



National Honours and Awards

(The National Honours and Awards Act – 1969)

On the occasion of the 53rd Anniversary of Independence, His Excellency The Governor-General, the Most Honourable Sir Patrick Linton Allen ON, GCMG, CD, KSt.J, acting in accordance with the Regulations made under Section 7 of the National Honours and Awards Act, and on the advice of the Prime Minister, the Most Honourable Portia Simpson Miller, ON, MP, is pleased to make the following appointments to the Orders of the Societies of Honour and to award the Badge of Honour, with effect from Independence Day, Thursday, the 6th August 2015, in respect of the undermentioned:

ORDER OF JAMAICA (OJ)

For appointment as Members of the Order of Jamaica

Dr Glenford CHRISTIAN, OD

For invaluable contribution to the Pharmaceutical Industry

Ambassador Derick Roy HEAVEN, CD

For distinguished service in the Public Sector and sterling leadership provided to the Sugar Industry

Dr Vincent Getchun HoSANG, OD

For philanthropic and dedicated service to Jamaica and the Jamaican Diaspora in New York

Professor Elsa Ann LEO-RHYNIE, CD

For outstanding contribution to Academia

Reverend Dr Burchell Knibb TAYLOR, CD

For distinguished service in the field of Religion locally and internationally

HONORARY

Mr Denis O'BRIEN

For his sterling contribution to the Telecommunications Industry in Jamaica

Reverend Father Louis SJ Letellier GRENIER, OD

For distinguished service to Religion, Education and Voluntary Service for more than sixty years

Professor Graham Roger SERJEANT, CD

For sterling contribution to Sickle Cell Research in Jamaica and Worldwide

THE ORDER OF DISTINCTION IN THE RANK OF COMMANDER (CD)

For appointment as Members of the Order of Distinction – in the rank of Commander

Mr John Alexander AARONS

For contribution in the field of Library, Archives, Records Management, Preservation, and Disaster Preparedness theory, policies and practice

Mr Gary Hugh ALLEN

Outstanding service in the field of Media and Communications.

Honourable Mr Justice Roy Kirchman ANDERSON

For distinguished service in the field of Law and the Judiciary.

Honourable Mrs Justice Marjorie Sidonie COLE-SMITH

For distinguished service to the Judiciary and the Legal Profession

Bishop Dr Delford Donald DAVIS

For exemplary service to Religion and Community Service

Dr Conrad Gregory Cuthbert DOUGLAS

For his invaluable contribution nationally and internationally to the development of Science and Technology and for Public Service

Colonel Desmond Theodore EDWARDS

For outstanding service to the Jamaica Defence Force and National Security

Ms Fae Audrey ELLINGTON, OD

For her sterling contribution to Communication, Media, Education and Culture

Ms Patricia FRANCIS

For service to Jamaica in the field of Investment, Promotion and Trade

Miss Olivia "Babsy" GRANGE, MP

For her contribution to the Jamaican Music Industry, Cultural Development and Public Service

Mr Carlton "Jackie" GUY

For his Invaluable contribution to the Arts

Dr Milton Anthony HARDIE

Dedicated service to Medicine in the areas of Research and Medical Education for Health Professionals

Dr HERBERT HO PING KONG

For distinguished service to the Jamaican Diaspora in Canada in-Patient Care, Research and Teaching

Mr Fitz Authur JACKSON, MP

For over twenty (20) years of distinguished service to Parliament

Miss Elizabeth Ann JONES

For long and dedicated service to the field of Accountancy and for her unstinting contribution to Tax Reform and the development of Tax Policy in Jamaica

Professor Keith Barrington JONES

For exemplary service to the Jamaica Science Industry and Bureau of Standards of Jamaica

Mr John JUNOR

For service to the Legal Profession, Parliament and Public Service

Mr Gladstone Lloyd LEWARS

For invaluable service to the Public and Private Sector

THE ORDER OF DISTINCTION IN THE RANK OF COMMANDER (CD) (cont'd)

Reverend Stotrell George LOWE

For outstanding contribution in the fields of Religion, Education and Community Service

Ambassador Probyn Vivian MARSH

For outstanding service to Jamaica in International Relations

Ambassador Carl O'Neal MARSHALL

For outstanding contribution to the Public Service both locally and internationally

Ambassador Wayne St. John McCOOK

For distinguished service to the Jamaican Foreign Service

Honourable Dr Kenneth Wykeham MCNEILL, MP

For over twenty (20) years of distinguished service to Parliament

Professor Trevor St. George MUNROE

For his contribution to Academia in the area of Social Sciences and Governance

Mrs Carol Ann PALMER

For distinguished Public Service in the Health and Justice Sectors

Honourable Phillip PAULWELL, MP

For over Twenty (20) years of distinguished service to Parliament

Mr Gene Hendricks PEARSON, OD

For invaluable contribution to the Arts, in particular Pottery

Mr Milverton McCauley REYNOLDS

For outstanding leadership in the development of Housing in Jamaica

Professor Elizabeth Mair THOMAS-HOPE

For contribution to Caribbean Migration and Environmental Management

Ambassador Stephen Charles VASCIANNIE

For outstanding contribution to the fields of Education, Law and International Relations

Dr Robert Leighton WAN

For outstanding service in the field of Medicine and Community Development

Ambassador Joy Elfreda WHEELER

For distinguished service to the Jamaican Foreign Service

Professor Alvin George WINT

For his invaluable contribution to Academia and Service to both Public and Private Sectors

Dr Carl McKay WILLIAMS, OD

For outstanding service to the Jamaica Constabulary Force

Miss Marjorie A. WHYLIE, OD

For outstanding contribution to the Arts, especially Music and Theatre

HONORARY

Professor Cyril Keith FLETCHER

For his contribution to the Medical Profession

Professor Anthony Michael Hugh CLAYTON

For his contribution to Academia and Sustainable Development in the Caribbean

THE ORDER OF DISTINCTION IN THE RANK OF OFFICER (OD)

For appointment as Members of the Order of Distinction – in the rank of Officer

Miss Loraine Rosetta ALLEN

For providing over 30 years of service in the Public Health Sector and Community Service

Mrs Angelita ARNOLD

For distinguished service in the field of Special Education

Ms Leonie Alexis Maria BARNABY

For outstanding contribution locally and internationally in the area of Environmental Policy and Legislation

Dr Audley BETTON

For dedicated service to the field of Family Medicine

Mr Ronald Stafford BURKE

For his invaluable promotions in the Jamaican Music Industry in particular Reggae Sunsplash

Mr Harold Clarke BUTLER

For his significant contribution to Jamaican Music and the development of the careers of various artistes

Mr Dennis Melbourne CLARKE

For his outstanding contribution to Education and Agriculture

Mrs Cynthia Pamela COOKE

For distinguished Service to Education

Mr Brian J DENNING

For his invaluable contributions to Jamaican Tax Reform Programme

THE ORDER OF DISTINCTION IN THE RANK OF OFFICER (OD) (cont'd)

Dr Ian Douglas NEIL

For dedicated service to the Medical Profession

Mr Glenworth Glen FRANCIS

His invaluable contribution to the Jamaica Cooperative Credit Union League

Mrs Edith Elaine FOX-THOMPSON, BH(M)

For invaluable service to the Nursing Profession and Community Service

Lieutenant Colonel Edgar William FULLER

For outstanding service to the Cadet Force and Civil Society

Mr Donovan Omar GERMAIN

For significant contribution to the Reggae Music Industry

Mrs Patricia Ann Gordon GOODEN

For outstanding contribution to Music and Elocution in Jamaica

Senator Norman Washington GRANT

For outstanding contribution to the development of Jamaica's Agricultural Industry

Dr Anthony Michael GREENAWAY

For outstanding contribution to Academia in particular research

Mr George Michael "Ras Michael" HENRY

For outstanding contribution to Jamaican Music

Mrs Olive Rose HENRY, BH(M)

For invaluable contribution to Public Service and Voluntary Social Services

Mr Aston Douglas HOBBS, BH(M)

For his invaluable contribution to the Gasolene Retailers Industry

Mr Winston George HOLNESS

For over 40 years of outstanding contribution to Jamaica's Music Industry

Mr. Ralston Gifford HYMAN

For outstanding contribution to Journalism

Mr Patrick Athol JOLLY

For outstanding contributions to Public Service, Philanthropy and Community Service in Jamaica and the Diaspora

Mrs Joy Glades KEANE

For sterling contribution to the Teaching Profession and Community Service

Superintendent "A" Rueben Hezekiah KELLY

For his exceptional and dedicated service to the development of Correctional Services

Mrs Isabel Matilda MAGNUS, BH(M)

Distinguished service to the Health Sector in particular the National Blood Bank

Mr Alfonso Harold MARSHALL

For dedicated service to the Construction and Works Industry

Mr George MARSHALL

For outstanding contribution to the Nursing Profession as Administrator, Tutor and Mental Nurse Practitioner

Mr John Anthony 'Zoukies' MARZOUCA

For outstanding contribution to the Transport Sector and in particular the Freight Haulage Industry

Lieutenant Commander John Andrew McFARLANE

For outstanding Public Service and Volunteerism

Dr Orville Patrick Carl Mt Clair MORGAN

For outstanding and committed service to the Medical Profession

Mr Dennis Owen MORGAN

For outstanding service to Commerce, Tourism and Community Development

Mr Arthur Easter NELSON

For his outstanding contribution to the field of Politics and Engineering

Mr. Mortimer Artimus PHILLIPS, BH(M)

For his invaluable contribution to the Petroleum Industry

Dr Carrol Jennet PICKERSGILL

For long and dedicated Public and Community Service

Mr Geoffrey Lewis deSola PINTO

For outstanding contribution to the restoration of Georgian sites in Jamaica

Mrs Joyce Iona POWELL, BH (L)

For her invaluable contribution to the Nursing Profession and Community Service

Mr Peter Donahue PRENDERGAST

For his invaluable contribution to the advancement of Jamaica's Football and Refereeing

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THE ORDER OF DISTINCTION IN THE RANK OF OFFICER (OD) (cont'd)

Mr Victor Hugo RHONE

For his contribution to the upliftment of the Jamaican people through his work in St. John Ambulance

Mr Carvel Anthony STEWART

For long and commendable service to Jamaica Construction Industry and Sports

Mrs Diane TEWANI

For contribution to the Retail Industry and Business

Mrs Elizabeth Ann Marie THOMPSON

For rendering outstanding service in the field of Banking

Mr Derrick VERMONT, BH(M)

For outstanding service to the Agriculture Sector, particularly in the field of Livestock Production, the Jamaica 4H Club and National Youth Development

Dr Keith Lloyd WEDDERBURN

For outstanding service in the field of Medicine and Community Service

Mr Lyndel Norman Gordon WRIGHT

For his invaluable contribution to the development in the Construction Industry and Sports, in particular Cricket in Jamaica

Mr Ronald Westley WHYTE

For his sterling contribution to Public Health and Community Service

HONORARY

Mr Joseph Bryan HOBBS

For service to Jamaica through the Farm Work and Hotel Programmes for over 30 years

Mr John SMITH

For providing invaluable opportunities through the Seasonal Agricultural Workers Programme since 1966 as the first farmer to employ Jamaicans

BADGE OF HONOUR FOR GALLANTRY (BH {G})

Dr Ricard Shane BENNETT

In July 2014, Dr. Bennett was at home alone when he heard a cry for help from his neighbour. He went to assist and saw a gaping wound in the neighbour's chest, bleeding profusely from a punctured lung. He had been stabbed by a member of his household. Dr. Bennett ran for his car and put his neighbour inside and while driving with one hand, he depressed the wound with the other, to reduce the bleeding. He drove to St. Ann's Bay Hospital where he was employed.

During the journey he tried to alert drivers on the road to an emergency situation but nevertheless he met in an accident with another driver. Dr. Bennett gave his particulars to the other driver, hired a taxi cab and continued on his way with the man in the back seat while still depressing the wound until he reached St. Ann's Bay Hospital. He single-handedly brought the man into the Operating Theatre where he performed an emergency surgery with the assistance of his colleagues and saved his life.

BADGE OF HONOUR FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE (BH {M})

Mr O'Neil Cedric BINNS

For service in the field of Dental Technology

Mr Leonard Brandon BROWN

For service in the field of Pharmacology and Community Service

Mrs Angela BUCHANAN

For her sterling contribution to Public Service, Education and General Management

Mrs Barbara Namnarine CADOGAN

For her contribution to the development of Human Resource Management in the Public Service

Mr Lascelles Samuel GONZALEZ

For invaluable service to the field of Cartography in Jamaica

Mr Clinton Lloyd GORDON

For invaluable and dedicated service to the St. Thomas and St. Ann Parish Councils

Mrs Etna Josephine GRAHAM SAWYERS

For service in the field of Midwifery

Mr Sydney George GRANT

For over 31 years of unbroken service to the Child Protection Sector

Mrs Claudeth Veronica HEMMINGS

For over 38 years of unbroken service to the Child Protection Sector

Miss Deloris Beverley HENRY

For dedicated service to the Jamaica 4-H Clubs

Mr Lionel HENRY

For exemplary service to Civil Aviation in the field of Air Traffic Control

Miss Yvonne Patricia HOOD

For over 35 years of unbroken service to the Child Protection Sector

Mrs Winsome HUDSON

For meritorious service in the field of Librarianship

BADGE OF HONOUR FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE (BH {M}) (cont'd)

Mrs Holdroyd Eunice McDONALD

For service in the field of Nursing

Miss Rose Adrina McFARLANE

For service to Jamaica and the Jamaican Diaspora in Canada

Mrs Beverley May McHUGH

For over 39 years of unbroken service to the Child Protection Sector.

Mrs Fay MORGAN

For Community Service

Mr Agustus McLEAN

For service to Education and Community Development

Miss Carmen Eunice MORRIS

For rendering exemplary leadership and service to the St. John Ambulance

Mr Cleveland Oswald NEIL

For Meritorious Service to Jamaica and the Jamaican Community in Southern California

Ms Carmen Hyacinth NEMBHARDT

In recognition of exemplary service to Jamaicans in Winnipeg, Manitoba as Honorary Consul

Mr Phillip Kirkland O'REGGIO

For Meritorious Service and contribution to the development of the Water Sector in the field of Engineering

Reverend Lyley Adolphus PARCHMENT

For his contribution to Religion and Community Development

Mr Hugh Barrington Deswick PERRY

For Community Development

Mrs Yvonne Dawn RIDGUARD HARRIS

For service to the Jamaica Cooperative Credit Union League and Community Service

Dr Diane Philomena ROBERTSON

For service rendered to the development of the Pharmaceutical Society of Jamaica

Mrs Merle Bernice ROCHESTER-RILEY

For 37 years of unbroken service to the Bellevue Hospital

Reverend Lloyd Desmond SMITH

For Community Development

Mr Glendon Beresford THOMAS

For service to the Ministry of National Security in the field of Finance

Ms Estrianna THOMPSON

For rendering dedicated and selfless service to the mentally ill and homeless persons in Jamaica

Mr Stanley Elijah WILLIAMS

For Community Development

HONORARY

Mr Marcos ISMACHOWIEZ BRUDNER, OBE

For dedication and professionalism in representing the interests of Jamaica and the Jamaican people as Honorary Consul for Jamaica in Paraguay for over 22 years.

Mr Eduardo Enrique SOJO DURAN

For dedication and professionalism in representing the interests of Jamaica and the Jamaicans in Uruguay for over 17 years.

BADGE OF HONOUR FOR LONG AND FAITHFUL SERVICE (BH {L})

Mr Leroy ANDERSON

For long and faithful service in Child Care and Youth Development

Miss Sonia Alene Beverley BAILEY

For contribution to the Taxpayer Audit and Assessment Department

Miss Cinthia Marie BAMBERRY

For her contribution to the Police Youth Club

Mrs Gloria Cynthia BRISSETT

For Community Service

Ms Sarah Lee BURGHER

For long and faithful service to the Clarendon Parish Council's Poor Relief Committee

Mr Pheneas Augustus CAMPBELL

For his contribution to Agriculture and Community Development

Mrs Annette CHARLEY-SALE

For service to the Girl Guide Association of Jamaica

Mr Donald CLARKE

For service to Agriculture and Community Service

Miss Cherry Ann Marguerita CUMMINGS

For service to the Electoral Office of Jamaica

Mrs Edna Maud DALEY

For Community Development

Mr Japheth DAVEY

For 37 years of service to the St. Andrew South Division as a District Constable

Mrs Joan Anita DAVIS WILLIAMS

For service to Education

BADGE OF HONOUR FOR LONG AND FAITHFUL SERVICE (BH{L}) (cont'd)

Mr Seiveright Manley DIXON

For service in the field of Agriculture, especially with the Coffee Industry Board

Mr Byron Bancroft EARLE

For service in the field of Agriculture, especially Animal Husbandry and Community Service

Mrs Jenneth ELLIS

For Public Service

Mrs Claudette FLETCHER

For Public Service

Mr Jonathan Emmanuel FRANCIS

For 34 years of service to the Kingston Eastern Division as a District Constable

Mrs Veronica Eloise GORDON

For over 45 years of service to the Education Sector

Mr Albert St. P. GRANT

For long and faithful service to the Sport of Cricket

Mrs Nushett June GRANT

For service to the Electoral Office of Jamaica

Mr Phillip O'Conner HALL

For 43 years of service to the Education Sector

Mrs Althea Joan HAMILTON

For service to Education

Mr Lincoln Keith Davis JAMES

For outstanding service in Education and Community Service

Mrs Beryl Viola JOHNSON

For her service to the Westmoreland Association for Street People (WASP)

Mrs Edris Peggy JONES MOORE

For long and productive service to the Agricultural Sector.

Ms Yvonne Ashton LLOYD

For over 32 years of service to the Electoral Office of Jamaica

Mrs Mercilia Priscilla MALLETT

For long and faithful service in the field of Education and Community Development

Mr Aldon McKAY

For 40 years of service to the St. Mary Division as a District Constable

Mr Leslie Alexander McNISH

For 47 years of exemplary service to the St. James Parish Council in the area of Poor Relief

Mr Paul Ainsley MILLER

For long and faithful service in volunteerism through the Kiwanis Club of North St. Andrew

Miss Ona Vivienne NELSON

For over 45 years of service to the Social Development Commission

Mr James Benjamin NUNES

For Community Service

Mr Oswald PALMER

For 40 years of service to the Jamaica Cultural Development Commission

Mr Winston Andrew RITCHIE

For long and faithful service to Jamaica 4-H Clubs and Agriculture

Mrs Gwendoline SPENCER

For Community Service

Mr Alton TELFER

For his charitable contributions through the Canadian Friends of St. Thomas Health Care Organisation

Ms Lorna Alexia WALKER

For her contribution of over 35 years to the growth and development of the National Housing Trust

Mrs Monica WALTERS

For exceptional administrative support to the Ministry of National Security.

Mr Chester Donald WATSON

For excellent service to the Kensington Cricket Club

Mr Locksley Aloysius WHITE

For service to the St. Elizabeth Parish Council Poor Relief Committee