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REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

No. 13 of 2021.

By Her Excellency PAULA-MAE WEEKES, O.R.T.T., President of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces

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PAULA-MAE WEEKES 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 President deems it necessary to call out to duty, one hundred and twenty six members of the Trinidad and Tobago Volunteer Defence Force to strengthen the Trinidad and Tobago Defence Force capability towards the fulfilment of operational support to the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service (TTPS) in the current state of public emergency:

Now, therefore, I, PAULA-MAE WEEKES, President as aforesaid, hereby call out to duty, one hundred and twenty six members of the Trinidad and Tobago Volunteer Defence Force for a period of ninety two

days with effect from 1st June, 2021 to 31st August, 2021 to strengthen the Trinidad and Tobago Defence Force capability towards the fulfilment of operational support to the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service (TTPS) in the current state of public emergency.

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 28th day of May, 2021.