of Education, Science, Technology and Innovation)

Dr. the Hon. D. C. Estwick, B.Sc., M.B., B.S. (Minister of Agriculture, Food, Fisheries, and Water Resource Management)

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. A. D. Brathwaite, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.) (Attorney General and Minister of Home Affairs)

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.

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. G. W. Payne, Q.C., Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley, Q.C., LL.B. (Leader of the Opposition).

Mr. Speaker took the Chair at 10.15 a.m.

Prayers were taken by Rev. Canon Ivan Harewood.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting of Tuesday, 8th July, 2014, 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, 15th July, 2014 were deferred on the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite.

PAPERS

By command Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart laid the Immigration (Points of Entry and Departure) Regulations, 2014.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce moved seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite that Standing Orders Nos. 6, 16, 18, 20, 42(5), 43 and 44 were suspended for the remainder of the day's Sitting.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER NO. 7

ANIMALS (DISEASES AND IMPORTATION) (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2014

On the Order being called for Dr. the Hon. D. C. Estwick to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend the Animals (Diseases and Importation) Act, Cap. 253,

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

Mr. G. A. Clarke began to speak.

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

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Mr. G. A. Clarke resumed his speech.

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

Mr. G. A. Clarke concluded his speech.

Mr. J. D. Paul spoke.

Hon. D. St. E. Kellman spoke.

Hon. R. L. Sealy spoke.

Dr. the Hon. D. C. Estwick spoke in reply.

The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Dr. the Hon. D. C. Estwick seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce 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 Dr. the Hon. D. C. Estwick seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite.

On the motion of Dr. the Hon. D. C. Estwick 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 Dr. the Hon. D. C. Estwick seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

SUSPENSION

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce moved seconded by Hon. R. D. Jones that the Sitting be suspended to 2.00 p.m. The motion was carried.

At 12.05 p.m. the Sitting was suspended.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

ORDER NO. 9

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL, 2014

On the Order being called for Hon. D. O'N. Inniss to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to reform law relating to international societies with restricted liability and international business companies to provide, among other things, for the licences issued to such entities to be valid indefinitely, the Hon. Member began to speak.

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

Hon. D. O'N. Inniss concluded his speech and moved seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite that the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. K. D. Symmonds began to speak.

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

Mr. K. D. Symmonds concluded his speech.

Hon. S. A. Lashley spoke.

Mr. D. D. Marshall began to speak.

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

Mr. D. D. Marshall resumed his speech.

Hon. A. D. Brathwaite spoke on a point of order.

Mr. D. D. Marshall concluded his speech.

Hon. A. D. Brathwaite began to speak.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Hon. A. D. Brathwaite spoke.

Hon. C. P. Sinckler spoke.

Hon. D. O'N. Inniss spoke in reply.

The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Hon. D. O'N. Inniss seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite the House went into Committee, Mr. J. D. Paul in the Chair.

Clauses 1, 2 and the Schedule were called and passed on the separate motion of Hon. D. O'N. Inniss seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite.

On the motion of Hon. D. O'N. Inniss 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. D. O'N. Inniss seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce spoke and moved seconded by Mr. K. D. Symmonds who also spoke, that the House be adjourned to Tuesday, 5th August, 2014 at 10.00 a.m.

The Speaker spoke and at 6.50 p.m. adjourned the House.

RICHARD P. BYER Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

The Minutes were certified correct and confirmed the , 2014.

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Speaker.

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