

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 221

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

No. 33 of 2003.

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By His Excellency GEORGE MAXWELL
RICHARDS, T.C., C.M.T., PH.D, President
and Commander-in-Chief of the
Republic of Trinidad and Tobago.

GEORGE M. RICHARDS
President

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS section 238(1) of the Defence Act, Chap. 14:01 provides *inter alia* that the President may call out the Volunteer Defence Force or any portion of it for actual military service with their arms and ammunition, in aid of the civil power in any case in which a riot, disturbance of the peace or other emergency requiring such service occurs or is, in the opinion of the President, anticipated as likely to occur, and in either case to be beyond the powers of the civil authorities to suppress or to prevent or deal with:

And whereas the State deems it necessary to call out to duty, members of the Volunteer Defence Force for a period of ninety-one days with effect from December 22, 2003 to March 21, 2004 to assist the Force in anti-crime operations being conducted in the Morvant/Laventille area:

Now, therefore, I, GEORGE MAXWELL RICHARDS, President as aforesaid, hereby call out for a period of ninety-one days with effect from December 22, 2003 to March 21, 2004, a complement of one hundred members of the Trinidad and Tobago Volunteer Defence Force for actual military service with their arms and ammunition, in aid of the civil power in the maintenance of peace and public order in Trinidad and Tobago.

Given under my Hand and the Seal
of the President of the Republic
of Trinidad and Tobago, at the Office of
the President, St. Ann's, this 22nd day
of December, 2003.