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PROCLAMATION

By Sean Burns, Esquire, Acting Governor of St. Helena.

Sean Burns Acting Governor

WHEREAS it is provided in section 78(2) of the Constitution set out in the Schedule to the St Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha Constitution Order 2009 that, subject to subsection (3), whenever any Elected Member vacates his or her seat as a Member of the Legislative Council, for any reason other than a dissolution thereof, an election to fill the vacancy shall be held at such time, being not less than six weeks nor more than three months after the date of the vacancy, as the Governor shall appoint by proclamation published in the *Gazette*;

AND WHEREAS an Elected Member vacated his seat on 7 January 2016;

NOW THEREFORE I, Sean Burns, Acting Governor of St. Helena, do hereby proclaim, declare and make known that a bye-election of an Elected Member of the Legislative Council shall be held on Wednesday the 23rd day of March, 2016.

GIVEN under my hand and the Public Seal at the Castle, St Helena this 19th day of January, 2016.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!