

# King Edward's Birthday Honors Conferred For First Time Today

## Queen Mary Heads List As Dame Grand Cross of The Royal Victorian Order—No Canadians Are Included

London, June 22. — (C.P. Cable) — King Edward VIII's first honors list was made public tonight on the eve of his 42nd birthday.

It included a special award for Queen Mary. Four persons were raised to the peerage and one peer was elevated to higher ranking.

The list also included three new Privy Councillors. A number of persons were given awards in one or other of the orders of chivalry.

The first announcement was that "it is His Majesty's pleasure to confer the title and dignity of Dame Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order" on Queen Mary. The order was founded by Queen Victoria.

Lord Dawson of Penn, physician to the late King George and also physician to King Edward since 1923, was raised from the rank of baron to that of viscount.

New peerages were conferred upon:

Sir Herbert Austin, chairman of the automobile manufacturing firm which bears his name;

Sir Henry Strother Cautley, Conservative Member of Parliament since 1910 and Recorder of Sunderland since 1918;

Sir William Malcolm Hailey, for-

merly Governor of the Punjab and of the United Provinces, India;

John William Beaumont Pease, chairman of Lloyds Bank, Ltd., and the Bank of London and South America.

The new Privy Councillors are Lieut.-Col. Davis John Colville, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Scotland; Earl De La Warr, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Education; and Capt. David Euan Wallace, Parliamentary Secretary to the Overseas Trade Department.

As in the New Year's honors list, no Canadians were included in the birthday honors list.

Tonight's awards include five new baronets. They are: William Francis Dugdale, Capt. Sidney Herbert, Col. Sidney Cornwallis Peel, Lieut.-Col. Henry K. Steppenson and Col. Sir Albert Edward Whitaker.

Professor William George Stewart Adams, warden of All Souls College, Oxford, since 1933, becomes a Companion of Honor. Professor Adams was a Graduates' Society lecturer at McGill University, Montreal, in 1931.

(The order of the Companions of Honor was instituted in 1917 for

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British subjects who have rendered "conspicuous service of national importance.")

Prime Minister James Aloysius Lyons of Australia also entered the Order of Companions of Honor, and the same dignity was conferred on Hugh McDowell Pollock, Minister of Finance for Ulster since 1921.

The following become Knights Bachelor: Irving James Albery; Alderman John Bedford Burman; Major George Frederick Davies; Edward Guy Dawber; Garrard Tyrwhitt-Drake; Alfred Dyer, of Hastings; Charles Barclay, Conservative M.P.; George Harvey, Conservative M.P.; Col. Alfred Webb Johnson; David Carter Rutherford of Hertfordshire; Prof. Albert Seward of Cambridge and Lieut.-Col. William Thomlinson of Durham.

Companions of the Order of the Bath include Col. Henry Pownall, deputy-secretary of the Committee of Imperial Defence.

Lady Susan Gilmour became a Dame Commander of the Order of the British Empire.

Eric St. John Bamford, secretary of the Imperial Communications Committee, became a Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

Rev. Philip Andrews, secretary of the Maple Leaf Fellowship, was made a Member of the Order of the British Empire.

## Indies Governor Honored

London, June 22.—(C.P. Cable.)—Sir Selwyn Macgregor Grier, Governor of the Windward Islands, was made a Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George in the King's birthday honors list made public tonight.

Other persons in the British West Indies received awards. Bertie Harry Easter, director of education for Jamaica, becomes a Commander of the Order of the British Empire. George Henry Masson, medical officer at Port of Spain, Trinidad, and Gilbert Cochrane Wainwright of Jamaica are given the rank of officers of the same order.

Dorothy and Charles Hutson became Members of the Order of the British Empire, for services in connection with the relief of ex-service men in The Barbadoes. Thomas George Westall also becomes a Member, for services in the Windward Islands.

The order is conferred upon per-