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REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

No. 9 of 2011.

By His Excellency Professor George Maxwell Richards, T.C., C.M.T., Ph.D., President and Commander-in-Chief of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago

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GEORGE M. RICHARDS President

A PROCLAMATION

Whereas section 238(1) of the Defence Act, Chap. 14:01 provides, *interalia*, 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 President deems it necessary to call out to duty ten officers and two hundred and forty other ranks of the Trinidad and Tobago Volunteer Defence Force to serve as a reserve corps to assist the civil power in the maintenance of peace and security during the period of the state of public emergency declared by the President by Proclamation dated 21st August, 2011: 486 Proclamation

Now, therefore, I, George Maxwell Richards, President as aforesaid, hereby call out to duty ten officers and two hundred and forty other ranks of the Trinidad and Tobago Volunteer Defence Force for the period 1st September, 2011 to 30th September, 2011, to serve as a reserve corps to assist the civil authority in providing security support for law enforcement activities for the period during the state of public emergency and twenty-five days thereafter.

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 30th day of August, 2011.