

# Queen Elizabeth Gets First Honor Awarded by King Since Accession

## Her Majesty Created Dame Grand Cross of Royal Victorian Order, Also Grand Master—Baron Greenwood, Only Canadian, Raised to Viscountcy

London, January 31.—(C.P. Cable)—First honors in the first honours list of the new reign go to Queen Elizabeth.

On Her Majesty, the King conferred the title of Dame Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order. Of the same order the Queen was also appointed Grand Master.

The Dukes of Gloucester, Kent and Connaught, Prince Arthur of Connaught, the Earls of Athlone and Harewood, and Lord Louis Mountbatten, all members of the royal family, were appointed personal aides-de-camp to the King. The Duke of Gloucester was granted a commission as Air Vice-Marshal in the Royal Air Force.

Lord Greenwood, a native of Whitby, Ont., with a viscountcy, heads the list of peers, baronets, and knights appearing in the deferred New Year's honors. But he is the only Canadian and for long has been a resident of the United Kingdom. As on the previous occasion, the birthday honors of King Edward VIII, no Canadian list was included. A number of knight-hoods went to India. Australia and New Zealand were the only Dominions appearing. Newfoundland, which is under a commission of government, drew some minor honors.

Lord Greenwood, the former Sir Hamar Greenwood, was elevated from baron to viscount. Three new peers were created, namely:

Major Sir George Hennessy, former Treasurer of the King's household;

Sir Harry McGowan, chairman of Imperial Chemicals;

Sir Arthur Michael Samuel, par-

liamentarian and former Financial Secretary to the Treasury.

All were created barons, the lowest of the five ranks of the peerage.

The Order of Merit goes to Right Hon. H. A. L. Fisher, former president of the Board of Education and now warden of New College, Oxford, in recognition of his services to literature.

Baron Hutchison of Montrose and Hon. R. G. Menzies, Attorney-General and Minister of Industry for Australia, are to be sworn members of the Privy Council.

Baronetries were conferred on Sir Derwent Hall Caine, parliamentarian and son of the late novelist, Sir Hall Caine; Colonel G. S. Herbert, for political and public services in Wiltshire; Sir William Clare Lees, one of the leaders of the British cotton industry; Major Sir Henry Lyons, for political and public services; Robert Rankin, parliamentarian, and Malcolm Stewart, former Commissioner for the Distressed Areas.

Fifty-five become knights bachelor. Twenty-nine of the new knight-hoods go to the United Kingdom, six to Australia, one to New Zealand, 14 to India, and five to the colonies. In addition, around 30 were appointed knights commanders of the various orders.

Among the new knights are Adrian Boulton, director of music for the British Broadcasting Corporation; Mayor Caine of Adelaide, South Australia; George Harper, chairman of the Metropolitan Relief Commission at Christchurch, New Zealand; Howard Watson

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Lloyd, chairman of the board of directors of the Bank of Adelaide; H. J. Sheehan, Secretary to the Treasury of the Commonwealth of Australia; Alexander Stewart, for social welfare service in Australia; Arthur Streeton, for services to art in Australia, and G. A. Street, for public services in New Zealand.

Major H. A. Hardinge, Private Secretary to the King, becomes a Knight Commander of the Bath. W. T. Monckton, Attorney-General to the Duchy of Cornwall—who was prominent in the conversations at the time of King Edward's abdication—becomes a Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order.

Sir John Hope Simpson, former member of the Newfoundland Commission of Government, was appointed a Knight Commander of the Order of the British Empire. Sir Miles Lampson, first British ambassador to Egypt, is made a Knight Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. The same honor is conferred on Sir Herbert Malkin, legal adviser to the Foreign Office.

### Greenwood Born in Ontario

London, January 31.—(C.P. Cable)—Lord Greenwood, who was elevated from baron to viscount in the King's New Year's honors list issued today, is a native of Whitby, Ont., who had a humble start in life.

He left Canada at the age of 25, with little in the way of money or practical experience but with a wealth of ambition. Once in England, he struggled to make ends meet while completing his legal education. Then his rise was rapid, as a lawyer, Member of Parliament and member of the Cabinet.

Hamar Greenwood was born February 7, 1870, a son of John Hamar Greenwood, who was a barrister-at-law. He was educated at Whitby schools and graduated from the University of Toronto as a B.A., class of 1895. William Lyon Mackenzie King, Canada's Prime Minister, was a fellow-graduate.

Politically, Greenwood made his mark as Chief Secretary for Ireland. He held the post for two years during the period when relations between Ireland and Britain were sorely strained, and which culminated in setting up of the Irish Free State.

The new Viscount Greenwood had a varied experience before he left Canada. He served eight years with the Canadian militia and, for a time, was with the Ontario Department of Agriculture. After graduating from the University he joined a travelling troupe of actors in Western Ontario, but the venture ended quickly when the troupe went bankrupt.

His three brothers are now dead. Of six sisters, Charlotte Jane married Henry A. Moore of Toronto and Margery Virginia became Mrs. Frederick Cross of Brooks, Alta.

### McGOWAN KNOWN HERE.

Sir Harry McGowan, one of the new peers, is well known in Canadian business circles and is a director of Canadian Industries Limited. He was born in Glasgow 62 years ago. In addition to holding the chairmanship of Imperial Chemicals, he is a director of the Midland

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