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I Assent,

**James B. Carlisle,**  
*Governor-General.*

6th September, 2000.

**ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA**

**No. 7 of 2000**

An Act to amend the National Honours Act No. 23 of **1998**.

*[ 14th September, 2000 ]*

ENACTED by the Parliament of Antigua and Barbuda as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as the National Honours (Amendment) Act 2000. short title.

2. The National Honours Act, in this Act referred to as the principal Act, is amended in section 12 by **renumbering** section 12 as section "12 (1)" and by inserting the following after section 12(1) – Amendment of section 12.

"(2) Notwithstanding nominations made by the Committee for awards under this Act, the Governor-General, the Prime Minister and the Leader of the **Opposition** may, in each calendar year, nominate qualified persons for appointment to such of the Orders as may be specified by regulation under this Act.

(3) The Governor-General may make regulations to govern appointments to the Orders specified in such regulations made under this section."

ANTIGUA 2 *National Honours (Amendment)* No. 7 of 2000.  
AND  
BARBUDA *Act 2000.*

(4) The persons **named** and described in Schedule A are appointed Knight Companions of the Most Exalted Order of National Hero.

(5) **The person** named and described in Schedule B is appointed Knight Grand Collar of the Most Distinguished Order of **the** Nation.

**Amendment of** 3. The **principal** Act is amended by the addition of the fol-  
**Schedule.** lowing new Schedules –

"Schedule A"

(1) King Court **Klaas**, a Freedom Fighter and a Martyr in the **struggle** for freedom in Antigua and Barbuda.

(2) **Vere Cornwall Bird Snr**, First Chief Minister, First Premier and First Prime Minister of Antigua and Barbuda.

"Schedule B"

**Isaac** Vivian Alexander Richards, an outstanding cricketer of international fame and a Captain of the West Indian Cricket Team."

**Validation.** 4. The appointment **of** the persons mentioned in Schedules A(2) and B are deemed to have been validity made on the **1st** day of January, 1999.

Passed the **House of Representatives**  
this 6th day of June, 2000.

Passed the Senate this 20th day of  
June, 2000.

**B. Harris,**  
*Speaker.*

**L. Smith,**  
*Vice President.*

Y. Henry,  
*Acting Clerk to the House of  
Representatives.*

S. Walker,  
*Clerk to the Senate.*

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