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## PENSIONS (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT, 2023

### **OBJECTS AND REASONS**

This Bill would amend the certain enactments relating to pensions in order to provide for a contributory pension scheme for certain public officers.



PENSIONS (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT, 2023

*Arrangement of Sections*

1. Short title
2. Amendment of enactments set out in *Schedule*

SCHEDULE

*Consequential Amendments*



## **BARBADOS**

A Bill entitled

An Act to amend certain enactments relating to pensions in order to provide for a contributory pension scheme for certain public officers.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Barbados as follows:

**Short title**

1. This Act may be cited as the *Pensions (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 2023*.

**Amendment of enactments set out in Schedule**

2. *The enactment set out in the first column of the Schedule are amended in the respects set out in the second column.*

## SCHEDULE

*(Section 2)*

### CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

| Column 1                        | Column 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| <i>Enactments</i>               | <i>Amendments</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 1. <i>Pensions Act, Cap. 25</i> | <p>1. Delete the</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(a) word “Crown” where it appears and substitute the word “State”.</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(b) words “Governor General” where they appear and substitute the word “President”.</p> <p>2. Insert immediately after Part II the following:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“Part IIA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PERSONS WHO BECAME OFFICERS ON OR<br/>AFTER 1<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY, 2024</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Application of this Part</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><b>8B.</b> This Part, applies to a person who becomes an officer on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2024.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Deduction of contributions</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><b>8C.(1)</b> With effect from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2024, there shall be deducted from the pensionable emoluments of an officer to whom this Part applies, a contribution at the rate of</p> |

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## CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS - (Cont'd)

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| 1. <i>Pensions Act</i> , Cap. 25 -<br>(Cont'd) | <p>(a) 5 per cent of his pensionable emoluments, where the emoluments exceed the maximum; and</p> <p>(b) 2 per cent of his pensionable emoluments where the emoluments do not exceed the maximum,</p> <p>insurable earnings on which contributions are payable in accordance with the <i>National Insurance and Social Security (Insurable Earnings) Order, 2020</i> (S.I. 2020 No.32).</p> <p>(2) An officer referred to in subsection (1) whose pensionable emoluments</p> <p>(a) exceed the maximum insurable earnings referred to in subsection (1)(a) may, in addition to the contributions deducted under that subsection, voluntarily pay a contribution at the rate of 3 per cent; and</p> <p>(b) do not exceed the maximum insurable earnings referred to in subsection (1)(b) may in addition to the contributions deducted under that section, voluntarily pay a contribution at the rate of 1 per cent.”</p> |

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## CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS - (Cont'd)

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| <i>Enactments</i>                                  | <i>Amendments</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 1. <i>Pensions Act, Cap. 25 - (Concl'd)</i>        | <p><i>Non-application of section</i></p> <p><b>8D.</b> Section 7 does not apply to an officer to whom this Part applies.</p> <p><i>Contributions payable to the Fund</i></p> <p><b>8E.</b> Contributions referred to in section 8C shall be paid into the Public Service Pension Fund established by the <i>National Insurance and Social Security Act, Cap. 47</i>.</p>                                                  |
| 2. <i>Public Employees (Pensions) Act, Cap. 30</i> | <p>1. Delete the</p> <p>(a) word “Governor-General” where they appear and substitute the word “President”;</p> <p>(b) “Establishments” and substitute the words “the public service”.</p> <p>2. Insert immediately after Part IIA the following:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“Part IIB</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PERSONS WHO BECOME PUBLIC<br/>EMPLOYEES ON OR AFTER 1<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY,<br/>2024</p> |

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| 2. <i>Public Employees (Pensions) Act, Cap. 30 - (Cont'd)</i> | <p><i>Application of this Part</i></p> <p><b>10E.</b> This Part applies to a person who becomes a public employee on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2024.</p> <p><i>Deduction of contribution</i></p> <p><b>10F.(1)</b> With effect from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2024 there shall be deducted from the pensionable emoluments of a public employee to whom this Part applies, a contribution at the rate of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) 5 per cent of his pensionable emoluments where the emoluments exceed;</li> <li>(b) 2 per cent of his pensionable emoluments where the emoluments do not exceed,</li> </ul> <p>the maximum insurable earnings payable in accordance with the <i>National Insurance and Social Security (Insurable) Earnings Order, 2020</i> (S.I. 2020 No.32).</p> <p>(2) A employee referred to in subsection (1) whose emoluments exceed</p> |

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| 2. <i>Public Employees (Pensions) Act, Cap. 30 - (Concl'd)</i> | <p>(a) the maximum insurable earnings referred to in subsection (1)(a) may, in addition to the rate of contribution deducted under that subsection, voluntarily pay a contribution at the rate of 3 per cent; and</p> <p>(b) do not exceed the maximum insurable earnings referred to in section 1(b), may in addition to the rate of contribution deducted in that subsection, voluntarily pay a contribution at the rate of 1 per cent.</p>                                                     |
|                                                                | <p><i>Contributions payable to Fund</i></p> <p><b>10G.</b> Contributions referred to in section 10F, shall be paid into the Public Service Pension Fund established by the <i>National Insurance and Social Security Act, Cap. 47</i>.</p> <p><i>Non-application of sections</i></p> <p><b>10H.(1)</b> Section 5 does not apply to pensions payable to a public employee to whom this Part applies.</p> <p>(2) Section 6 does not apply to a public employee referred to in subsection (1).”.</p> |
| 3. <i>Teachers (Secondary Schools) Pensions Act, Cap. 56</i>   | <p>1. Delete the</p> <p>(a) word “Crown” where it appears and substitute the word “State”; and</p> <p>(b) the words “Governor-General” and substitute the word “President”.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

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| 3. <i>Teachers (Secondary Schools) Pensions Act, Cap. 56 - (Cont'd)</i> | <p>2. Insert immediately after Part II the following as:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“Part IIA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PERSONS WHO BECOME TEACHERS ON OR AFTER 1<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY, 2024</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Application of this Part</i></p> <p><b>11B.</b> This Part applies to a person who becomes a teacher on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2024.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Deduction of contributions</i></p> <p><b>11C.(1)</b> With effect from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2024, there shall be a deduction from the pensionable emoluments of a teacher to whom this Part applies a contribution at rate of</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">(a) 5 per cent of his pensionable emoluments where the emoluments exceed;</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">(b) 2 per cent of his pensionable emoluments where the emoluments do not exceed,</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">the maximum insurable earnings on which contributions are payable in accordance with the <i>National Insurance and Social Security (Insurable Earnings) Order, 2020</i> (S.I. 2020 No. 32).</p> |

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CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS - (Cont'd)

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| 3. <i>Teachers (Secondary Schools) Pensions Act, Cap. 56 - (Concl'd)</i> | <p>(2) A teacher referred to in subsection (1) whose pensionable emoluments</p> <p>(a) exceed the maximum insurable earnings referred to in subsection (1)(a) may, in addition to the rate of contribution under that subsection, voluntarily pay a contribution at the rate of 3 per cent; and</p> <p>(b) do not exceed the maximum insurable earnings referred to subsection 1(b), may in addition to the rate of contribution deducted in that subsection, voluntarily pay a contribution at the rate of 1 per cent.</p> <p><i>Contributions to be paid to National Insurance Board</i></p> <p><b>11D.</b> Contributions referred to in section 11C. shall be paid into the Public Service Pension Fund established by the <i>National Insurance and Social Security Act, Cap. 47.</i>”.</p> |
| 4. <i>Statutory Boards Pensions Act, Cap. 38</i>                         | <p>1. Insert immediately after Part II the following:</p> <p>“Part IIA</p> <p>PERSONS WHO BECOME OFFICERS ON OR AFTER 1<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY, 2024</p> <p><i>Application of this Part</i></p> <p><b>8B.</b> This Part applies to a person who becomes an officer on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2024.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

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| <i>Enactments</i>                                           | <i>Amendments</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 4. <i>Statutory Boards Pensions Act, Cap. 38 - (Cont'd)</i> | <i>Deduction of contributions</i>                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                                                             | <p>8C.(1) With effect from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2024, there shall be deducted from the pensionable emoluments of an officer to whom this Part applies a contribution at the rate of</p>                      |
|                                                             | (a) 5 per cent of his pensionable emoluments where the emoluments exceed;                                                                                                                                                  |
|                                                             | (b) 2 per cent of his pensionable emoluments where the emoluments do not exceed,                                                                                                                                           |
|                                                             | <p>the maximum insurable earnings on which contributions are payable in accordance with the <i>National Insurance and Social Security (Insurable Earnings) Order, 2020</i> (S.I. 2020 No. 32).</p>                         |
|                                                             | <p>2. An officer referred to in subsection (1) whose pensionable emoluments exceed</p>                                                                                                                                     |
|                                                             | <p>(a) the maximum insurable earnings referred to in subsection (1)(a) may, in addition to the rate of contribution deducted under that subsection voluntarily pay a contribution at the rate of 3 per cent;</p>           |
|                                                             | <p>(b) do not exceed the maximum insurable earnings referred to in subsection 1(b), may in addition to the rate of contribution deducted in that subsection, voluntarily pay a contribution at the rate of 1 per cent.</p> |

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| 4. <i>Statutory Boards Pensions Act, Cap. 38 - (Concl'd)</i> | <p><i>Contributions payable to the Fund</i></p> <p><b>8D.</b> Contributions referred to in section 8C. shall be paid into the Public Service Pension Fund established by the <i>National Insurance and Social Security Act, Cap. 47.</i>”.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 5. <i>Pensions Regulations, 1947</i>                         | <p>1. Delete the words “Governor-General” where they appear and substitute the word “President”.</p> <p>2. Insert immediately after Part II the following:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“Part IIA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PERSONS WHO BECOME OFFICERS ON OR AFTER 1<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY, 2024</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Application of this Part</i></p> <p><b>6A.</b> This Part applies to a person who becomes an officer on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2024 .</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Pensions to whom and at what rate granted</i></p> <p><b>6B.</b> Subject to the provisions of the Act, and of these Regulations, every officer to whom this Part applies holding a pensionable office in the service of Barbados in a civil capacity for 3 years or more may be granted on retirement a pension at the annual rate of 1.67 hundredth of his pensionable emoluments for each complete month of his pensionable service.”.</p> |

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## CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS - (Cont'd)

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| 6. <i>Teachers (Secondary Schools) Pensions Regulations, 1962</i> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Delete the words "Governor-General" where they appear and substitute the word "President".</li> <li>2. Insert immediately after Part II the following: <p style="text-align: center;">"Part IIA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PERSONS WHO BECOME TEACHERS ON<br/>OR AFTER 1<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY, 2024</p> <p><i>Application of this Part</i></p> <p><b>6A.</b> This Part applies to a person who becomes an officer on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2024..</p> <p><i>Pensions to whom and at what rates granted</i></p> <p><b>6B.</b> Subject to the provisions of the Act, and these Regulations, every teacher to whom this Part applies who has been in the teaching service for 3 years or more may be granted on retirement a pension at the annual rate of 1.67 hundredth of his pensionable emoluments for each complete month of his pensionable service."</p></li> </ol> |

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| 7. <i>Public Employees Pensions Regulations, 1961</i> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Delete the words "Governor General" where they appear and substitute the word "President".</li> <li>2. Insert immediately after section 3A, the following new regulations: <p style="text-align: center;"><b>"Application</b></p> <p><b>3B.</b> Regulation 3C applies to a person who becomes a public employee on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2024.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Rate of pension to persons eligible for pensions</b></p> <p><b>3C.</b> Subject to the provisions of the Act and these Regulations, every public employee to whom this section applies who</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) is the substantive holder of any scheduled office; and</li> <li>(b) has been in the public service for 3 years or more,</li> </ol> <p>may, on retirement, be granted a pension at the annual rate of 1.67 hundredth of his pensionable emoluments for each completed month of his pensionable service."</p> </li> </ol> |

*Schedule - (Concl'd)*

| Column 1                                                                 | Column 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| 8. <i>National Insurance and Social and Social Security Act, Cap. 47</i> | <p data-bbox="667 653 1208 682">Insert immediately after section 30B the following:</p> <p data-bbox="773 711 1213 741"><b>“Establishment of Public Service Fund</b></p> <p data-bbox="667 770 1295 829"><b>30C.(1)</b> There shall be established a fund called the Public Service Pensions Fund.</p> <p data-bbox="667 858 1295 917">(2) The Fund shall be administered and managed by the Board.</p> <p data-bbox="667 947 1295 1005">(3) There shall be paid into the Public Service Pension Fund all contributions deducted from the salaries of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="821 1035 1295 1094">(a) public officers under section 8C of the <i>Pensions Act, Cap. 25</i>;</li> <li data-bbox="821 1123 1295 1207">(b) a public employees under section 10G <i>Public Employees (Pensions) Act, Cap. 30</i>;</li> <li data-bbox="821 1236 1295 1320">(c) teachers under section 11C of the <i>Teachers (Secondary Schools) Pensions Act, Cap. 56</i>;</li> <li data-bbox="821 1350 1295 1409">(d) officer under section 8C of the <i>Statutory Boards Pension Act, Cap. 384</i>.</li> </ul> |

Read three times and passed the House of Assembly this  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

**Speaker**

Read three times and passed the Senate this \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

**President**



BARBADOS

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Statutory Instrument

S.I. 2023 No. 33

Miscellaneous Controls Act

CAP. 329

**MISCELLANEOUS CONTROLS (CONTROL OF PRICES) (GENERAL)  
(AMENDMENT) (NO. 5) REGULATIONS, 2023**

The Minister, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 3 of the *Miscellaneous Controls Act*, makes the following Regulations:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the *Miscellaneous Controls (Control of Prices) (General) (Amendment) (No. 5) Regulations, 2023*.

2. *The Schedule to the Miscellaneous Controls (Control of Prices) (General) Regulations, 2015 (S.I. 2015 No. 76) is amended by deleting the following items:*

*“Diesel Fuel”*

*“Gasolene”*

*“Kerosene”*

*“Liquefied Petroleum Gas”*

*appearing in the first column of the Schedule under the Article “PETROLEUM PRODUCTS” and all the words appearing opposite thereto in the columns marked “WHOLESALE PRICE” and “RETAIL PRICE” and substituting therefor the items set out in the Schedule to these Regulations, together with the wholesale and retail prices set out in respect of those items.*

3. *These Regulations shall come into operation on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023.*

**SCHEDULE***(Regulation 2)*

| ARTICLE                 | WHOLESALE PRICE<br>(not greater than) | RETAIL PRICE<br>(not greater than)          |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| PETROLEUM PRODUCTS:     |                                       |                                             |
| Diesel Fuel             | \$3.16652 per litre                   | \$3.42 per litre                            |
| Gasolene                | \$3.87241 per litre                   | \$4.17 per litre                            |
| Kerosene                | \$1.56932 per litre                   | \$1.62 per litre                            |
| Liquefied Petroleum Gas |                                       | \$36.45 per cylinder<br>containing 20 lbs   |
|                         |                                       | \$40.10 per cylinder<br>containing 22 lbs   |
|                         |                                       | \$45.38 per cylinder<br>containing 25 lbs   |
|                         |                                       | \$161.11 per cylinder<br>containing 100 lbs |

Made by the Minister this 31st day of May, 2023.

L. CUMMINS

Minister responsible for Energy and Business



S.I. 2023 No. 34



By Her Excellency The Most Honourable Dame Sandra Prunella Mason, Freedom of Barbados, Dame Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Dame of Saint Andrew, Queen's Counsel, Doctor of Laws, President of Barbados.

S. MASON  
President

### A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS by section 153 of the *Civil Aviation Act, 2022* (Act 2022-19) it is provided that the Act shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by Proclamation:

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that the Act comes into operation on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2023;

NOW THEREFORE by virtue of the power and authority in me vested, I hereby appoint the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2023 as the day on which the Act shall come into operation.

Given under my hand and the  
Public Seal of Barbados this 1<sup>st</sup> day  
of June, 2023.



S.I. 2023 No. 35



By Her Excellency The Most Honourable Dame Sandra Prunella Mason, Freedom of Barbados, Dame Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Dame of Saint Andrew, Queen's Counsel, Doctor of Laws, President of Barbados.

S. MASON  
President

### A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS by section 57 of the *Civil Aviation (Air Navigation Services and Investigation of Accidents) Act, 2022* (Act 2022-20) it is provided that the Act shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by Proclamation:

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that the Act comes into operation on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2023;

NOW THEREFORE by virtue of the power and authority in me vested, I hereby appoint the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2023 as the day on which the Act shall come into operation.

Given under my hand and the  
Public Seal of Barbados this 1<sup>st</sup> day  
of June, 2023.



**S.I. 2023 No. 36**

**DIRECTIONS GIVEN BY THE CHIEF TECHNICAL  
OFFICER WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE  
MINISTER RESPONSIBLE FOR ROAD  
TRAFFIC UNDER REGULATION 88  
OF THE ROAD TRAFFIC  
REGULATIONS, 1984**

**1.** These directions may be cited as the *Road Traffic (Barbados Rally Club, “King of The Hill” and “SOL Rally Barbados”) Directions, 2023*.

**2.** The following roads will be closed during the specified periods:

**On Sunday June 4, 2023**

- (a) Between the hours of 10.30 a.m. and 6.00 p.m. in the parishes of Saint Philip and Saint John, the section of the road known as Thicket’s road, commencing from the junction of the said road, proceeding in a northerly direction on Highway 3, continuing easterly towards Supers road, proceeding in a north westerly direction on Sealy Hall road, continuing towards Society Plantation and finishing at the junction with Colleton Plantation.

**On Saturday June 10, 2023**

- (b) Between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. in the parish of Saint Andrew, the section of road known as Farrell’s road, commencing from the junction of the said road, proceeding in a southerly direction onto Lakes road, continuing southerly on

St. Sylvans road (Dark Hole), proceeding in an easterly direction on Upper Parks road and finishing at the junction with Saddleback road.

- (c) Between the hours of 10.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m. in the parish of Saint Peter, the section of road known as Indian Ground, commencing from the junction with the said road, proceeding south westerly on Four Hill road, continuing in a northerly direction on Orange Hill road, proceeding in an easterly direction through French Village and finishing one hundred metres from Mount Brevitor road.
- (d) Between the hours of 10.30 a.m. and 6.00 p.m. in the parish of Saint Lucy commencing from Church Hill road, continuing easterly towards Alexandra, proceeding in a westerly direction on Cottage road continuing onto Highway 1C, proceeding in a north westerly direction at Spring Hall road, continuing through Mount Poyer and finishing two hundred metres south of St. Swithin's Church.

**On Sunday June 11, 2023**

- (e) Between the hours of 9.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. in the parish of Saint Philip, the section of road known as Harrow Road, commencing from the junction with Sunbury road, proceeding easterly on the said Harrow Road, continuing in a southerly direction on Bushy Park road, proceeding north easterly on Sandford Fairfield road, continuing north towards Three Houses Park and finishing at the junction with Blades Hill Road.
- (f) Between the hours of 9.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. in the parishes of Saint John and Saint George, the section of road known as Kendall road, proceeding northerly on Cliff road, continuing on Highway 4, proceeding westerly on Woodland road, continuing northerly onto Todds Road, continuing westerly towards Ellesmere and finishing two hundred metres before Macaroni Village.

- (g) Between the hours of 10.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m. in the parishes of Saint John and Saint Joseph, the section of the road known as Sweet Vale, commencing from the end of the said road, proceeding north on Redland and Claybury roads, continuing in an easterly direction on Wilson Hill road, proceeding in a north easterly direction towards Easy Hall plantation, continuing east towards Malvern Plantation and finishing one hundred meters west of Hothersal.
3. Any person who contravenes these directions or fails to comply with the orders given by a member of the Barbados Police Service in uniform commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of \$500.00 or imprisonment for a term of six (6) months.
4. These rules do not apply to vehicles used by the Barbados Police Service, the Fire Service or any Ambulance Service.

Given by the Chief Technical Officer this 15th day of May, 2023.

CHERYL BENNETT-INNISS  
Chief Technical Officer.

Approved by the Minister this 16th day of May, 2023.

S. BRADSHAW  
Minister responsible for Transport, Works and Water Resources.