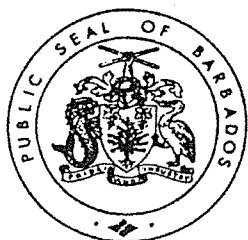


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By Her Excellency Sandra Prunella
Mason, Acting Governor-General of
Barbados.

SANDRA MASON
Acting Governor-General.

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS by section 29(1) of the *Constitution* of Barbados it is provided that whenever the office of Governor-General is vacant or the holder of the office is absent from Barbados or is for any reason unable to perform the functions of his office, those functions shall be performed

- (a) by any person for the time being designated by Her Majesty in that behalf who is in Barbados and able to perform those functions; or
- (b) at any time when there is no person in Barbados so designated and able to perform those functions, by the holder of the office of Chief Justice; or
- (c) at any time referred to in paragraph (b) when the office of Chief Justice is vacant or the holder thereof is absent from Barbados or is for any other reason unable to perform those functions, by the President of the Senate:

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

AND WHEREAS the Governor-General His Excellency Sir Clifford Straughn Husbands demitted office with effect from 1st November, 2011:

AND WHEREAS His Excellency, Sir Elliott Fitzroy Belgrave, will be appointed to the office of Governor-General with effect from 1st June, 2012:

AND WHEREAS during the period of May 30th, 2012 until the appointment of His Excellency Sir Elliott Fitzroy Belgrave the office of Governor-General will be vacant:

AND WHEREAS I, Sandra Prunella Mason have been designated by Her Majesty The Queen to perform the functions of the office of Governor-General for the period May 30th, 2012 until the appointment of his Excellency Sir Elliott Fitzroy Belgrave on June 1st, 2012:

NOW THEREFORE I do hereby publish, proclaim and make known that I have taken the necessary oaths and have assumed the full burden of administering the Government of Barbados and of doing and executing all things that belong to the office of Governor-General thereof during Her Majesty's pleasure, according to the tenor of the said *Constitution* of Barbados constituting the office of Governor-General and according to the laws for the time being in force within Barbados.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal
of Barbados this 30th day of May,
2012, and in the sixty-first year of Her
Majesty's Reign.