

ELECTORAL COLLEGE

Monday, 28th December, 1981

The College met at 2.04 p.m.

[HON. MATTHEW RAMCHARAN AND SEN. DR. THE HON. WAHID Ali *in the Chair*]

Chairman (Mr. Ramcharan): Hon. Members of the Electoral College, in conforming with the law, I have the honour in declaring this meeting of the Electoral College duly constituted. I shall ask the President of the Senate to offer prayers.

PRAYERS ELECTION OF PRESIDENT

Chairman (Mr. Ramcharan): Hon. Members of the Electoral College, I wish to announce that the election for the office of President was uncontested. The only person nominated is His Excellency Mr. Ellis Emmanuel Innocent Clarke Q.C. who has subscribed duly to the nomination and is in consequence today duly elected President of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago by his hon. colleagues.

The President shall assume office on January 29, 1982 in accordance with section 26(3) of the Constitution of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago.

Details of the nomination are as follows:

Subscribing:

Mr. George Michael Chambers	St. Ann's East
Mr. Basdeo Panday	Couva North
Mr. Kamaluddin Mohammed	Barataria
Mr. Errol Mahabir	San Fernando West
Mr. Overand Padmore	Port of Spain North
Mr. John Donaldson	St. Ann's West
Mrs. Muriel Donawa-McDavidson	San Juan
Mr. Leon Prevatt	Ortoire/Mayaro
Mrs. Norma Lewis-Phillip	Diego Martin East
Mr. Winston Dookeran	Chaguanas
Mr. James Ogiste	Tobago West

Election of President
[MR. CHAIRMAN]

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I have great honour and pleasure indeed, Members of the Electoral College, in declaring Mr. Ellis Emmanuel Innocent Clarke today duly elected President of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago.

Hon. Members, this terminates the proceedings for today. We express to you our deep gratitude for your attendance and co-operation and wish you and the Republic all success consequent upon the election of the President. Thank you very much.

College adjourned at 2.09 p.m.