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**THE CONSTITUTION OF JAMAICA**

**A PROCLAMATION**

By His Excellency, the Most Honourable Sir  
PATRICK LINTON ALLEN, Member of the Order  
of the Nation, Knight Grand Cross of the Most  
Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and  
Saint George, Commander of the Order of  
Distinction, Knight of Grace of the Most  
Venerable Order of the Hospital of Saint John  
of Jerusalem, Governor-General of Jamaica.

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PATRICK L. ALLEN,  
*Governor-General.*

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WHEREAS by virtue of section 20(1) of the Constitution of Jamaica, the Governor-General may make a Proclamation declaring that a state of public emergency exists:

AND WHEREAS section 20(2) of the Constitution of Jamaica provides that a Proclamation made under section 20 shall not be effective for the purposes of subsection (1) unless it is declared that the Governor-General is satisfied, *inter alia* that action has been taken or is immediately threatened by any person or body of persons of such a nature and on so extensive a scale as to be likely to endanger the public safety or to deprive the community, or any substantial portion of the community, of supplies or services essential to life:

AND WHEREAS section 20(3) of the Constitution of Jamaica specifies that a Proclamation made by the Governor-General for the purposes of and in accordance with that section shall, unless previously revoked, remain in force for fourteen days or for such longer period, not exceeding three months, as both Houses of Parliament may determine by a resolution supported by a two-thirds majority of all the members of each House:

AND WHEREAS I am satisfied that action has been taken or is immediately threatened by persons or bodies of persons of such a nature and on so extensive a scale as to be likely to endanger the public safety of the communities specified in the Schedule:

AND WHEREAS I am satisfied that a state of public emergency exists in the communities specified in the Schedule as a result of the aforementioned circumstances:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PATRICK LINTON ALLEN, Member of the Order of the Nation, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Order of Distinction, Knight of Grace of the Most Venerable Order of the Hospital of Saint John of Jerusalem, Governor-General of Jamaica, in exercise of the power conferred upon me by section 20 of the Constitution of Jamaica, and of every other power hereunto enabling, DO HEREBY DECLARE that—

- (a) a state of public emergency exists in the communities specified in Parts A and B of the Schedule; and
- (b) this Proclamation shall, unless previously revoked, remain in force for fourteen days or for such longer period, not exceeding three months, as both Houses of Parliament may determine by a resolution supported by a two-thirds majority of all the members of each House.

## SCHEDULE

*Communities in Which a State of Public Emergency Exists**Part A*

The area of land comprising the entire parish of Clarendon within the established parish borders, that is to say—

- West: Starting at a point north of Silent Hill, where Trelawny, Manchester, St. Ann and Clarendon parish boundaries meet at a common point. Then south-easterly along the Manchester parish boundary to Whitney Turn; then continuing in a south-easterly direction along the Milk River to a point where the Milk River turns due east; from this point still in a south-easterly direction to where it touches the Toll Gate to Rest Main Road, thence along this main road to Pass Side; thence from this point in a south-westerly direction to the road from Milk Pen to Gods Well; thence southerly to the Alligator Hole River; thence southerly along the Alligator Hole River to the sea coast.
- South: Thence in a straight line to the territorial boundary; thence along the territorial boundary to a point directly opposite Pigeon Island; thence in a straight line to Pigeon Island; thence north-westerly to a point where Bowers River intersect the coast including all offshore islands cays and man-made and natural accretions within the territorial water; thence northerly along the Bowers River and the western boundary of the parish of St. Catherine through the village of Free Town to Planters Hall.
- East: Thence in a northerly direction along the road from Planters Hall to Bellas Gate; thence in a north-westerly direction along the western boundary of the parish of St. Catherine to a point where the St. Ann/St. Catherine parish boundary meet at Pedro River Village.
- North: Thence in a westerly direction along the southern boundary of the parish of St. Ann along the course of Cave River to Borobridge, thence along the course of the Yankee River to the starting point at Silent Hill.

*Part B*

The area of land comprising the entire parish of St. Catherine within the established parish borders, that is to say—

- West: Starting at the centre line of the mouth of the Bowers River at the St. Catherine/Clarendon parish boundary; thence northerly along this river and the eastern boundary of the parish of Clarendon, through the village of Free Town to Planters Hall; thence in a northerly direction along the road from Planters Hall to Bellas Gate; thence in a

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north-westerly direction along the eastern boundary of the parish of Clarendon to a point where the St. Ann, Clarendon and St. Catherine parish boundaries meet at the source of the Pedro River;

North: Thence generally north-easterly along the boundary between the parishes of St. Ann and St. Catherine to the common corner between the parishes of St. Mary, St. Ann and St. Catherine at Guys Hill; thence generally north-easterly to Windsor Castle;

East: Thence south-easterly to Pear Tree Grove and southerly along the boundary between the parishes of St. Mary and St. Catherine to the common corner of the parishes of St. Mary, St. Andrew and St. Catherine at Border; thence generally southerly along the common boundary between the parishes of St. Catherine and St. Andrew to the intersection of the Fresh River and the west-bound lane of Mandela Highway; starting at the point where the St. Catherine and St. Andrew parish boundary meets westerly along the Fresh River; then south-easterly and along the Fresh River to where it meets the Salt River/Duhaney River; then south-easterly along this river to where it enters the Sandy Gully; then south-easterly and along the Sandy Gully to where it enters the Hunts Bay; then southerly and in a straight line from this point to where it meets the Portmore to Kingston Causeway, then north-easterly and along this road to where it meets the St. Andrew and St. Catherine parish boundary at the bridge and then to the coastline;

South: Thence south-westerly and along the coastline to the starting point.

Given under my hand and the Broad Seal of Jamaica at King's House, this 23rd day of November in the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-three and the Second Year of the Reign of His Majesty King Charles III.

**GOD SAVE THE KING**