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GOVERNMENT NOTICE

The Defence Act
Cap. 159

DIRECTIONS

TO: Chief of Staff of the Barbados Defence Force

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WHEREAS it is provided by section 9(2) of the *Defence Act* that, *inter alia*, the Chief of Staff of the Barbados Defence Force is, subject to the directions of the Governor-General, responsible for the operational use of the Barbados Defence Force:

AND WHEREAS it is necessary for the Governor-General to give the Chief of Staff of the Barbados Defence Force directions, with respect to the operational use of the Barbados Defence Force in Barbados, for the purposes of maintaining and securing public order and public safety:

NOW THEREFORE I, Dame Sandra Prunella Mason, Dame Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Dame of St. Andrew, Queen's Counsel, Governor-General, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 9(2) of the *Defence Act* and all other powers me enabling, do hereby give you directions for the operational use of the Barbados Defence Force, in Barbados, for the purposes of maintaining and securing public order and public safety in support of the civil authority, for the period commencing on 1st July, 2020 to 30th June, 2021.

Given this 3rd day of July, 2020.

S. MASON
Governor-General.