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- **INSTRUMENT APPOINTING THE HONOURABLE JULIAN FRASER TO PERFORM THE FUNCTIONS OF THE PREMIER FROM 31ST OCTOBER, 2026 TO 5TH NOVEMBER, 2026**

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT, 2026

NO. 73 – NOTICE MADE BY THE GOVERNOR UNDER SECTION 55(1) OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS CONSTITUTION ORDER 2007 (U.K.S.I. 2007, NO. 1678) AUTHORISING THE DEPUTY PREMIER TO PERFORM THE FUNCTIONS OF THE PREMIER FROM 31ST OCTOBER, 2026 TO 5TH NOVEMBER, 2026

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**INSTRUMENT APPOINTING THE HONOURABLE JULIAN FRASER
TO BE MINISTER OF FINANCE**

**BY HIS EXCELLENCY, DANIEL PRUCE, GOVERNOR
OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS**

**(Sgd.) Daniel Pruce,
Governor.**

TO: THE HONOURABLE JULIAN FRASER

GREETINGS:

WHEREAS under section 52(2) of the Virgin Islands Constitution Order 2007, U.K.S.I. 2007 No. 1678, the Governor acting in accordance with the advice of the Premier shall, by instrument under the Public Seal, appoint Ministers from among the elected members of the House of Assembly;

AND WHEREAS the Honourable Dr. Natalio D. Wheatley, Minister of Finance will be unable to perform the functions of Minister of Finance from the 31st day of October, 2026 to the 5th day of November, 2026;

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of section 52(2) of the said Order read together with section 4(1) of the said Order, and all other powers me thereunto enabling, **I, DANIEL PRUCE**, Governor of the Virgin Islands, acting in accordance with the advice of the Premier, **DO** by this instrument under the Public Seal appoint you, **THE HONOURABLE JULIAN FRASER**, to perform the functions of the Minister of Finance from the 31st day of October, 2026 to the 5th day of November, 2026.

GIVEN under my hand and the Public Seal at the Governor's Office, in Tortola, in the Virgin Islands, this 30th day of October, 2026 and in the fifth year of His Majesty's reign.

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**INSTRUMENT APPOINTING THE HONOURABLE JULIAN FRASER
TO PERFORM THE FUNCTIONS OF THE PREMIER**

**BY HIS EXCELLENCY, DANIEL PRUCE, GOVERNOR
OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS**

**(Sgd.) Daniel Pruce,
Governor.**

TO: THE HONOURABLE JULIAN FRASER

GREETINGS:

WHEREAS it is provided in section 55(1) of the Virgin Islands Constitution Order 2007, U.K.S.I. 2007 No. 1678, that if the Premier is expected to be absent from the Virgin Islands for more than forty-eight hours the Governor shall authorise the Deputy Premier to perform the functions of the office of the Premier under the said Order and shall revoke that authority on the return to the Virgin Islands of the Premier;

AND WHEREAS the Premier, the Honourable Dr. Natalio D. Wheatley, is expected to be absent from the Virgin Islands for more than forty-eight hours commencing from the 31st day of October, 2026 and is expected to return to the Virgin Islands on the 5th day of November, 2026;

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of section 55(1) of the said Order read together with subsection (5) of the said Order, and all other powers me thereunto enabling, **I, DANIEL PRUCE**, Governor of the Virgin Islands, **HEREBY AUTHORISE YOU, THE HONOURABLE JULIAN FRASER**, Deputy Premier, to perform the functions of the office of Premier during the absence of the Premier from the Virgin Islands, with effect from the 31st day of October, 2026 until the return of the Premier to the Virgin Islands on the 5th day of November, 2026.

GIVEN under my hand and the Public Seal at the Governor's Office, in Tortola, in the Virgin Islands, this 30th day of October, 2026 and in the fifth year of His Majesty's reign.

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STATUTORY INSTRUMENT 2026 NO. 73

**NOTICE MADE BY THE GOVERNOR
UNDER SECTION 55(1) OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS CONSTITUTION
ORDER 2007, U.K.S.I. 2007 NO. 1678, AUTHORISING
THE DEPUTY PREMIER TO PERFORM
THE FUNCTIONS OF THE PREMIER**

**(Sgd.) Daniel Pruce,
Governor.**

[Gazetted 31st October, 2026]

WHEREAS it is provided in section 55(1) of the Virgin Islands Constitution Order 2007, U.K.S.I. 2007 No. 1678, that if the Premier is expected to be absent from the Virgin Islands for more than forty-eight hours the Governor shall authorise the Deputy Premier to perform the functions conferred on the Premier under the said Order;

AND WHEREAS the Premier, the Honourable Dr. Natalio D. Wheatley, is expected to be absent from the Virgin Islands for more than forty-eight hours commencing from the 31st day of October, 2026 until the 5th day of November, 2026;

NOW THEREFORE, I, DANIEL PRUCE, Governor of the Virgin Islands, in the discharge of the duty imposed on me by section 55(1) of the said Order, do hereby authorise the Deputy Premier, the Honourable Julian Fraser, to perform the functions conferred on the Premier under the said Order, during the absence of the Premier from the Virgin Islands, with effect from the 31st day of October, 2026 until the 5th day of November, 2026 or until otherwise revoked by instrument under my hand.

GIVEN under my hand and the Public Seal at the Governor's Office, in Tortola, in the Virgin Islands, this 30th day of October, 2026 and in the fifth year of His Majesty's reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING!