

BRIDGETOWN, BARBADOS, 30TH NOVEMBER, 2008

Extraordinary

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The 2008 Independence Day Honours List

His Excellency the Governor-General, Sir Clifford Straughn Husbands, GCMG, KA, on the advice of the Prime Minister, has been pleased to make the following awards with effect from November 30, 2008:

Knight of St. Andrew

For extraordinary and outstanding achievement and merit in service to Barbados or to humanity at large.

(No. of awards available – 1)

Mr. Marcus deLambert Jordan, J.P.
(Retired Life Insurance Executive and Entrepreneur)

For his long and distinguished service in the field of life insurance and his unwavering commitment to community service.

Companion of Honour of Barbados

For distinguished national achievement and merit.

(No. of awards available – 1)

Mrs. Maizie Irene Barker-Welch, BCH
(Retired Parliamentarian, Women's Advocate and Teacher)

For her distinguished national, regional and international achievement as a fearless and indefatigable advocate for the rights of women.

Gold Crown of Merit

For highly meritorious service or achievement in science, the arts, literature, sports, civic duties or any other endeavour worthy of national recognition.

(No. of awards available – 4)

1. **Mr. Olivier St. Clair Cox, BCH**
(Principal, Metropolitan Institute)

For his outstanding contribution in the field of education over the past 50 years.

2. **Dr. Richard Ishmael**
(Cardiologist)

For outstanding and distinguished service in the area of cardiac medicine.

3. **Mr. Audley Jordan, J.P.**
(Managing Director, Jordan's Supermarket)

For his outstanding contribution to commerce and his unswerving commitment to community service.

4. **Mr. Richard Nathelbert Stoute, BSS**
(Entertainer)

For his outstanding contribution to the development of the entertainment industry.

Silver Crown of Merit

For meritorious service or achievement in science, the arts, literature, sports, civic duties or any other endeavour worthy of national recognition.

(No. of awards available – 4)

1. **Lt. Colonel Vere Owen Springer, MVO, MSM, ED**
(Deputy Chief Commissioner, Barbados Boy Scouts Association)

For distinguished community service, in particular to the scouting movement.

2. **Dr. Brian Charles**
(Emergency Medicine Consultant)

For his significant contribution to emergency medicine and the restructuring of the Queen Elizabeth Hospital's Accident and Emergency Department.

3. **Mr. Keith Erskine Bourne**
(Manager, Business Planning and Development, Barbados Public Workers' Cooperative Credit Union)

For his significant contribution to the development of the Credit Union movement and the financial services sector.

4. **Mr. Owen Andrew Burke**
(Retired Yacht Captain and Boat Builder)

For his significant contribution to the development of the water sports industry and in particular sailing.

Barbados Service Star

For meritorious work in the civil, fire, military, police, prison or other protective services or any other similar field of endeavour.

(No. of awards available – 5)

1.

Mr. Stanton Elliott Parris
(Retired First Class Football Referee & Cricket Umpire)

For his significant contribution to sports, in particular football and cricket.

2.

Mr. Rawle Bernard Clarke
(Sports Administrator)

For his contribution to sports, in particular sports administration.

3.

Miss Jean Estherline Lovell, J.P.
(Acting Senior Accountant, Queen Elizabeth Hospital)

For her contribution to community service, in particular the Young Women's Christian Association.

4.

Miss Valrie Shena Pilgrim
(Acting Registrar, Barbados Nursing Council)

For her dedication and contribution to nursing education.

5.

Mr. Gerald Alonzo Hunte
(Entertainer and Retired Transport Board Driver)

For his contribution to the Transport Board and the entertainment industry.

Barbados Service Medal

For meritorious work in the civil, fire, military, police, prison or other protective services or any other similar field of endeavour.

(No. of awards available – 5)

1.

Miss Lynda Cecilia Waithe
(Secretary, Barbados Permanent Mission to the United Nations)

For her significant contribution to the Public Service and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in particular.

2.

Mr. John Henry Haynes
(Registering Officer, Electoral and Boundaries Commission)

For his significant contribution to community service, in particular disaster management.

Barbados Bravery Medal

For acts of bravery in hazardous circumstances.

(Unlimited awards available)

Mr. Ruel Ricardo Stanford
(Tour Guide)

For his courageous act of steering tourists away from highway bandits.

AWARD OF THE SERVICES MEDAL OF HONOUR AND CLASPS

Under the provisions of the Services Medal of Honour Regulations, 1980, as contained in the Schedule to the Letters Patent of July 25, 1980 His Excellency the Governor-General has made the following awards to the persons indicated to take effect from November 30, 2008:

THE ROYAL BARBADOS POLICE FORCE

(a) The Services Medal of Honour with One Clasp

Supt. Haskell Bynoe

(b) The Services Medal of Honour

ASP	212	Colvin Greaves
INSP	173	Rodney Archer
INSP	158	Sylvester Louis
S/SGT	494	Colin Frederick
S/SGT	107	Trevor Harewood
INSP	466	Hartley Reid
S/SGT	579	Rudolph Jordan
S/SGT	636	Wayne Carrington
S/SGT	150	Richard Crichlow
S/SGT	252	Graham Husbands
S/SGT	313	Winston Holder
S/SGT	497	Carollyn Blackman-Alleyne
INSP	1133	Roderick Walcott
SGT	7	Horace Jones
SGT	798	Clyde Husbands
SGT	816	David Franklyn
SGT	824	Euclid Boyce
SGT	828	Vincent Smith
SGT	825	Elsil Greenidge
SGT	433	Emerson Scantlebury
SGT	807	Darnley Browne
SGT	454	Clyde Alleyne
SGT	360	Glenroy Boyce

THE ROYAL BARBADOS POLICE FORCE – *Cont'd*

(b) *The Services Medal of Honour – Cont'd*

SGT	526	Trevor Spooner
SGT	583	Keith Norville
SGT	749	Margaret Watson
SGT	200	Clivan Ifill
SGT	222	Olivere Reece
SGT	239	Neville Holder
SGT	302	Ulric Rock
SGT	330	Jeffrey Jackman
SGT	423	Glenroy Greenidge
SGT	502	Anderson Daniel
SGT	681	Joy McConney
SGT	716	Trevor Yearwood
SGT	813	Tyrone Leacock
S/SGT	848	Bernard Harte
S/SGT	882	Shirlan Alleyne
SGT	890	Henderson Hinds
SGT	892	Kenneth Carrington
SGT	895	Elvis Benn
SGT	896	David Maynard
SGT	900	Michael Rollins
SGT	385	Leslie Jessamy
S/SGT	469	Leroy Hope
SGT	916	Peter Bovell
SGT	928	Glen Bradshaw
SGT	957	Courtland Nicholls
SGT	963	Wayne Estwick
SGT	970	Anderson Bowen
SGT	988	Edwin Sandiford
SGT	993	Trevor Reece
SGT	1003	Llewelyn Ifill
SGT	1006	Winston Bynoe
SGT	237	Ensley Grainger
SGT	157	Patrick Barrow
SGT	270	Trevor Boyce
SGT	866	Wendell Thomas
SGT	1009	Nicole Forde
SGT	1018	Nola Murphy
SGT	1019	Trevor Stewart
S/SGT	1021	Mark White
SGT	309	Owen Rochester
SGT	64	Jefferson Broome
SGT	246	Martin Greenidge
SGT	559	Neville Watson
SGT	602	Joel Williams
SGT	642	Ronald Moore
SGT	676	Jonathan Seale
SGT	731	Patrick Bennett
SGT	1030	Carl Marshall

THE ROYAL BARBADOS POLICE FORCE – Cont'd*(b) The Services Medal of Honour – Cont'd*

SGT	1031	George Marshall
SGT	1047	Andrew Dottin
SGT	1048	Curtis Downie
SGT	1063	Angela Inniss
SGT	1070	David Leacock
S/SGT	1088	Norman Skeete
SGT	1095	Davidson Barrow
SGT	50	Richard Greenidge
SGT	1117	Roger Babb
S/SGT	1120	Clifton Mayers
SGT	1129	Andrew Moore
S/SGT	1140	Sonia Boyce
SGT	357	Seilest Bradshaw
SGT	628	Lloyd Deane
S/SGT	657	Sandra Roach
SGT	134	Hazel Browne
S/SGT	273	Christine Stanford
SGT	1045	Ellsworth Niles
SGT	26	Glenville Alleyne
SGT	1154	Andria Harewood
SGT	168	Venslough Leacock
SGT	351	Roger Craigg
S/SGT	407	Markeith Gibson-Woodroffe
SGT	448	Walter Grant
SGT	465	Stephen Herbert
SGT	491	Wilma Farley
SGT	180	Oriel Benjamin
SGT	197	Clifford Bridgeman
SGT	282	Adrian Broomes

THE PRISONS SERVICE*(a) The Services Medal of Honour with One Clasp*

Prison Officer I Cedrick Moore
 Prison Officer I Cheryl Ifill
 Prison Officer I Henderson Conliffe
 Prison Officer I Orville Holder
 Prison Officer I Everton Carrington
 Prison Officer I Emmerson Clarke
 Prison Officer I Stephen Howell
 Prison Officer I Myrle Moore
 Prison Officer II Marlene McClean
 Prison Officer II Trevor Alleyne

THE PRISONS SERVICE – Cont'd*(b) The Services Medal of Honour*

Prison Officer II Anthony Holder
Prison Officer II Cherry Cumberbatch
Prison Officer II John Leach
Prison Officer II Sophia Yearwood
Prison Officer II John Lythcott
Prison Officer II Everton Wood
Prison Officer II Wayne Yearwood

THE BARBADOS FIRE SERVICE*(a) The Services Medal of Honour with One Clasp*

Leading Fire Officer Denton Foster
Station Officer Ormond Fenty
Sub Officer Gordon Boxill
Leading Fire Officer Jonathan Small
Leading Fire Officer Anthony King

(b) The Services Medal of Honour

Fire Officer Delwyn Boyce
Fire Officer Samuel Chaplin
Fire Officer Grantley Greene
Fire Officer Angela Etienne-Reveira
Fire Officer Patrick Smith
Fire Officer Andrea Williams
Fire Officer Patrick Edwards
Fire Officer Kelan McCalla

GOVERNMENT NOTICE**Assignment of Responsibility for the Business of Government under Section 72
of the Constitution with effect from 24th November, 2008****PRIME MINISTER***Cabinet Office*

Appointments under the Constitution of Barbados
(e.g. Governor-General, Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries,
Judges, Senators, The Services Commissions, The Electoral and
Boundaries Commission)
Cabinet Matters in General
Electoral Matters
Government Ceremonial and Protocol for Official and State Occasions
Honours
Justices of the Peace
Liaison with Parliament
National Emblems
Liaison with Government House

Judiciary

Electoral Department

The Electoral and Boundaries Commission
The Judicial Council

Prime Minister's Office

Single Market and Single Economy
Defence
Government House
Prime Minister's Official Residence
Printing
Security, *including* Airport and Seaport Security

Information and Broadcasting

Town Planning

The Barbados Defence Force

Commonwealth Matters

Press Liaison and Public Relations

The Government Printing Department
The Government Information Service
The Town Planning Department

Assignment of Responsibility to Ministers – Cont'd**PRIME MINISTER – Cont'd***Prime Minister's Office – Cont'd*

The Barbados Defence Board
The Private Investigators and Security Guards Licensing
and Advisory Board
The Broadcasting Authority
The Caribbean Broadcasting Corporation
The Town and Country Planning Advisory Committee

The Ombudsman

Betting and Gaming
The Betting and Gaming Committee

Civil Service

Conditions of Service
Personnel Matters
Staff Relations in the Civil Service
Training
Public Sector Reform
E-government
Establishment Services
Governance

Personnel Administration Department
Training Administration Division
Office of Public Sector Reform
The Services Commissions
The Data Processing Department

Labour and Immigration*Labour*

Employment
Labour, *including* Factory Inspections and Labour Relations

Occupational Training
The Labour Department
The Barbados Vocational Training Board
The Technical and Vocational Education and Training Council

Immigration

The Immigration Department

Assignment of Responsibility to Ministers – Cont'd**MINISTER OF FINANCE, INVESTMENT, TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY***Finance*

Banking and Currency
Central Purchasing
Insurance
Public Finance
Relations with the International Monetary Fund
Taxation
Pensions

The Audit Department
The Central Purchasing Department
The Customs Department, *including* Value Added Tax Unit
The Inland Revenue Department
The Land Tax Department
The Treasury
Supervisor of Insurance

The Central Bank of Barbados
The Catastrophe Fund

The Barbados Agricultural Credit Trust Ltd.
Land Tax Relief Board
The Barbados Cane Industry Corporation
Collections, Recoveries, Liquidation Limited (CRL)
The Barbados Agricultural and Management Company

Investment

Public Enterprise Investment Fund
The Enterprise Growth Fund Limited Capital Projects
The Barbados Tourism Investment Incorporated
Needhams Point Development Incorporated
Southern Golf and Country Club Limited
Hotel and Resorts Ltd. (HRL)
Invest Barbados
Public Investment Unit
Investment Facilitation Unit

International Economic Relations *including*
International Bank for Reconstruction and
Development (World Bank)
Inter-American Development Bank
Caribbean Development Bank

Securities Commission

Social Security

Severance Payments
National Insurance, *including* Old Age Pensions
National Insurance Board
National Insurance Department

Assignment of Responsibility to Ministers – *Cont'd***ENERGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

Telecommunications

Energy and Natural Resources

Quarrying and Mining

National Petroleum Corporation

Barbados National Oil Company

Barbados National Terminal Company Limited

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Principal Legal Adviser to the Government

Legislation, *including* Law Reform and Law Revision

Court Administration

Legal Aid

Legal Affairs

Process Serving

Arms and Ammunition

Police Administration and Preservation of Public Order

Forensic Services

Court Process Office

The Magistrates' Courts

The Registration Department

The Supreme Court

The Police Department

The National Task Force on Crime Prevention

The Police Complaints Authority

The Community Legal Service Commission

The Financial Intelligence Unit

MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS

Emergency Relief

Authentication of Documents

Fire Services

Marriage Licences

Postal Services

The Penal System

The Correctional Services

The Probation Services

The Department of Emergency Management

The Fire Service Department

The Post Offices

The Prisons

The Government Industrial Schools

The Probation Department

Assignment of Responsibility to Ministers – *Cont'd***MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS – *Cont'd***

The Prisons Advisory Board
The Prisons After Care Committee
The National Council on Substance Abuse
The Reformatory and Industrial Schools Advisory Board

**MINISTER OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND EMPOWERMENT, INNOVATION,
TRADE, INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE**

Commerce
Co-operatives and Friendly Societies
Internal Trade
Electronic Commerce

Consumer Affairs
Metrication
National Information Technology Strategic Plan
Price Control
Science and Technology
Utilities Regulation

The Co-operatives Department
The Liquor Licensing Authority

The Barbados National Standards Institution
The Metrication Board
The National Council for Science and Technology

Fair Trading Commission

Supervisor of Insolvency
Office of Public Counsel

Industry

Economic Empowerment and Social Development
Economic Research and Reports
Small Business
Productivity
Statistical Services
Technical and Financial Assistance Programmes
Strategic and Development Planning

Barbados Investment and Development Corporation
The Barbados Agency for Micro-Enterprise Development
(Fund Access)

The Statistical Services Department

The National Productivity Council
Centre for Policy Studies

Assignment of Responsibility to Ministers – Cont'd**MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT**

Education

University of the West Indies

The Audio-Visual Aids Department

Erdiston College

The Samuel Jackman Prescod Polytechnic

The School Meals Department

Human Resource Development

The Barbados Community College

The Boards of Management of Educational Institutions other than
Private Schools

The National Advisory Commission on Education

The Student Revolving Loan Fund Management Committee

The Barbados Accreditation Council

The National Commission for UNESCO

MINISTER OF HOUSING AND LANDS

Housing

Land and Property Acquisition

Lands

Surveys

Property Management

The Land Registration Department

The Lands and Surveys Department

The Property Management Unit

Housing Planning Unit

The National Housing Corporation

The Land Surveyors' Board

MINISTER OF TOURISM

Tourism

The Barbados Tourism Authority

The Barbados Conference Services Limited

Barbados Tourism Advisory Council

MINISTER OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND CULTURE

The Department of Archives

The National Library Service

The Commission for Pan-African Affairs

The National Cultural Foundation

The Cinematograph Film Censorship Board

The Barbados Museum and Historical Society

Assignment of Responsibility to Ministers – *Cont'd*

MINISTER OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND CULTURE – *Cont'd*

Community Development

Connect Barbados

The Community Development Department

Culture:

Archives

Cultural Affairs

Film Censorship

Libraries

Museums

MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND WORKS

Transport and Works

Electrical Installations

Highways and Other Roads

Public Works

The Electrical Engineering Department

The Electrical Wiremen's Licensing Board

The Engineers' Registration Board

Licensing

The Licensing Authority

Transportation

The Transport Board

Transport Authority

MINISTER OF YOUTH, FAMILY AND SPORTS

(a) Family

Ecclesiastical Affairs

HIV/AIDS – Awareness and Education

Gender Affairs

The National AIDS Commission

Child Care

Family Affairs

The Child Care Board

Bureau of Gender Affairs

(b) Youth Affairs

Youth Affairs

Youth Affairs Division

Assignment of Responsibility to Ministers – Cont'd**MINISTER OF YOUTH, FAMILY AND SPORTS – Cont'd***(c) Sports*

Sports

Legacy

The Garfield Sobers Sports Complex

The Barbados Boxing Board of Control

The National Sports Council

MINISTER OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT*International Business*

International Business and Financial Services Unit

The Advisory Committee on International Business

Corporate Affairs

Intellectual Property

Corporate Affairs and Intellectual Property Office

International Transport

Airport Development

Civil Aviation

Shipping, *including* Port Management, Harbours and Lighthouses

Air Transport Licensing Authority

Barbados Port Authority

Grantley Adams International Airport Inc.

Caribbean Airways International Ltd.

MINISTER OF THE ENVIRONMENT, WATER RESOURCES AND DRAINAGE*Environment*

Coastal Conservation

Environmental Conservation

Environmental Engineering (Environmental Protection Department)

Botanical Gardens

Sanitation Services

Solid Waste

Caves of Barbados Limited

National Conservation Commission

Environmental Engineering Unit

Coastal Zone Management Unit

Environmental Special Project Unit (Natural Heritage)

Sanitation Services Authority

Assignment of Responsibility to Ministers – Cont'd**MINISTER OF THE ENVIRONMENT, WATER RESOURCES AND DRAINAGE**
– *Cont'd**Water Resources*

Water
Sewerage Project
The Barbados Water Authority

Drainage

**MINISTER OF SOCIAL CARE, CONSTITUENCY EMPOWERMENT,
URBAN AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

Welfare Services
Constituency Councils
The Welfare Department
Disability Unit
The National Assistance Board
Poverty Alleviation Bureau
Bureau of Social Policy

Urban Development Commission
Rural Development Commission

Social Investment Fund
Poverty Eradication Fund

MINISTER OF HEALTH

Drug Service
Health Services
Nutrition
Medical Services
Emergency Ambulance Service
HIV/AIDS – Control and Prevention
Environmental Sanitation

The District Hospitals, Out-Patient Clinics
The Health Centres and Polyclinics
The Elroy Phillips Centre
The Psychiatric Hospital
The Queen Elizabeth Hospital
The Animal Control Unit
Children's Development Centre
Environmental Sanitation Unit
Vector Control Unit
St. Andrew's Children's Home

Assignment of Responsibility to Ministers – *Concl'd***MINISTER OF HEALTH – *Cont'd***

The Dental Council
The General Nursing Council
The Medical Council
The Paramedical Professions Council
The Pharmacy Council
The Mental Health Review Board
The Queen Elizabeth Hospital Board
Drug Formulary Committee

Advisory Committee – Children's Development Centre

MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND FOREIGN TRADE*(a) Foreign Affairs*

Consular Affairs
Diplomatic Representation
Enemy Property
Foreign Affairs, *including* Relations with The Caribbean Community
Human Rights
Relief of Distressed Barbadians Abroad
Repatriation of Barbadians
CARICOM Matters

(b) Foreign Trade

CARICOM Council of Ministers
Foreign Trade Development
International Trade Negotiations

Regional Negotiating Machinery

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE

Agriculture, *including* Agricultural Marketing
Fisheries
Irrigation
Meteorology
Natural Resources
Analytical Services
Veterinary Services
Soil Conservation

The Meteorological Office
The Public Markets

The Barbados Agricultural Development and Marketing Corporation
The Pesticides Control Board
The Scotland District Soil Conservation Board
The Sugar Factory Smoke Control Board
Southern Meats
Agricultural Development Fund

ABBREVIATIONS

Cabinet Office	CO
Prime Minister's Office	PMO
Ministry of Finance, Investment, Telecommunications and Energy	MFIE
Ministry of Civil Service	MCS
Ministry of Labour and Immigration	MLI
Office of the Attorney General	OAG
Ministry of Home Affairs	MHA
Ministry of Health	MH
Ministry of Education and Human Resource Development	MEHR
Ministry of Housing and Lands	MHL
Ministry of Tourism	MT
Ministry of Community Development and Culture	MCDC
Ministry of Transport and Works	MTW
Ministry of Youth, Family and Sports	MYFS
Ministry of Economic Affairs, Empowerment, Innovation, Trade, Industry and Commerce	METIC
Ministry of the Environment, Water Resources and Drainage	MEWD
Ministry of Social Care, Constituency Empowerment, Urban and Rural Development	MSCUR
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade	MFA
Ministry of International Business and International Transport	MII
Ministry of Agriculture	MA

GOVERNMENT NOTICE**Assignment of Ministerial Portfolios with effect from 24th November, 2008****The Hon. David John Howard Thompson, M.P.**

Prime Minister
Minister of Finance and Investment, Labour, Civil Service
and Energy

The Hon. Freundel Jerome Stuart, M.P.

Deputy Prime Minister
Attorney General
Minister of Home Affairs

Dr. the Hon. David Cleveland Estwick, M.P.

Minister of Economic Affairs, Empowerment, Innovation, Trade,
Industry and Commerce

The Hon. Ronald DaCosta Jones, M.P.

Minister of Education and Human Resource Development

The Hon. Michael Andrew Lashley, M.P.

Minister of Housing and Lands

The Hon. Richard Llewellyn Sealy, M.P.

Minister of Tourism

The Hon. Steven DeCoursey Blackett, M.P.

Minister of Community Development and Culture

The Hon. John David Edward Boyce, M.P.

Minister of Transport and Works

Dr. The Hon. Esther Rosenna Byer-Suckoo, M.P.

Minister of Youth, Family and Sports

The Hon. Edwin George Hutson, M.P.

Minister of International Business and International Transport

Dr. The Hon. Denis Stevenson Lowe, M.P.

Minister of the Environment, Water Resources and Drainage

The Hon. Christopher Peter Sinckler, M.P.

Minister of Social Care, Constituency Empowerment, Urban and
Rural Development

Assignment of Ministerial Portfolios with effect from 24th November, 2008

- Cont'd

The Hon. Donville O'Neil Inniss, M.P.

Minister of Health

Senator the Hon. Maxine Pamela Ometa McClean

Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade

Senator the Hon. Haynesley LaVere Benn

Minister of Agriculture

The Hon. Patrick Martin Tyrone Todd, M.P.

Minister of State

(Ministry of Education and Human Resource Development)

Senator The Hon. Darcy Walton Boyce

Minister of State

(Finance, Investment, Telecommunications and Energy)

Senator The Hon. Arni Bernarto Walters

Minister of State

(Labour and Immigration)

PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY**Senator Virginia Irene Sandiford-Garner**

Assigned to the Prime Minister's Office