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# 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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My Dear Eustáquio,

Arthur has sent me word  
of your going to Canada and  
numerous newspaper cuttings,  
so I want to offer you my  
heartly congratulations and  
very best-wishes.

I gather it will be a  
bigger job than any you've  
tackled yet, entailing a deal  
of responsibility. May God  
help you to success in the highest

and best-seller.

Yours for anti lang syme'

E.R. Holt

# 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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# BIRTHDAY HONORS CONFERRED TODAY

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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-

August 29th,  
1935.

My dear Ernest,

The day before we left England Arthur handed me your kind letter when we were visiting him in his camp in Dorsetshire on our way through to Southampton. It was pleasant to hear from you, and I do appreciate very much your kind congratulations and good wishes.

As you see, we are now on this side, and I am dictating to you one of my first letters from the new office chair.

With best wishes to you and your family,

Yours ever,

E. R. Holden, Esq.,  
Quinta do Almaraz,  
Almada, Portugal.

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General Sir Arthur Currie,  
President of McGill University,  
Montreal, Que.  
From Captain F. S. J. Hollister  
To General Sir Arthur Currie.

Sir:

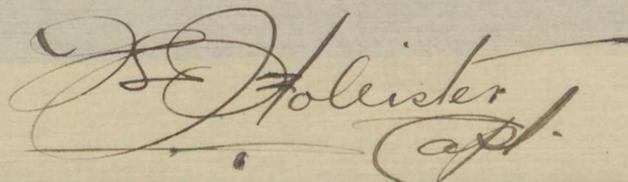
I have the honour to beg the favor of your kind consideration with regard to the matter of War Memorials, to those who made the great sacrifice from the McGill University.

We have recently opened the above studios to engage in high class work of this nature. Our staff of artists comprises men of exceptional ability, whose contribution to the world of art, has at various times received favorable comment from the press, in Europe, America and Canada.

This may appear to be merely a business enterprise, nevertheless it has my deepest sympathy, in as much as I have had five years active service, in France.

We should esteem it a privilege to be permitted to submit designs for anything of this character that may be contemplated for this purpose.

We have the honour to be,



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Dec., 31, 1920

The McGill University of Quebec.

To the President of McGill University,

From Captain F.S.J. Hollister  
To General Sir Arthur Currie,

Sir:

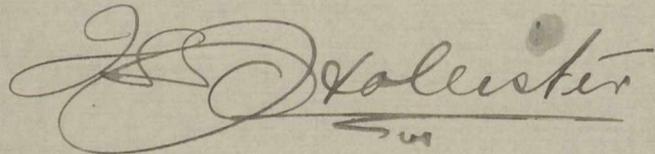
I have the honour to beg your kind consideration for anything by way of memorial work, to commemorate those from McGill University, who served or died, on service during the recent War.

We are in a position to execute such memorials to the entire satisfaction of all concerned.

This is not merely a business enterprise, in as much as I also served five years in France, with the Canadian forces.

Trusting to be favored with your esteemed interest, we have the honour to be.

Your obedient servants,



FSJH/JG

Hollister & Mappin.

January  
Ninth  
1921.

Captain F.S.J. Hollister,  
C/o. Messrs. Hollister & Mappin,  
120 Adelaide Street East,  
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

I thank you for your letter of January  
5th.

I shall keep this before me when consideration is given to the placing of any War Memorials in McGill. I find that up to the present nothing has been done in connection with any such matter.

With all good wishes for the  
success of your firm.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

**DOCKET STARTS:**

HOLM, FRITZ

His Excellency Dr. Frits Holm, G.C.G., G.C.O.M., G.C.C.M., Ph.D., Jur.D., LL.D., D.C.L., who commanded the Holm-Nestorian Expedition to Sianfu, received, during the Spring of 1920, honorary doctorates, in Laws from Lincoln Memorial University, and, in Civil Law, from Susquehanna University, which latter degree was conferred under the following academic citation:

SUSQUEHANNA UNIVERSITY, JUNE 9<sup>th</sup>, MCMXX.

F R I T S H O L M ,

CITIZEN OF DENMARK, AETATIS SUAE XXXVIII

NAVIGATOR, EXPLORER, WRITER, LECTURER

ORIENTAL SCHOLAR, CONSULTING EDITOR, INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN, LITERARY CRITIC

PERSEVERING STUDENT OF EAST-ASIATIC ARCHAEOLOGY AND ART, AND OF HERALDICO-HISTORIC NUMISMATICS

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY AND LAWS

WAR-CORRESPONDENT IN THE FAR EAST AND IN EUROPE

MIDSHIPMAN THROUGH EARLY EDUCATION AT HOME, ADMIRAL THROUGH EARLY RETIREMENT ABROAD

RED CROSS COMMISSIONER WITH RANK OF GENERAL IN THE GREAT WAR

GOLD-MEDALIST OF SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES AND ROYAL ACADEMIES, AND HONORARY MEMBER OF HUMANE INSTITUTIONS IN MANY LANDS

KNIGHT, KNIGHT-COMMANDER AND KNIGHT-GRAND-CROSS OF HIGH FOREIGN ORDERS OF CHIVALRY AND OF MERIT IN RECOGNITION OF PUBLIC ACTIVITIES

INDESTRUCTIBLE LINK, AT THE PERIL OF HIS LIFE, BETWIXT THE INCOMPARABLE MISSION INTO CHINA OF SEVENTH CENTURY NESTORIANS AND PRESENT DAY CIVILIZATION



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FRITSHOLM, NEWYORK

November 29, 1920

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The Principal,  
McGill University, Montreal, Canada.

Dear General Currie:-

Your distinguished predecessor in office, H.E. Sir A. Geddes, now Ambassador at Washington, caused the enclosure to be sent to me last summer, when I was in the country. I was very grateful in the reading of this expression of interest. May I ask you kindly to cause the letter from the Ambassador to be returned to my office.

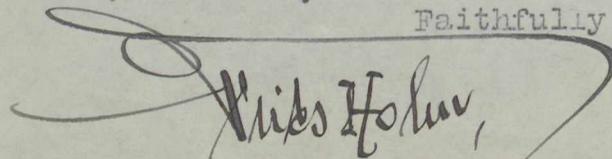
As to the Cast of the Chinese Nestorian Monument (one of the four first Monument in history as to archaeological rank, and represented in this country now only at Yale, and not at all in Canada) which I am presenting to the Government of India, this is now being shipped from Rome to Calcutta, and I am glad to say that, besides Sir Auckland, Lord Curzon, Mr. Montagu, Lord Kintore, the British Ambassador at Rome, and Lord Cheshamford have all evinced a personal interest in this gift to India from me.

Almost at the same time, I am now preparing to present the Government of France with a similar Cast, which is to be set up in the famous Musée Guimet at Paris.

Under date of October 5th, it was my pleasure and privilege to offer to McGill University, as a gift from me, a Cast of the Chinese Nestorian Monument, and this offer still holds good, and my gift might perhaps be considered in the light of a CENTENARY GIFT to your great University. However, due to the Bolchevist prices charged for work done in Italy (and the casts are all being made at the Lateran Palace in Rome by permission of the Pope), I have requested that your University participate with me in the expenses of casting and packing the ten-foot Monument to the extent of \$ 400.--, while the shipping-expenses from Rome to Montreal must be borne by the University.

I should think that, perhaps, the Cast might be made to arrive in time for your Centenary Commencement, that it could then be set up and unveiled, and that I might come to Montreal in order to deliver my illustrated lecture on the Monument and my Chinese expedition on that auspicious occasion. Trusting that you may see your way to accept my gift, I remain,

Faithfully yours,



Ph.D., LL.D., D.C.L.

May  
Eleventh  
1921.

The Hon. Frits Holm,  
14 John Street,  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to return herewith the letter sent to you from the Office of the British Embassy in Washington.

Let me offer you my most profound apologies for not returning this letter to you before, but at the time of the moving of the contents of my office somehow or other the file containing this letter was mislaid and only to-day has it come to light.

I regret this very much, but I am glad that I am at last in a position to send it to you.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

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September  
Twenty-sixth  
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The Honourable Frits Holm, G.C.O.M., LL.D.,  
14 John Street,  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 23rd.

May I express my regret that your letter of August 19th addressed to me and your letter of September 1st addressed to Mr. Glassco were not placed before me until after the arrival of yours of the 23rd. I hope you will overlook any seeming discourtesy, but Mr. Glassco has been away from the University a good deal during the past summer owing to illness and only returned to duty definitely this morning.

Regarding your gift to McGill, I am glad that the Board of Governors have accepted it and have complied with the necessary conditions. I hope that after its arrival and its consequent erection you may be able to come to the University and formally present it and, on the same occasion, deliver the stated lecture on the Nestorian Monument, as referred to in your letter of August 19th. I think we should all prefer that you should make the presentation in person. However, there is no reason why the Danish Consul should not in your behalf read a "Letter of Deed" on the occasion of the Convocation Ceremony, on the afternoon of October 13th next. It would be, undoubtedly, a matter of interest to the assembled graduates to learn that their Alma Mater had been so favoured. This would leave the matter of formal presentation until a later date. Were the monument here in time for the Reunion Ceremonies it would, of course, add greatly to the

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interest should you be present in person and make the presentation, but you intimated that your engagements elsewhere would prevent your coming.

I thank you for your congratulations on my election as Corresponding Academician of the Academy of Letters and Sciences of Naples, Italy. I realize that this is a great distinction, but I feel that I do not come within the class to which such an honour should be restricted. President Wilson, Nicholas Murray Butler and the others you have mentioned, well-merit the distinction on account of the contribution they have made to the cause of Education, but I have no such qualification. The only claim that I might have to any unusual honour would be on account of my military services in the late War and they could hardly be considered as a sufficient justification for an Academy of Letters and Sciences to make me Corresponding Academician. Had the Government of Italy, on the recommendation of its Military authorities, granted me any distinction I would not have the same hesitation in accepting such honour, but such was not the case and were I to accept the distinction proffered by the Academy of Naples I would feel that I was accepting something which I did not deserve.

Will you please convey to them my sincere appreciation of what they have offered to do and my regret that I cannot accept it until my services in the cause of education prove worthy

Hon. Frits Holm

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of reward. I may add that I have had no intimation from the Academy of Letters and Sciences of Naples, your letter containing the only information of their action that has reached me.

May I take this opportunity of offering you my congratulations upon the high honour which you have received from the Constantinian Order of St. George.

Cordially reciprocating your good wishes, I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.

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Sept. 23rd, 1921.

General  
Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., etc.,  
Principal McGill University,  
Montreal, Canada.

Dear Sir Arthur Currie:-

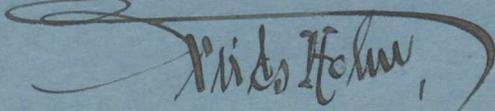
The newspapers mention your return to Montreal, so I take the liberty of asking you to request Mr. Glassco to lay before you my respectful letters of August 19th and September 1st which both, I venture to think, need your personal decision.

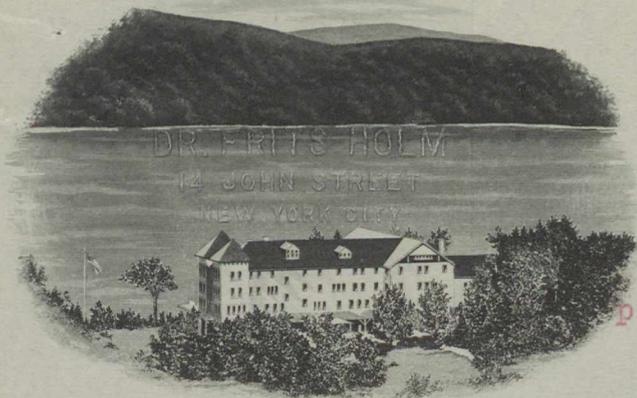
I take this opportunity to congratulate you upon your election to the Academy at Naples in company with former President Wilson, Robert Lansing, Nicholas Murray Butler, Elmer E. Brown, and other noted men, and I hold your diploma here until I hear your pleasure.

May I venture to inform you that I just had a cablegram announcing the pleasant fact that His Royal Highness the Count of Caserta, as Grand Master, has promoted me to Knight Grand Cross, with collar and prefix of Excellency, of the Order of St. George, the Constantinian Order of St. George, as you probably know, being the oldest chivalric extant Order, of which there are but 50 Knights Grand Cross in all at any given time.

With best wishes for your great Centennial, I am, hoping that my archaeological gift may soon arrive,

Sincerely yours,

  
LL.D., D.C.L.



## LAKE DUNMORE HOTEL AND COTTAGES

ROSCOE A. MARVEL  
MANAGER

pro tem.: LAKE DUNMORE, VERMONT

Aug. 19th 1921.

General Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G.,  
Principal of McGill University, Montreal.

Dear Sir Arthur Currie:-

With the possibility in mind that you may have returned to Montreal I venture to write you in order to say that -- as Mr. Glassco wrote to Rome already on July 23rd -- there is a probability that the 9-foot reproduction of the Nestorian Monument of A.D. 781 may reach you in time for the Centennial medio October.

However, whether the monument reach you in time for the festivities or no, I venture to ask you, in view of the fact that I have had to accept several deferred academic engagements in western Pennsylvania (October 9th till 13th), so that I cannot be present in Montreal at the celebration, even if graciously invited, whether it might not please you and your distinguished colleagues to receive from me, before October 12th, a "LETTER OF DEED", by which I formally transfer my centennial gift to McGill University?

Such a letter might then be read, with other announcements of gifts, at the Centenary, either by one of your learned professors, or, if you prefer, I would ask the Consul-General of Denmark to do so in my absence.

However, some time after the erection of the monument in McGill, I hope to deliver there my stated lecture (illustrated) on the Nestorian Monument and my expedition to Sian-fu.

Awaiting your pleasure, I am, Very sincerely yours,

*Frits Holm,*

LL.D., D.C.L.

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October  
Fourth  
1921.

Dr. Frits Holm, G.C.G., G.C.C.M., &c.,  
14 John Street,  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Frits Holm:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 1st, and to give you the assurance that at the Convocation Ceremony on October 13th your letter will be read and I have no doubt its contents will be very much appreciated.

When the monument arrives I shall inform you immediately and we can then make arrangements for your visit to Montreal.

I have the honour to be,

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

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October 1st, 1921.

General Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., etc.,  
Principal of McGill University,  
MONTREAL.

Dear Sir Arthur Currie:-

Allow me to express my profound appreciation and thanks for your gracious communication of the 26th ultm.. In response I venture to observe:

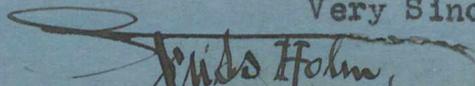
I was very sorry to learn of Mr. Glassco's illness last summer, and I hope that he is now entirely restored to health.

It gives me great pleasure to know, that you approve of my suggestion to have a letter of presentation read at the Convocation Ceremony on October 13th concerning my archaeological gift to the University. However, inasmuch as I may now hope for the pleasure of speaking on the Nestorian Monument in the University after the arrival of the STELA from Rome, and inasmuch as I am informed that a new Danish consul-general has been sent to your city, whom I do not have the honor of knowing personally, I have thought it better -- subject to your consent -- that the letter of presentation be read either by you on the 13th, or by some one in the Chinese or some other Department of the University, whom you might appoint for that task.

In any event I enclose such a letter of presentation for you to do with as you may deem wise.

In regards to the Academy at Naples, I take the liberty of remarking that military leaders are also, ipso facto, elected members of this Academy, and I mention at once the two Italian Generals Diaz and Badoglio. Military Science, after all, is undeniably Science, a fact I recall unpleasantly enough since the years I struggled with a naval officer's education. Also, you are aware, that both Joffre and Foch are members of the Académie Française? Having been elected, most undeservedly, to membership myself, it was but a natural thing to do for the year's president of the Academy to ask me to deliver or forward one or two diplomas in this country. I therefore take the liberty of mailing separately your (not quite correctly worded) diploma to your office in the fervent hope that you will not refuse this intended honor for yourself and McGill. However, whether you return the diploma, or merely send a letter of thanks, the name and address of the present president is: PROF.DOTT. nob. PIETRO AMOROSO, 24 Via Incoronata, Napoli, Italia; and I recommend registering any communication to Naples.

I have the honor of remaining, with renewed thanks,  
Very Sincerely Yours,

  
LL.D., D.C.L.

14 JOHN STREET  
NEW YORK

Jan. 25. 22.

Dear Sir Arthur Lewis,

The paper mentions that you  
are to speak in Philadelphia on  
Feb. 22, Washington's Birthday,

It would give me great plea-  
sure, if you would allow me to  
give you a luncheon here at The  
Ritz, to which I would invite the  
three University heads in New York,  
the British and Danish Consuls-General,  
and a few distinguished friends.

If you graciously accept I beg of  
you to set your own date (either going to,  
or coming from Philadelphia), and I will send  
out the invitations as early as possible, as  
men are somewhat hard to secure in New York.

I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

Wm. H. Holmes

General Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

January  
Twenty-seventh  
1922.

His Excellency Dr. Frits Holm, G.C.G.,  
14 John Street,  
New York, N.Y.

Your Excellency:-

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 25th instant containing your courteous invitation to lunch with you when I pass through New York either going to or coming from Philadelphia.

I appreciate your kindness very much and regret that it will be impossible for me to make any engagement other than those already made. My time in New York is very limited and every moment already provided for.

With many thanks for the proffered courtesy and cordially reciprocating your good wishes, I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

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March  
Sixth  
1922.

Dr. Frits Holm, G.C.G.,  
14 John Street,  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of recent date containing valuable suggestions for our observance when placing the Westorian Monument in position.

The monument has now arrived and on the return of our Librarian, who is at present in Bermuda, it will be unpacked and erected. The staff of the University are looking forward with considerable interest to seeing the monument and I shall communicate with you further regarding it.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

DR. FRITS HOLM  
14 JOHN STREET  
NEW YORK CITY

31/3/22

Dear Sir Arthur Currie:-

It was a great pleasure to me to receive your kind note of the 6th inst., in which you announced an early letter to follow.

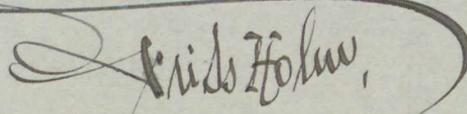
None, however, having arrived, I have come to fear that your message may have become lost in transit --- in fact I not infrequently do hear, that mail is lost.

I am glad that the Monument came in good condition, and I hope that it was decided to colour it gray, so that the slight sea-water discolouration be obviated therethrough.

You may be interested to hear, that Lord Curzon sent me a delightful holograph note last week in connection with a "Nestorian" question, and that, yesterday, I received from H.E. President W.G.Harding a very fine autographed and inscribed photograph, which I highly treasure.

Trusting that your visits from Field Marshal Joffre and General Pershing prove most successful, I remain,

Faithfully yours,

  
Frits Holm,  
LL.D., D.C.L.

General  
Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., LL.D.  
Principal of McGill University, Montreal,  
CANADA.

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*Lectures.*

July 19th, 1922.

Dr. Frits Holm, G.C.G.,  
14 John Street,  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

In the absence of Sir Arthur Currie I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 17th inquiring as to the possible date of your lecture on the Nestorian Monument.

I understand that it is Sir Arthur's intention to ask you to give your lecture some time early next session, but the exact date cannot be settled until after the session opens, October 1st.

The University will wish to pay your travelling expenses from New York and while you are in the city you will, of course, be the guest of the University. I shall be much obliged if you will let me know the amount of the honorarium you would expect to receive.

Yours faithfully,

Principal's Secretary.

FOREST HILLS HOTEL  
FRANCONIA, N. H.

KARL P. ABBOTT, MANAGING DIRECTOR  
J. ALLEN WHIPPEE, RESIDENT MANAGER

17.7.22,

Dear Sir Arthur Linnic -

Recalling most pleasantly the letter in which you graciously indicated that you would want me to lecture on the Hegelian Movement (with illustrations) in the Bill, as well as making a (behested) formal presentation of my gift, I venture to ask, whether you have any idea as to a convenient date in Oct. or Nov.?

I might conceivably add to the knowledge of the Movement by delivering my address before the Faculty, Students and the public, if admitted, and may be that a shot or two would also like to hear my lecture.

Sincerely yours,

Winds Holden

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July 19th, 1922.

His Excellency has never had further advice in this situation. Is the monument well placed; has someone else lectured upon it; etc., etc.  
F.Sq.  
Secretary.  
Mch. 1st, 1923.

Dr. Frits Holm, G.C.G.,  
14 John Street,  
New York, N.Y.

COMPLIMENTS OF  
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Yours faithfully,

Margaret M. Chesley

Principal's Secretary.

## DON IMPORTANT A LA FRANCE

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L'explorateur danois, Son Excellence M. le Docteur Frits Holm, qui réside à New-York, a donné ce mois au Gouvernement à Paris, comme don à la Nation, une reproduction, trois mètres de hauteur, du "Monument Nestorien de Sian-fu", dont l'inscription syro-chinoise est datée A. D. 781, annonçant l'arrivée d'une mission chrétienne en Chine, province de Shensi, cité de Sian-fu, en l'an 635.

En 1907-08 M. Holm fut chef d'une mission archéologique dans l'intérieur de la Chine de nord-ouest, et il a visité Sian-fu deux fois. La même année notre grand orientaliste et sinologue, le défunt Professeur Edouard Chavannes, de l'Institut, a visité Sian-fu, où il a examiné le Monument Nestorien, qui fut trouvé près de la très ancienne cité de Sian-fu A.D. 1625.

M. Holm a fait faire par les Chinois une réplique de la grande stèle, pesant deux tonnes, et maintenant appartenant aux Papes à Rome, où elle est placée au Palais du Latran.

De cette réplique en pierre M. Holm a laissé faire plusieurs moulages qu'il a donnés à des gouvernements divers. Ce mois-ci M. Holm a donné une reproduction — comme don commémoratif de la vie d'Edouard Chavannes — à la France; et le monument arrivera à Paris cette semaine, de Rome, et sera placé au Musée Guimet, institution nationale.

M. Holm, qui porte plusieurs Grand'-Croix et Croix de Commandeur est membre d'honneur et correspondant de nombreuses sociétés savantes et académies royales, et il a donné beaucoup de conférences illustrées sur le Monument et son expédition fameuse.

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FOREST HILLS  
FRANCONIA, N. H.  
KARL P. ABBOTT  
MANAGING DIRECTOR

July 23, 1922.

Dear Madam:—

I am directed by Dr. Fild-Holmes to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19<sup>th</sup>.

His Excellency wishes me to say that he is looking forward with pleasure to his lecture and to the formal presentation of the Monument next fall, and that he hopes to receive Sir Arthur's decision as to a date as early as convenient.

Yours faithfully

F. Squires,  
Sec.

The Principal's Secretary,  
McGill University, Montreal.

**DOCKET ENDS:**

HOLM, FRITZ

*Sir Herbert Holt*

*and family*

*gratefully acknowledge the very kind  
expression of your sympathy*

LESSLIE R. THOMSON

CONSULTING ENGINEER      New Birks Building.

MONTREAL,      April 11th, 1928.

Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., LL.D.,  
Principal,  
McGill University,  
Montreal.

Dear Sir Arthur:-

Referring to our conversation the  
other day and the various affiliations of Sir Herbert Holt,  
I have pleasure in enclosing a photostat of House-of-Commons  
"Hansard" for February 13th, 1928. This gives a partial  
list of the companies of which Sir Herbert is a Director.

Believe me to be,

Faithfully yours,

*Leslie R. Thomson*

LRT/TJS

Enc.

Mr. WOODSWORTH: I will devote the next half hour to an explanation of that point. I would respectfully ask the Minister of Finance (Mr. Robb) to allow this resolution, if possible, to go before the banking and commerce committee. I have no clear cut and dogmatic scheme to propose to the house at this moment: it does not seem to me that this would be wise. I will say however that there is a very widespread feeling in the country that some better means should be devised than that which exists just now for affording the public wider banking facilities and more properly controlling the issuance of currency and re-discounting. Policies with regard to these matters might be worked out in committee.

In answer to the question just put to me, I should like to submit some of the considerations which have led me to urge this step. The need for a national control of our financial system arises first of all from the concentration of financial and industrial control which today places our resources very largely in the hands of comparatively few individuals or corporations. In 1922 information was placed on Hansard by Mr. Andrew McMaster showing how fifteen men controlled corporations with assets amounting to \$4,285,000,000. The total assets of the four largest banks in Canada—the Bank of Montreal, the Royal Bank of Canada, the Bank of Nova Scotia and the Canadian Bank of Commerce—on November 30, 1927, were given at \$2,529,488,192. I have in my hand a list of the directorates of these four big banks. This list was prepared by Mr. J. McA. Conner of Toronto and I notice that on the boards of these four banks there are ninety-two directors, these directors averaging fourteen directorates each: that is to say, each man, on the average, is a director on fourteen boards. The outstanding example is that of Sir Herbert Holt, who is becoming a sort of Canadian Stinnes, branching out into almost every department of industry and commerce.

Mr. CASGRAIN: Why not?

Mr. WOODSWORTH: I am not blaming him for so doing—I fancy many other men would be glad to do likewise. I am merely stating facts as they exist and as revealed by this list, which as Mr. Conner says, is not complete but subject to constant revision. With the consent of the house I would ask that this list in so far as it relates to Sir Herbert Holt be incorporated in Hansard. It shows altogether some 135 directorates:

Royal Bank of Canada.  
Sir Herbert Holt.  
Montreal Light, Heat & Power Consolidated.  
Montreal Light Heat & Power Co.

Montreal Gas Co.  
The Royal Electric Co.  
Montreal & St. Lawrence Light & Power Co.  
Imperial Electric Co.  
Lachine Rapids Hydraulic & Land Co.  
Citizens Light & Power Co.  
Temple Electric Co.  
Standard Light & Power Co.  
Provincial Light, Heat & Power Co.  
Cedar Rapids Mfg. Co.  
Merchants Light Heat & Power Co.  
Quebec-New England Hydro. Elec. Corp.  
Dominion Light & Power Co.  
St. Pauls Electric Light & Power Co.  
Montreal Electric Co.  
The Shawinigan Water & Power Co.  
Canadian Carbide Co.  
Can. Electric Product Co.  
Shawinigan Engineering Co.  
North Shore Power Co.  
Electric Service Corp.  
Laval Electric Co.  
Continental Heat & Light Co.  
Athabasca Water & Power Co.  
Shawinigan Falls Terminal Ry. Co.  
Three Rivers Traction Co.  
St. Francis Water & Power Co.  
Sorel Light & Power Co.  
St. Maurice Power Co.  
Thetford Mines Electric Co.  
Beauharnois Electric Co.  
Portneuf Hydro Electric Co.  
Consolidated Electric Products Co.  
The United Securities Ltd.  
The Montreal Tramways.  
The Montreal Land & Development Co.  
The Miacet Chemical Corp.  
The Montreal Hydro Electric Co.  
The Canadian Light & Power Co.  
The Consolidated Securities Ltd.  
Port Alfred Pulp & Paper Co.  
Wayagmack Pulp & Paper Co.  
Wayagmack News Co.  
The Anticosti Corporation.  
The Fort William Paper Co.  
The Hillcrest Collieries Ltd.  
The Holt Renfrew Co. Ltd.  
The Hydro Electric Bond & Share Corp.  
The Investment Bond & Share Corp.  
The Kamanistiquia Power Co. Ltd.  
The Canadian National Corp. Ltd.  
The Canadian General Electric Co.  
The Canadian Allis Chalmers Co.  
The Dominion Bridge Co. Ltd.  
The National Bridge Co. of Canada.  
The Robb Engineering Works (Amherst N.S.).  
The Canadian Tillsoil Farm Motors Ltd.  
The Dominion Textile Co. Ltd.  
Dominion Cotton Mills Ltd.  
The Montmorency Cotton Co.  
The Merchants Cotton Co.  
The Colonial Bleaching & Printing Co.  
The Mount Royal Mill Co.  
The Famous Players Canadian Corp.  
The St. Maurice Valley Corp.  
The Canada Paper Co.  
The Belgo-Canadian Paper Co. Ltd.  
The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.  
Can. Pacific Express Co.  
Alberta Yards Co.  
Esquimalt & Nanaimo Ry. Co.  
Spokane International Ry. Co.  
Coeur D'Alene & Fend D'Oreille Ry. Co.  
Chateau Frontenac Hotel Co.  
Quebec Central Ry. Co.

Montreal & Atlantic Railway Co.  
St. John Bridge Ry. & Extension Co.  
The Hull Electric Ry. Co.  
Minn. St. Paul, and Sault Ste. Marie Ry.  
Duluth, South Shore At. Ry. Co.  
Wisconsin Central Ry. Co.  
Canadian Pacific Steamboats Co.  
The Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada.  
The Henry Gardfner Co. Ltd.  
A. Cameron Co. Ltd.  
War Eagle Cons-Mining & Devel. Co. Ltd.  
Centre Star Mining Co.  
St. Eugene Consolidated Mining Co.  
The Rossland Power Co.  
Phoenix Amalgamated Copper Mines Ltd.  
Fort Steel Mining & Smelting Co. Ltd.  
Le Roi Mining Co. (Rossland).  
The Virginia & Abe Lincoln Mines Ltd.  
Coast Copper Co.  
White Bear Mining Co.  
Sunlock Mines Ltd. (Vancouver).  
The West Kootenay Power & Light Co.  
Cascade Waterpower & Light Co.  
South Kootenay Water & Power Co.  
Rossland Water Power Co. Ltd.  
Okanagan Water & Power Co.  
Northport Power & Light Co.  
The Fort William Power Co.  
The Monterey Railway Light & Power Co.  
The Consolidated Gas & Electric Co. of Baltimore.  
The Paton Mfg. Co.  
The Ritz-Carlton Hotel Co.  
The Montreal Cottons Co.  
The Tucketts Tobacco Co.  
The Ogilvie Flour Mills Ltd.  
Tree Line Steamship Co.  
The Title Guarantee & Trust Co. Ltd.  
The Pennsylvania Water & Power Co.  
Susquehanna Power Co.  
The Price Brothers Ltd.  
Quebec Pulp & Paper Mills Ltd.  
The Imperial Writing Machine Co. Ltd.  
The Imperial Life Assurance Co. of Canada.  
The Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada.  
The Royal Bank of Canada.  
The British Empire Steel Corp. Ltd.  
Nova Scotia Steel & Coal.  
Dom. Steel Co.  
Dom. Iron & Steel Co.  
Dom. Coal Co.  
Sydney & Louisburg Ry. Co.  
Eastern Car Co.  
Dom. Shipping Co.  
Acadia Coal Co.  
Cumberland Ry. & Coal Co.  
Halifax Shipyards Co.  
Nova Scotia Land Co.  
Wasses Steamboat Co.  
Sydney Lumber Co.  
Jas. Pender Co. Ltd.

It seems to me that when you have such vast power placed in the hands of one man or corporation it is high time that business men generally throughout the country asked themselves whether they were getting that opportunity for development which might be afforded if there were a wider distribution of financial control. My contention is that a few men not directly responsible to the people are able to manipulate the whole of the money and credit of the country in their

own interests. Perhaps we in the west feel this more keenly than do the people in eastern Canada. We all know that the two great banking centres in Canada are Toronto and Montreal. All the institutions are centred there and we often feel that industrial concerns that have their headquarters in these two cities are apt to get credit facilities that are not accorded in the same measure to other institutions with headquarters in other parts of the country. In fact, I am not so sure that throughout Canada there is not a rising feeling that Canadian money ought not to flow so easily and freely to enterprises outside the Dominion. Why should Canadian money be sent to Cuba or Mexico or various republics in South America when apparently we require money for purposes of development in this country itself?

Some hon. gentlemen may remember a rather remarkable statement made during the election of 1925 by Sir Clifford Sifton. He said:

"We are rapidly approaching that condition in which two or at most three banks will be doing the whole of the business of the Dominion and you will have the spectacle of about three men sitting on the whole of the funds of the people of Canada deposited in the banks and deciding to whom they will loan these funds."

And again:

"If anything would justify an armed rebellion against the established condition of affairs I think such a consummation of our banking system is the one thing that would justify it."

An hon. MEMBER: Sedition.

Mr. WOODSWORTH: Somebody suggests that this is sedition. Well, such an utterance might be seditious in the mouths of some of my comrades in the working class, but I suppose it is comparatively safe for Sir Clifford Sifton to make this statement.

I ask, in the next place, why should the banks be given the valuable franchise of issuing currency? Long ago certain people approached the great teacher of that day and asked him a question concerning taxation. He produced a penny and put this query to them: Whose image and superscription is this? I would produce two bank notes, first, a dollar bill, and would ask the same question: Whose is the image and superscription? And the answer?—King George's. But I produce a ten dollar bill and when I ask the same question—whose image and superscription does this bear?—the answer is: the image and superscription of Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor and the image and superscription of Sir Vincent Meredith. In Canada, it would appear, the one dollar bill