Legal Notice No. 183

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

The Representation of the People Act, Chap. 2:01

ORDER

Made by the President under section 29(5) of the Representation of the People Act

DECLARATION OF EXISTING LIST OF ELECTORS (PRELIMINARY LIST OF ELECTORAL REGISTRATION) ORDER, 2013

Whereas subsection (1) of section 29 of the Representation of the People Act (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") provides *inter alia*, that the Elections and Boundaries Commission shall, in respect of each electoral district, publish on 1st July of every year a list ("the annual list") of all persons qualified to be electors in that electoral district:

And whereas subsection (2) of the said section 29 of the Act provides that the annual list shall continue in force until 30th June of the following year and on the commencement of the electoral registration shall be deemed to be the preliminary list of electors for that electoral district:

And whereas subsection (3) of the said section 29 of the Act provides that the President may by Order in any year vary the date specified in subsections (1) and (2) whenever it appears to him that circumstances have arisen that warrant the variation:

And whereas subsection (5) of the said section 29 of the Act provides that the President may by Order declare any existing list of electors for an electoral district to be the preliminary list for that electoral district for the purposes of an electoral registration:

And whereas, the President, by Legal Notice No. 88 of 2013 dated 28th June, 2013 ordered that the date of publication of the annual list be varied from 1st July, 2013 to 2nd December, 2013:

And whereas the annual list of electors published on 1st July, 2012 has been continuously updated:

Now, therefore, I, Anthony Thomas Aquinas Carmona, O.R.T.T., S.C., President and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, do hereby order that the annual list of electors of 1st July, 2012, as updated and existing as at 6th September, 2013, be deemed the preliminary list of electors for the purposes of the electoral registration in the electoral districts in Trinidad that commences on the 10th September, 2013, in relation to the election of members to serve on the Councils of the Municipal Corporations and the Regional Municipalities associated with the electoral districts set out in the Schedule to the Elections and Boundaries Commission (Local Government and Tobago House of Assembly) Order, 2013.

Dated this 6th day of September, 2013.

ANTHONY T. A. CARMONA

President