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THIRD REPORT OF THE ELECTORAL AND BOUNDARIES COMMISSION

MEMBERSHIP OF COMMISSION

1. In accordance with the provisions of Section 41A (3) of the Constitution, the following persons were appointed as members of the Electoral and Boundaries Commission (hereinafter referred to as the Commission) for a period of five years commencing 23 April, 1995:

Mr. Philip E. Serrao	Chairman
Mr. Owen L. Estwick	Deputy Chairman
Mr. Alair Shepherd, Q.C.,	Member
Mr. Richard Leslie	Member
Mrs. Cyrillene Thomas-Worrell	Member

CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS FOR THE REVIEW OF CONSTITUENCY BOUNDARIES

2. Section 41D (1) of the Constitution states as follows:

“The Commission shall, in accordance with this section, review the number and boundaries of the constituencies into which Barbados is divided and submit to the Minister for presentation to each House in accordance with this section reports either

- (a) Showing the constituencies into which it recommends Barbados should be divided in order to give effect to the rules set out in the Third Schedule; or
- (b) stating that, in the opinion of the Commission, no alteration is required to

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THE REPORT OF THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION
FOR THE YEAR 1992

THE ELECTIONS OF 1992

The Commission was established by the Electoral Commission Act, 1992, and its first meeting was held on 15th April 1992. The Commission has since that time been engaged in the discharge of its duties under the Act. The Commission has the honour to present to you its report for the year 1992.

Chairman	Mr. Philip E. Jones
Deputy Chairman	Mr. Owen L. Parsons
Member	Mr. Alan Stephen, O.C.
Member	Mr. Richard L. ...
Member	Mr. ...

CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS FOR THE ELECTIONS
OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Section 111(1) of the Constitution states that the Commission shall be established by the Commission shall in accordance with this section, divide the number of the constituencies into which Barbados is divided and submit a list of names for presentation to each House in accordance with this section to the effect that...

showing the constituencies to be divided into...
Barbados should be divided into...
set out in the first schedule...

(b) ... in the opinion of the Commission...

the existing number or boundaries of constituencies in order to give effect to the rules referred to in paragraph (a).”

The Rules referred to are set out in the Third Schedule to the Constitution which states as follows:-

“The electorate shall, so far as practicable be equal in all constituencies:

Provided that the electorate in any constituency shall, so far as practicable, not exceed 110% nor be less than 90% of the total electorate divided by the number of constituencies therein.

3. Natural boundaries such as highways and rivers shall be used wherever possible.”

3. Section 41D (2) of the Constitution states as follows:-

“Reports under subsection (1) shall be submitted by the Commission

(a) in the case of its first report, not less than one or more than five years from the date of appointment of members of the Commission;

(b) in the case of any subsequent report, not less than two or more than five years from the date of the submission of its last report”.

REPORTS OF COMMISSION

4 (A) The First Report was submitted by the Commission on 6 December, 1989.

(B) The Second Report was submitted by the Commission on 25 November, 1994.

the voting number or number of constituencies in order to give effect to the rules referred to in paragraph (a)."

The rules referred to in the above-mentioned paragraph shall be those which are in force at the date of the election.

The election shall, so far as practicable, be equal in all

constituencies.

Provided that the election in any constituency shall, so far as practicable, not exceed 10% of the total number of the electors in that constituency, as determined by the number of voters in that constituency.

3. Natural persons who are at least 18 years of age shall be eligible

whenever possible.

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(a) in the case of its first report, not less than one or more than five years from the date of appointment of members of the Commission;

(b) in the case of any subsequent report, not less than two or more than five years from the date of the submission of its last report."

REPORTS OF COMMISSION

18. The first report was submitted to the Commission on 6 December 1999.

19. The second report was submitted to the Commission on 22 December 1999.

5. As at the date of the Second Report of the Commission on the 25 November, 1994, when the formula set out in the Third Schedule to the Constitution was applied, the number of electors in four (4) constituencies were below the permitted range and the number of electors in three (3) constituencies were above the permitted range. In the circumstances the Commission concluded that it was necessary for there to be an enumeration of electors to be undertaken urgently before a conclusion could be arrived at on the necessity to review boundaries. The Commission also expressed the opinion that no alteration was then required to the existing number or boundaries of constituencies since it would have been unwise to proceed with a review of boundaries on inadequate or inaccurate information.

ENUMERATION PROGRAMME

6. The Commission implemented the recommendation of the previous Commission that an enumeration of electors be undertaken.
7. An enumeration programme designed to update the electoral register commenced on 18 March, 1996.
8. At the conclusion of the survey in June 1996 thirty-two thousand, one hundred and eighty-seven (32 187) persons could not be located by the enumerators.
9. Before steps were taken by the Commission to delete from the Register of Electors those persons who could not be located, the Commission, in addition to sending circulars to those electors, by letter dated 12 February, 1997 provided a statistical analysis to, and advised the major political parties of the findings of the Commission.

As at the date of the second Report of the Commission on the 22 November 1994, when the proposed amendments to the Third Schedule to the Constitution appeared, the number of electors in four (4) constituencies were below the permitted range and the number of electors in three (3) constituencies were above the permitted range. In the circumstances the Commission concluded that it was necessary for there to be an enumeration of electors to be undertaken as a matter of urgency before a commission could be arrived at on the necessity to review boundaries. The Commission also expressed the opinion that no alteration was then required to the existing number or boundaries of constituencies since it would have been unwise to proceed with a review of boundaries on inadequate or inaccurate information.

ENUMERATION PROGRAMME

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10. In order to enable the Commission to validly delete certain persons from the Register of Electors an amendment was made to the Representation of the People Act Cap. 12 requiring the Commission to publish certain notices in the Official Gazette and daily newspapers.
11. Notices containing a list of the names of twenty-eight thousand, one hundred and thirty-five (28 135) electors were published in accordance with the amendment to the Representation of the People Act giving 22 January, 1998 as the deadline to contact the Chief Electoral Officer.
12. As at the 22 January, 1998, five thousand, nine hundred and ninety-seven (5 997) persons were located and twenty-two thousand, one hundred and thirty-eight persons were accordingly deleted from the Register of Electors after due compliance with the relevant legislative enactment.

REGISTER OF ELECTORS

13. The Register of Electors published on the 31 January, 1998 contained the names of one hundred and ninety-four thousand, nine hundred and ninety-nine (194 999) electors.
14. Revisions have since been made to the Register of Electors and as at the 28 July, 1998 the electorate comprised of two hundred thousand, two hundred and fifty (200 250) persons set out in Table 1. That Register as represented by the figures at Table 1 constituted the basis of the Commission's deliberations.

In order to enable the Electoral Commission to validly list certain persons from the Register of Electors an amendment was made to the Electoral Act 1992 under the Electoral Act 2001 to permit the Electoral Commission to publish certain names in the Electoral Gazette not daily newspapers.

Notices containing a list of the names of twenty-eight thousand, one hundred and thirty-five (28,135) electors were published in accordance with the amendment to the Registration of the People Act 1992 on 22 January 1998 as the deadline to contact the Chief Electoral Officer.

As at the 22 January 1998, five thousand, nine hundred and sixty-seven (5,967) persons were located and by one thousand, one hundred and thirty-eight persons were accordingly deleted from the Register of Electors after due compliance with the relevant legislative enactment.

REGISTER OF ELECTORS

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Revisions have since been made to the Register of Electors and as at the 28 July, 1998 the electorate comprised of two hundred thousand, two hundred and fifty (200,250) persons set out in Table 1. The Register as represented by the figures at Table 1 constituted the basis of the Commission's deliberations.

TABLE 1**Registered Electors at July 1998**

CONSTITUENCY	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
City of Bridgetown	5 947	2 966	2 981
St. Michael South	5 783	2 725	3 058
St. Michael East	6 462	3 007	3 455
St. Michael South Central	6 154	2 817	3 337
St. Michael Central	5 867	2 720	3 147
St. Michael South East	6 565	3 060	3 505
St. Michael North East	6 273	2 913	3 360
St. Michael North	7 525	3 590	3 935
St. Michael North West	6 196	2 920	3 276
St. Michael West	5 986	2 888	3 098
St. Michael West Central	6 365	2 911	3 454
Christ Church West	6 741	3 058	3 683
Christ Church West Central	7 083	3 199	3 884
Christ Church South	7 530	3 431	4 099
Christ Church East Central	8 463	3 834	4 629
Christ Church East	8 216	3 830	4 386
St. Philip North	8 311	4 077	4 234
St. Philip South	9 105	4 235	4 870
St. George North	7 262	3 475	3 787
St. George South	7 453	3 577	3 876
St. John	7 427	3 662	3 765

TABLE I

Registered Electors at July 1998

CONSTITUENCY	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
St. John	747	345	402
St. George South	747	327	420
St. George North	757	378	379
St. Philip South	765	425	340
St. Philip North	871	477	394
Christ Church East	876	380	496
Christ Church East Central	883	384	499
Christ Church South	730	311	419
Christ Church West Central	785	399	386
Christ Church West	674	328	346
St. Michael West Central	635	311	324
St. Michael West	586	288	298
St. Michael North West	696	320	376
St. Michael North	725	369	356
St. Michael North East	675	313	362
St. Michael South East	635	300	335
St. Michael Central	587	270	317
St. Michael East	545	307	238
St. Michael South	578	275	303
Trig. of Bridgetown	517	266	251

CONSTITUENCY	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
St. Joseph	7 107	3 490	3 617
St. Thomas	7 748	3 686	4 062
St. James North	7 613	3 581	4 032
St. James South	9 277	4 164	5 113
St. Peter	7 648	3 686	3 962
St. Andrew	6 810	3 438	3 372
St. Lucy	7 333	3 493	3 840
	200 250	94 433	105 817

CONFORMITY OF CONSTITUENCIES WITH THE RULES IN THE THIRD SCHEDULE TO THE CONSTITUTION

15. When the formula as set out in the Third Schedule to the Constitution is applied to Table 1 for determining the maximum and minimum number of electors per constituency there would be a maximum range of seven thousand, eight hundred and sixty-seven (7 867) and a minimum range of six thousand, four hundred and thirty-seven (6 437) electors per constituency, based on an average of seven thousand, one hundred and fifty-two (7 152) per constituency. Fifteen (15) constituencies are within the range, eight (8) constituencies are below and five above the range. An analysis is set out in Table 2.

CONSTITUENCY	TOTAL VOTER	PERCENT
St. Joseph	11,107	3.490
St. Thomas	17,748	5.686
St. James North	7,813	2.381
St. James South	9,757	2.993
St. Peter	7,678	2.380
St. Andrew	8,210	2.538
St. Lucy	7,370	2.283
	300,580	91.433
		100.000

SCHEDULE TO THE CONSTITUTION
CONFORMITY OF CONSTITUTIONS WITH THE RULES IN THE THIRD

12. When the formula set out in the Third Schedule to the Constitution is applied to Table 1 for determining the maximum and minimum number of electors per constituency there would be a maximum range of seven thousand, eight hundred and sixty-seven (7,867) and a minimum range of six thousand, four hundred and thirty-seven (6,437) electors per constituency based on an average of seven thousand, one hundred and fifty-two (7,152) per constituency. Fifteen (15) constituencies are within the range, eight (8) constituencies are below and five above the range. An analysis is set out in Table 2.

TABLE 2

Constituencies which are within, below and above the Range

WITHIN THE RANGE		BELOW THE RANGE		ABOVE THE RANGE	
Constituency	No. of Electors	Constituency	No. of Electors	Constituency	No. of Electors
St. Michael East	6 462	City of Bridgetown	5 947	Christ Church East Central	8 463
St. Michael South East	6 565	St. Michael South	5 783	Christ Church East	8 416
St. Michael North	7 525	St. Michael South Central	6 154	St. Philip North	8 311
Christ Church West	6 741	St. Michael Central	5 867	St. Philip South	9 105
Christ Church West Central	7 083	St. Michael North East	6 273	St. James South	9 277
Christ Church South	7 503	St. Michael North West	6 196		
St. George North	7 262	St. Michael West	5 986		
St. George South	7 453	St. Michael West Central	6 365		
St. John	7 427				
St. Joseph	7 107				
St. Thomas	7 748				
St. James North	7 613				
St. Peter	7 648				
St. Andrew	6 810				
St. Lucy	7 333				

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Constituencies which are within, below and above the Range

WITHIN THE RANGE		BELOW THE RANGE		ABOVE THE RANGE	
Constituency	No. of Electors	Constituency	No. of Electors	Constituency	No. of Electors
St. Andrew	7333			Christ Church East	8416
St. Andrew	6811			Christ Church East	8416
St. George	7548			Christ Church West	9103
St. James North	7513			Christ Church West	9103
St. Thomas	7748			St. Philip North	8311
St. Joseph	7107			St. Philip North	8311
St. John	7437			St. Philip South	9103
		West Central	6303	St. James South	9337
		West	5786		
		St. Michael North West	7563		
		St. Michael North East	7083		
		St. Michael Central	6741		
		St. Michael South Central	7523		
		St. Michael South	6561		
		City of Bridgetown	6462		

16. Since the last Commission's report population movement has produced the result that, the number of registered voters in the City of Bridgetown and the St. Michael constituencies has declined. Accordingly, these constituencies now account for sixty-nine thousand, one hundred and twenty-three (69 123) registered voters compared with seventy-five thousand, two hundred and thirty-two (75 232) voters in 1994. Further in 1998 not only are there seven (7) constituencies in St. Michael below the range compared with four (4) in 1994 but in addition there are now five (5) constituencies above the range compared with three (3) in 1994. The Commission also noted the variation in the present average population distribution per constituency in the St. Michael (6 300), Christ Church (7 600) and St. Philip (8 700) while St. James South has a voter registration of nine thousand, one hundred and five (9 105) voters.
17. In reaching its recommendations and applying the present constitutional provision the Commission noted the significant population shift from St. Michael to St. James and St. Philip as reflected in the data. The Commission gave due consideration to all of the above factors and examined all of the options available to it including:
- (a) the removal of a St. Michael constituency;
 - (b) the addition of another constituency in St. Philip or St. James;
 - (c) making no changes to the existing constituencies as presently constituted.

CONSULTATION

18. Proposals for the review of the constituency boundaries were sent to the National Democratic Party which did not make any recommendations for changes to constituencies but expressed the view that numbers could never be the sole

Since the last Commission report foundation number 11 has produced the results that the number of registered voters in the City of Bridgetown and the St. Philip's constituencies has declined. Accordingly, the Commission is now reviewing the arrangements that will be made for the 123 registered voters in the constituencies who are not registered and transferred to the other constituencies in 1994. Further in 1988 voters were transferred to St. Michael's and below the range contained with four (4) in 1994 but in addition there are five (5) constituencies above the range compared with three (3) in 1994. The Commission also noted the variation in the present average population distribution per constituency in the St. Michael (6,300), St. Philip (7,000) and St. Philip (8,700) while St. James South has a voter registration of more than 10,000 (10,000) and five (5) voters.

In reaching its recommendations and applying the present constitutional provisions the Commission noted the significant population shift from St. Michael to St. Philip and St. Philip as reflected in the data. The Commission has had consideration to all of the factors and examined all of the options available to it including:

- 1. the removal of a St. Philip constituency;
- 2. the addition of another constituency in St. Philip or St. James;
- 3. making no changes to the existing constituencies as presently constituted.

CONCLUSION

For the review of the constitutional provisions were sent to the Electoral Commission which did not make any recommendations or changes to the constituencies but expressed the view that numbers could not be the sole

criterion to be used in the determination of equality of constituencies and suggested that the fundamental requirement was a change in the Constitution to protect the integrity of the parish system to which people relate politically, socially and in economic terms and the introduction of local government.

RECOMMENDATIONS

19. The majority of the Commission noted the disparity in the spread of the electorate between St. Michael, St. James South, Christ Church and St. Philip and was satisfied that without a radical restructuring of all constituencies it was reasonably possible on this occasion to realign constituency boundaries to accommodate the present spread of population.
20. The minority view was that no changes to boundaries should at this time be recommended since they considered that such changes as are necessary should be made within two years of the previous election without partisanship and should reflect -
 - (1) parish boundaries as far as practicable;
 - (2) the integrity of communities as a whole;
 - (3) consideration of size, topography as well as population of the constituency.
21. The Commission by a majority vote, accepted a proposal for the alterations to the boundaries to certain constituencies and recommends that Barbados be divided into twenty-eight constituencies as specified in paragraph 22. The boundaries to these constituencies are shown as Appendix 1 to this report and on the two (2) maps at Appendix 2 and 3 respectively.

concern to be used in the determination of equality of constituencies and suggested that the fundamental requirement was a change in the Constitution to protect the integrity of the parishes, in so far as people relate politically, socially and in economic terms and the introduction of local government.

RECOMMENDATIONS

19. The majority of the Commission noted the disparity in the spread of the electorate between St. Michael, St. James, St. John, Christ Church and St. Philip and was satisfied that without a radical restructuring of all constituencies it was reasonably possible on this occasion to re-align constituency boundaries to accommodate the present spread of population.

20. The minority view was that no changes to boundaries should at this time be recommended since they considered that such changes are necessary should be made within two years of the previous election without partnership and should

reflect -

- (1) parish boundaries as far as practicable
- (2) the integrity of communities as a whole
- (3) consideration of size, topography as well as population of the constituency.

21. The Commission by a majority vote accepted a proposal for the alterations to the boundaries to certain constituencies and recommends that Barbados be divided into twenty-eight constituencies as specified in paragraph 12. The boundaries to these constituencies are set out in Appendix 1 to this report and on the two maps in Appendix 2 and 3 respectively.

NAMES OF CONSTITUENCIES

22. The Commission recommends that the twenty-eight constituencies be named as follows:-

City of Bridgetown	Christ Church East Central
St. Michael South	Christ Church East
St. Michael East	St. Philip North
St. Michael South Central	St. Philip South
St. Michael Central	St. George North
St. Michael South East	St. George South
St. Michael North East	St. John
St. Michael North	St. Joseph
St. Michael North West	St. Thomas
St. Michael West	St. James North
St. Michael West Central	St. James South
Christ Church West	St. Peter
Christ Church West Central	St. Andrew
Christ Church South	St. Lucy

23. Paragraphs 24 - 51 hereunder shows the groups of polling districts which comprise the twenty-eight constituencies together with the registered electors, whilst Appendix 4 sets out the present and proposed grouping of polling districts for each constituency.

NAMES OF CONSTITUENCIES

The Commission has recommended that the following constituencies be maintained as follows:

Christ Church East Central	Christ Church South
Christ Church East Central	Christ Church East
St. Philip North	St. Michael South Central
St. Philip South	St. Michael Central
St. George Central	St. Michael South East
St. George South	St. Michael North East
St. John	St. Michael North
St. Joseph	St. Michael South West
St. James	St. Michael West
St. James North	St. Michael West Central
St. James South	Christ Church West
St. Peter	Christ Church West Central
St. Andrew	Christ Church South
St. Andrew	

Paragraphs 24 - 25 hereunder show the groups of polling districts which comprise the twenty-eight constituencies together with the revised names. Whilst Appendix 4 sets out the present and proposed names of polling districts for each constituency.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED POLLING DISTRICTS FOR EACH CONSTITUENCY

City of Bridgetown

24. The proposed constituency of the City of Bridgetown comprises the polling districts of BA1, BA2, BB1, BC1, BD1, BE1, BF1, BF2, BF3, BG1, BH1 from the present constituency of the City of Bridgetown, with polling district FD1 from the Constituency of St. Michael West. Electors total six thousand, four hundred and thirty-one (6 431) in the proposed constituency.

St. Michael South

25. The proposed constituency of St. Michael South comprises the polling districts of UA1, UA2, UB1, UC1, UC2, UD1, UD2, UE1, UF1, UG1 from the present constituency of St. Michael South and part of polling district ZC1 and part of polling district ZC2 from the Constituency of Christ Church West. Electors total six thousand, one hundred and eighteen (6 118) in the proposed constituency.

St. Michael East

26. The proposed constituency of St. Michael East comprises the polling districts of QA1, QA2, QB1, QB2, QC1, QC2, QC3, QC4, QD1, QD2, QE1, QE2 and QE3 from the present constituency of St. Michael East.

The constituency of St. Michael East is to remain as presently constituted.

Constituency of St. Michael South Central

27. The proposed constituency of St. Michael South Central comprises polling districts RA1, RA2, RA3, RB1, RB2, RC1, RD1, RE1, RE2, RF1, RF2 from the present

constituency of St. Michael South Central and polling districts UG2 from the constituency of St. Michael South. Electors total six thousand, four hundred and ninety-four (6 494) in the proposed constituency.

Constituency of St. Michael Central

28. The proposed constituency of St. Michael Central comprises polling districts MA1, MA2, MA3, MA4, MB1, MC1, MC2, MC3, MD1 from the present constituency of St. Michael Central and part of polling district KC1 from the constituency of St. Michael North East. Electors total six thousand, one hundred and one (6 101) in the proposed constituency.

Constituency of St. Michael South East

29. The proposed constituency of St. Michael South East comprises polling districts NA1, NB1, NC1, NC2, NC3, NC4, NC5, NC6 from the present constituency of St. Michael South East. Electors total six thousand, five hundred and sixty-five (6 565) in the constituency.

The constituency of St. Michael South East is to remain as presently constituted.

Constituency of St. Michael North East

30. The proposed constituency of St. Michael North East comprises polling districts KA1, KA2, KA3, KA4, KA5, KB1 part of KC1 and KC2 from the present constituency of St. Michael North East and part of polling district TA1 from the constituency of St. Thomas. Electors total six thousand, five hundred and sixty (6 560) in the proposed constituency.

constituency of St. Michael South Central and polling districts L02 from the constituency of St. Michael South. Electors total six thousand, four hundred and ninety-four (6494) in the proposed constituency.

Constituency of St. Michael Central

28. The proposed constituency of St. Michael Central comprises polling districts MA1, MA2, MA3, MA4, MA5, MC1, MC2, MC3, MD1 from the present constituency of St. Michael Central and part of polling district KC1 from the constituency of St. Michael North East. Electors total six thousand, one hundred and one (6101) in the proposed constituency.

Constituency of St. Michael South East

29. The proposed constituency of St. Michael South East comprises polling districts NA1, NB1, NC1, NC2, NC3, ND1, ND2, ND3 from the present constituency of St. Michael South East. Electors total six thousand, five hundred and sixty-five (6565) in the constituency. The constituency of St. Michael South East is to remain as presently constituted.

Constituency of St. Michael North East

30. The proposed constituency of St. Michael North East comprises polling districts KA1, KA2, KA3, KA4, KA5, KP1 part of KC1 and KC2 from the present constituency of St. Michael North East and part of polling district TA1 from the constituency of St. Thomas. Electors total six thousand, five hundred and sixty (6560) in the proposed constituency.

Constituency of St. Michael North

31. The proposed constituency of St. Michael North comprises polling districts DA1, DA2, DA3, DA4, DA5, DA6, DB1 from the present constituency of St. Michael North. Electors total seven thousand, five hundred and twenty-five (7 525) in the proposed constituency.

The constituency of St. Michael North is to remain as presently constituted.

Constituency of St. Michael North West

32. The proposed constituency of St. Michael North West comprises polling districts HA1, HA2, HA3, HA4, HA5, HB1, HB2, HB3 from the present constituency of St. Michael North West and polling districts SG1, SG2, SG3 from the constituency of St. James South. Electors total six thousand, four hundred and sixty-five (6 465) in the proposed constituency.

Constituency of St. Michael West

33. The proposed constituency of St. Michael West comprises polling districts FA1, FA2, FB1, FB2, FC1, FC2, FE1, FF1, FF2, FF3 from the present constituency of St. Michael West and polling districts HC1, HC2 from the constituency of St. Michael North West. Electors total six thousand, seven hundred and sixty-one (6 761) in the proposed constituency.

Constituency of St. Michael West Central

34. The proposed constituency of St. Michael West Central comprises polling districts WA1, WA2, WA3, WA4, WB1, WB2, WC1, WC2 from the present constituency of St. Michael West Central. Electors total six thousand, three hundred and sixty-five (6 365).

The constituency of St. Michael West Central is to remain as presently constituted.

Constituency of Christ Church West

35. The proposed constituency of Christ Church West comprises polling districts ZA1, ZB1, part of ZC1, and part of ZC2, ZC3, ZC4. ZD1, ZD2 from the present constituency of Christ Church West and part of polling district CA1 from the constituency of Christ Church West Central. Electors total six thousand, nine hundred and eighty-nine (6 989) in the proposed constituency.

Constituency of Christ Church West Central

36. The proposed constituency of Christ Church West Central comprises polling districts, part of CA1, CC1, CC2, CC3, CC4 from the present constituency of Christ Church West Central, polling districts YB2 and YB5 from the present constituency of Christ Church East Central. Electors total seven thousand, one hundred and sixty-two (7 162) in the proposed constituency.

Constituency of Christ Church South

37. The proposed constituency of Christ Church South comprises polling districts VA1, VA2, VA3, VA4, VB1, VB2, VB3 from the present constituency of Christ Church South, part of polling district XD1 from the present constituency of Christ Church East. Electors total seven thousand, eight hundred and ninety-eight (7 898) in the proposed constituency.

Constituency of Christ Church East Central

38. The proposed constituency of Christ Church East Central comprises polling districts YA1, YA2, YB1, YB3, YB4, YC1 from the present constituency of Christ Church East Central, polling districts CB1 from the present constituency of Christ Church West Central part of polling district PE1 from the present constituency of St. Philip South. Electors total eight thousand, one hundred and forty-three (8 143) in the proposed constituency.

Consistency of Christ Church West

38 The proposed consistency of Christ Church West comprises polling districts YB1, YB2, YB3, YB4, YB5, YB6, YB7, YB8, YB9, YB10, YB11, YB12, YB13, YB14, YB15, YB16, YB17, YB18, YB19, YB20, YB21, YB22, YB23, YB24, YB25, YB26, YB27, YB28, YB29, YB30, YB31, YB32, YB33, YB34, YB35, YB36, YB37, YB38, YB39, YB40, YB41, YB42, YB43, YB44, YB45, YB46, YB47, YB48, YB49, YB50, YB51, YB52, YB53, YB54, YB55, YB56, YB57, YB58, YB59, YB60, YB61, YB62, YB63, YB64, YB65, YB66, YB67, YB68, YB69, YB70, YB71, YB72, YB73, YB74, YB75, YB76, YB77, YB78, YB79, YB80, YB81, YB82, YB83, YB84, YB85, YB86, YB87, YB88, YB89, YB90, YB91, YB92, YB93, YB94, YB95, YB96, YB97, YB98, YB99, YB100.

Consistency of Christ Church West Central

39 The proposed consistency of Christ Church West Central comprises polling districts YC1, YC2, YC3, YC4, YC5, YC6, YC7, YC8, YC9, YC10, YC11, YC12, YC13, YC14, YC15, YC16, YC17, YC18, YC19, YC20, YC21, YC22, YC23, YC24, YC25, YC26, YC27, YC28, YC29, YC30, YC31, YC32, YC33, YC34, YC35, YC36, YC37, YC38, YC39, YC40, YC41, YC42, YC43, YC44, YC45, YC46, YC47, YC48, YC49, YC50, YC51, YC52, YC53, YC54, YC55, YC56, YC57, YC58, YC59, YC60, YC61, YC62, YC63, YC64, YC65, YC66, YC67, YC68, YC69, YC70, YC71, YC72, YC73, YC74, YC75, YC76, YC77, YC78, YC79, YC80, YC81, YC82, YC83, YC84, YC85, YC86, YC87, YC88, YC89, YC90, YC91, YC92, YC93, YC94, YC95, YC96, YC97, YC98, YC99, YC100.

Consistency of Christ Church South

40 The proposed consistency of Christ Church South comprises polling districts YD1, YD2, YD3, YD4, YD5, YD6, YD7, YD8, YD9, YD10, YD11, YD12, YD13, YD14, YD15, YD16, YD17, YD18, YD19, YD20, YD21, YD22, YD23, YD24, YD25, YD26, YD27, YD28, YD29, YD30, YD31, YD32, YD33, YD34, YD35, YD36, YD37, YD38, YD39, YD40, YD41, YD42, YD43, YD44, YD45, YD46, YD47, YD48, YD49, YD50, YD51, YD52, YD53, YD54, YD55, YD56, YD57, YD58, YD59, YD60, YD61, YD62, YD63, YD64, YD65, YD66, YD67, YD68, YD69, YD70, YD71, YD72, YD73, YD74, YD75, YD76, YD77, YD78, YD79, YD80, YD81, YD82, YD83, YD84, YD85, YD86, YD87, YD88, YD89, YD90, YD91, YD92, YD93, YD94, YD95, YD96, YD97, YD98, YD99, YD100.

Consistency of Christ Church East Central

41 The proposed consistency of Christ Church East Central comprises polling districts YE1, YE2, YE3, YE4, YE5, YE6, YE7, YE8, YE9, YE10, YE11, YE12, YE13, YE14, YE15, YE16, YE17, YE18, YE19, YE20, YE21, YE22, YE23, YE24, YE25, YE26, YE27, YE28, YE29, YE30, YE31, YE32, YE33, YE34, YE35, YE36, YE37, YE38, YE39, YE40, YE41, YE42, YE43, YE44, YE45, YE46, YE47, YE48, YE49, YE50, YE51, YE52, YE53, YE54, YE55, YE56, YE57, YE58, YE59, YE60, YE61, YE62, YE63, YE64, YE65, YE66, YE67, YE68, YE69, YE70, YE71, YE72, YE73, YE74, YE75, YE76, YE77, YE78, YE79, YE80, YE81, YE82, YE83, YE84, YE85, YE86, YE87, YE88, YE89, YE90, YE91, YE92, YE93, YE94, YE95, YE96, YE97, YE98, YE99, YE100.

Constituency of Christ Church East

39. The proposed constituency of Christ Church East comprises polling districts, XA1, XB1, XB2, XB3, XB4, XB5, XC1 part of XD1 from the present constituency of Christ Church East and part of polling district PE1 from the present constituency of St. Philip South. Electors total seven thousand, nine hundred and forty-one (7 941) in the proposed constituency.

Constituency of St. Philip North

40. The proposed constituency of St. Philip North comprises polling districts PA1, PA2, PB1, PB2 part of PC1, PC2, PC3, PD1, PD2, PD3, PD4 from the present constituency of St. Philip North. Electors total eight thousand, two hundred and four (8 204) in the proposed constituency.

Constituency of St. Philip South

41. The proposed constituency of St. Philip South comprises polling districts PE2, PE3, PF1, PF2, PF3, PG1, PG2, PH1 from the present constituency of St. Philip South. Electors total eight thousand, three hundred and thirty (8 330) in the proposed constituency.

Constituency of St. George North

42. The proposed constituency of St. George North comprises polling districts GE1, GE2, GE3, GF1, GF2, GG1, GG2, GG3, GH1, GH2 from the present constituency of St. George North.

The constituency of St. George North is to remain as presently constituted.

Constituency of St. George South

43. The proposed constituency of St. George South comprises polling districts GA1, GA2, GA3, GA4, GB1, GB2, GB3, GC1, GC2, GD1, GD2, GD3 from the present constituency of St. George South.

The constituency of St. George South is to remain as presently constituted.

Constituency of St. John

44. The proposed constituency of St. John comprises polling districts JA1, JA2, JA3, JA4, JB1, JB2, JC1, JC2, JC3, JC4, JD1, JD2, JE1, JE2, JE3 from the present constituency of St. John, part of polling district PC1 from the present constituency of St. Philip North. Electors total seven thousand, five hundred and thirty-four (7 534) in the proposed constituency.

Constituency of St. Joseph

45. The proposed constituency of St. Joseph comprises polling districts OA1, OA2, OA3, OA4, OB1, OB2, OC1, OC2, OC3, OD1, OD2, OE1, OE2, OE3, OF1 from the present constituency of St. Joseph. Electors total seven thousand, one hundred and seven (7 107) in the proposed constituency.

The constituency of St. Joseph is to remain as presently constituted.

Constituency of St. Thomas

46. The proposed constituency of St. Thomas comprises polling districts part of TA1, TA2, TA3, TB1, TB2, TC1, TC2, TC3, TD1, TD2, TE1, TE2 from the present constituency of St. Thomas. Electors total seven thousand, two hundred and twenty-seven (7 227) in the proposed constituency.

Constituency of St. James North

47. The proposed constituency of St. James North comprises polling districts SA1, SA2, SA3, SB1, SB2, SC1, SC2, SC3, SD1, SE1, SE2, SE3, SE4, SE5 from the present constituency of St. James North. Electors total seven thousand, six hundred and thirteen (7 613) in the proposed constituency.

The constituency of St. James North is to remain as presently constituted.

Constituency of St. James South

48. The proposed constituency of St. James South comprises polling districts SF1, SF2, SF3, SG4 from the present constituency of St. James South. Electors total seven thousand, seven hundred and forty-nine (7 749) in the proposed constituency.

Constituency of St. Peter

49. The proposed constituency of St. Peter comprises polling districts EA1, EA2, EB1, EB2, EB3, EC1, ED1, ED2, ED3, ED4, EE1, EE2 from the present constituency of St. Peter. Electors total seven thousand, six hundred and forty-eight (7 648) in the proposed constituency.

The constituency of St. Peter is to remain as presently constituted.

Constituency of St. Andrew

50. The proposed constituency of St. Andrew comprises polling districts AA1, AA2, AA3, AA4, AB1, AB2, AC1, AC2, AC3, AD1, AD2, AD3, AE1, AE2, AE3 from the present constituency of St. Andrew. Electors total six thousand, eight hundred and ten (6 810) in the proposed constituency.

The constituency of St. Andrew is to remain as presently constituted.

Constituency of St. Lucy

51. The proposed constituency of St. Lucy comprises polling districts LA1, LA2, LB1, LB2, LC1, LC2, LD1, LD2, LD3, LE1, LE2, LE3 from the present constituency of St. Lucy. Electors total seven thousand, three hundred and thirty-three (7 333) in the proposed constituency.

The constituency of St. Lucy is to remain as presently constituted.

52. An analysis of the figures in the proposed constituencies is at Table 3.

Frequency of St. Lucy

- 21. The proposed constituency of St. Lucy, comprising parishes LA1, LA2, LA3, LA4, LA5, LA6, LA7, LA8, LA9, LA10, LA11, LA12, LA13, LA14, LA15, LA16, LA17, LA18, LA19, LA20, LA21, LA22, LA23, LA24, LA25, LA26, LA27, LA28, LA29, LA30, LA31, LA32, LA33, LA34, LA35, LA36, LA37, LA38, LA39, LA40, LA41, LA42, LA43, LA44, LA45, LA46, LA47, LA48, LA49, LA50, LA51, LA52, LA53, LA54, LA55, LA56, LA57, LA58, LA59, LA60, LA61, LA62, LA63, LA64, LA65, LA66, LA67, LA68, LA69, LA70, LA71, LA72, LA73, LA74, LA75, LA76, LA77, LA78, LA79, LA80, LA81, LA82, LA83, LA84, LA85, LA86, LA87, LA88, LA89, LA90, LA91, LA92, LA93, LA94, LA95, LA96, LA97, LA98, LA99, LA100, LA101, LA102, LA103, LA104, LA105, LA106, LA107, LA108, LA109, LA110, LA111, LA112, LA113, LA114, LA115, LA116, LA117, LA118, LA119, LA120, LA121, LA122, LA123, LA124, LA125, LA126, LA127, LA128, LA129, LA130, LA131, LA132, LA133, LA134, LA135, LA136, LA137, LA138, LA139, LA140, LA141, LA142, LA143, LA144, LA145, LA146, LA147, LA148, LA149, LA150, 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- 22. The constituency of St. Lucy is to remain as presently constituted.
- 23. An analysis of the figures in the proposed constituencies is at Table 5.

TABLE 3

CONSTITUENCY	NUMBER OF ELECTORS
City of Bridgetown	6 431
St. Michael South	6 118
St. Michael East	6 462
St. Michael South Central	6 494
St. Michael Central	6 101
St. Michael South East	6 565
St. Michael North East	6 560
St. Michael North	7 525
St. Michael North West	6 465
St. Michael West	6 761
St. Michael West Central	6 365
Christ Church West	6 989
Christ Church West Central	7 162
Christ Church South	7 898
Christ Church East Central	8 143
Christ Church East	7 941
St. Philip North	8 204
St. Philip South	8 330
St. George North	7 262
St. George South	7 453
St. John	7 534
St. Joseph	7 107
St. Thomas	7 227
St. James North	7 613
St. James South	7 749
St. Peter	7 648
St. Andrew	6 810
St. Lucy	7 333
TOTAL	200 250

TABLE 3

NUMBER OF ELECTORS	CONSTITUENCY
6 451	City of Bridgetown
6 117	St. Michael's East
6 402	St. Michael's East
6 404	St. Michael's East Central
6 101	St. Michael's Central
6 302	St. Michael's South East
6 260	St. Michael's North East
7 322	St. Michael's North
6 467	St. Michael's North West
6 761	St. Michael's West
6 302	St. Michael's West Central
6 089	Christ Church West
7 162	Christ Church West Central
7 896	Christ Church South
8 142	Christ Church East Central
7 941	Christ Church East
8 204	St. Philip North
8 330	St. Philip South
7 262	St. George North
7 427	St. George South
7 234	St. John
7 107	St. Joseph
7 227	St. Thomas
7 613	St. James North
7 710	St. James South
7 618	St. Peter
6 810	St. Andrew
7 333	St. Lucy
200 250	TOTAL

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