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Departmental and Other Notice

DESIGNATION AND APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT

It is notified for general information that consequent on the departure from the State on, Wednesday, 3rd May, 2023 of His Excellency The President, Charles A. Savarin, S.A.H., D.A.H., G.C.C.O., Mr. Joseph Desmond Blanchard, has been designated and appointed Acting President of the Commonwealth of Dominica, in accordance with the provisions of Section 28 of the Constitution. He assumed duties of that office on the aforementioned date.

The Instrument of Appointment is published with and forms part of this issue of the *Official Gazette*.

DONILLE BLACKMOORE (Miss)
President's Secretary.

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3rd May, 2023

THE COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA

BY HIS EXCELLENCY CHARLES A. SAVARIN, S.A.H., D.A.H., G.C.C.O.
President of the Commonwealth of Dominica.

TO: JOSEPH DESMOND BLANCHARD, Esquire

BY VIRTUE of the power and authority vested in me by Section 28 of the Constitution and having occasion to be absent from the Commonwealth of Dominica and acting after consultation with the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition, I do by this Instrument designate and appoint you, JOSEPH DESMOND BLANCHARD, to be *Acting President of the Commonwealth of Dominica* from 3rd May, 2023 and until my return to the State; and in that capacity to exercise, perform and execute on my behalf, during the period stated, all things that pertain to the office of President according to the Constitution.