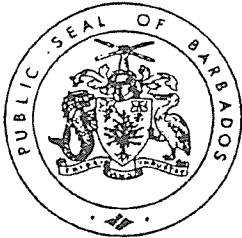


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By His Excellency Sir Clifford Straughn
Husbands, Knight Grand Cross of the Most
Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and
Saint George, Knight of St. Andrew,
Governor-General of Barbados.

C. STRAUGHN HUSBANDS
Governor-General.

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS by section 3(1) of the *Defence Act*, Cap.159 it is provided that where it appears to the Governor-General that by reason of the imminence of active service it is necessary in the public interest that a unit should be deemed to be on active service, he may by proclamation deem that for a specified period not exceeding 3 months commencing with the date of the coming into force of the proclamation, that that unit shall be deemed to be on active service:

AND WHEREAS it appears necessary in the public interest that a unit of the Barbados Defence Force comprising members of the land forces and the Barbados Coast Guard be constituted for the purpose of ensuring the security of the Caribbean Region:

AND WHEREAS by section 7 of the said Act it is provided that the Governor-General may at any time order that the whole or any part of the Barbados Defence Force shall be employed outside Barbados:

AND WHEREAS it appears necessary for the purpose of ensuring the security of the Caribbean Region that the said unit be employed outside Barbados:

NOW THEREFORE by virtue of the power and authority in me vested, I do hereby declare that for a period of 3 months effective from the 16th day of May, 2009, that the said unit shall be deemed to be on active service and order that it be employed outside Barbados.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of Barbados this 16th day of May, 2009, and in the fifty-eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign.