

ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2000, No. 40

National Honours (Non-Committee Appointments) Regulations made by the Governor-General under section 14 of the National Honours Act No. 23 of 1998.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the National Honours (Non-Committee Appointments) Regulations 2000. Short title.
2. (1) Notwithstanding nominations for appointment made under section 9 of the National Honours Act 1998, the Governor-General, the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition may, having regard to the qualifications specified in the regulations for appointment to the Orders, nominate such suitable persons for appointment to the Orders. Nominations general procedure exemptions.
No. 23 of 1998.
3. (1) The Governor-General may, after consultation with the Prime Minister, appoint suitable and qualified persons from the ranks of office holders and others specified below to any of the Orders established under the National Honours Act. Governor-General to appoint certain category of persons to the Order.
- (i) Judges serving in Antigua and Barbuda;
 - (ii) Senior Members of the Clergy;
 - (iii) Ambassadors/High Commissioners accredited to States or International Organizations;
 - (iv) The Commanding Officer of the Antigua and Barbuda Defence Force;
 - (v) The Commissioner of Police;
 - (vi) The Spouse of the Governor-General;
 - (vii) Former Prime Ministers;
 - (viii) Heads of State;
 - (ix) Such other persons as the Governor-General may, after consultation with the Prime Minister nominate at whatsoever degree they consider appropriate.

Annual appointments.

4. (1) Apart from exceptional circumstances of national importance the dignity of the Knight/Dame Grand Collar will be conferred on Heads of States only and such bestowal shall not be limited in number by this regulation.

(2) The Governor-General may appoint not more than the number specified to the Orders mentioned in subparagraph (a) (i) and (ii) in every other year and in the case of the Orders mentioned in subparagraphs (a) (iii), (iv), (v), (b) and (c) in any calendar year as follows —

(a) The Most Distinguished Order of the Nation:

| | | |
|-----------------------------|-----|-----|
| (i) Knight/Dame Grand Cross | one | (1) |
| (ii) Knight/Dame Commander | one | (1) |
| (iii) Commander | one | (1) |
| (iv) Officer | one | (1) |
| (v) Member | one | (1) |

(b) The Most Illustrious Order of Merit:

| | | |
|--------------------|-------|-----|
| (i) Grand Cross | one | (1) |
| (ii) Grand Officer | one | (1) |
| (iii) Commander | one | (1) |
| (iv) Officer | two | (2) |
| (v) Member | three | (3) |

(c) The Most Precious Order of Princely Heritage:

| | | |
|--------------------|-----|-----|
| (i) Grand Cross | one | (1) |
| (ii) Grand Officer | one | (1) |
| (iii) Commander | one | (1) |
| (iv) Officer | one | (1) |
| (v) Member | one | (1) |

(3) The Governor-General shall, by writing under his hand, direct the Chancery of the Orders and Decorations of Antigua and Barbuda arrange for the investiture of the persons nominated.

The Prime Minister's Nominees.

5. (1) The Prime Minister may nominate for appointment to the Orders mentioned in subparagraph (a) (i) and (ii) the number specified therein in every other year and in the case of the Orders mentioned in subparagraphs (a) (iii), (iv), (v), (b) and (c) the number specified therein in any calendar year as follows —

(a) The Most Distinguished Order of the Nation:

| | | | |
|-------|-------------------------|-----|-----|
| (i) | Knight/Dame Grand Cross | two | (2) |
| (ii) | Knight/Dame Commander | two | (2) |
| (iii) | Commander | one | (1) |
| (iv) | Officer | one | (1) |
| (v) | Member | one | (1) |

(b) The Most Illustrious Order of Merit:

| | | | |
|-------|---------------|-------|-----|
| (i) | Grand Cross | two | (2) |
| (ii) | Grand Officer | two | (2) |
| (iii) | Commander | one | (1) |
| (iv) | Officer | two | (2) |
| (v) | Member | three | (3) |

(c) The Most Precious Order of Princely Heritage:

| | | | |
|-------|---------------|-----|-----|
| (i) | Grand Cross | one | (1) |
| (ii) | Grand Officer | one | (1) |
| (iii) | Commander | one | (1) |
| (iv) | Officer | one | (1) |
| (v) | Member | one | (1) |

(2) The names of the persons nominated in subparagraph (1) shall be submitted in writing by the Prime Minister to the Governor-General who shall direct the Chancery of the Orders and Decorations of Antigua and Barbuda to arrange for the investiture of the persons nominated.

6. (1) The Leader of the Opposition may nominate in every other year one person to the Orders specified below:

Nominees of the
Leader of the
Opposition.

(a) The Most Distinguished Order of the Nation:

| | | | |
|-------|-------------------------|-----|-----|
| (i) | Knight/Dame Grand Cross | one | (1) |
| (ii) | Knight/Dame Commander | one | (1) |
| (iii) | Commander | one | (1) |
| (iv) | Officer | one | (1) |
| (v) | Member | one | (1) |

(b) The Most Illustrious Order of Merit:

| | | | |
|-------|---------------|-----|-----|
| (i) | Grand Cross | one | (1) |
| (ii) | Grand Officer | one | (1) |
| (iii) | Commander | one | (1) |

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| (iv) Officer | one (1) |
| (v) Member | one (1) |

(c) The Most Precious Order of Princely Heritage:

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|--------------------|---------|
| (i) Grand Cross | one (1) |
| (ii) Grand Officer | one (1) |
| (iii) Commander | one (1) |
| (iv) Officer | one (1) |
| (v) Member | one (1) |

(2) The names of the persons nominated in subparagraph (1) shall be submitted in writing by the Leader of the Opposition to the Governor-General who shall direct the Chancery of the Orders and Decorations of Antigua and Barbuda to arrange for the investiture of the persons nominated.

Made this 1st day of December, 2000.

James B. Carlisle,
Governor-General.

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