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SIX NEW KNIGHTS IN HONORS LIST

**K.C.M.G. For Chairman Of
Commonwealth Bank**

**MELBOURNE LORD MAYOR
INCLUDED**

**S.A. Engineer-in-Chief
To Receive I.S.O.**

Knighthoods have been conferred on six Australians in the King's birthday honors list, announced last night. They are:—

COMMONWEALTH

Sir Claude Hill Reading, of Sydney, chairman of the Commonwealth Bank Board.

Sir Robert Wilson Knox, of Melbourne, chairman of the Australian National Committee of the International Chamber of Commerce.

Sir Phillip Henry McArthur Goldfinch, chairman of the British Settlers' Welfare Committee, of New South Wales.

STATES

Sir Harold Gengoult Smith, Lord Mayor of Melbourne.

Sir David Gilbert Ferguson, former puisne judge of the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

Sir John Cameron McPhee, until recently, when he retired from politics, Premier of Tasmania.

A feature of the Commonwealth list is that of the 12 honors to be conferred women are to receive five. This is the largest proportion of honors ever conferred on women in one list.

In addition to the ordinary Commonwealth honors, his Excellency the Governor-General (Sir Isaac Isaacs) announced that five special awards of an Empire character are to be conferred on Australians for services in connection with the care of British immigrants. One of these recipients is Sir Phillip Goldfinch.

The only South Australian who is to be honored is Mr. J. H. O. Eaton, Engineer-in-Chief, who is to receive the Imperial Service Order.

The full list is:—

Commonwealth

K.C.M.G.

Sir Claude Hill Reading.
KNIGHT BACHELOR
Sir Robert Wilson Knox.

C.M.G.

Mr. William James Clemens, I.S.O., of Canberra, Commonwealth Public Service Board Commissioner.

Lieutenant-Colonel Leslie Miltiades Mullen, D.S.O., of Hobart, president since 1922 of the Tasmanian branch of the R.S.S.I.L.A.

C.B.E. (Civil Division)

Mrs. Alice Mabel Moss, of Melbourne, president of the Australian National Council of Women.

O.B.E. (Civil Division)

Miss Nancy Consett Stephen, M.B.E., of Sydney, a member of the Australian Red Cross Society since 1914, and an executive member of the auxiliary organisations attending to the welfare of blinded, invalid, and T.B. ex-soldiers.

M.B.E. (Military Division)

Quartermaster and Honorary Flight-Lieutenant John Joseph Swift, R.A.A.F., of Melbourne.

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Mrs. Maud Rose Bonney, of Brisbane, the first Australian woman to fly solo from Australia to England.

Sister Constance Stone, district nurse and sister in charge of the clinic and consulting rooms of the Northern Territory Administration, Darwin.

Mrs. Julia Barbara Waugh, of Sydney, philanthropic worker.

I.S.O.

Mr. Lewis Findlay East, of Melbourne, secretary of the marine branch of the Commonwealth Department of Commerce. He has completed 46 years of civil service.

Mr. Charles Herbert Palmer Robinson, of Melbourne, recently retired from position of principal Parliamentary reporter.

EMPIRE HONORS FOR SERVICES IN CARE OF MIGRANTS

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The Rev. Canon David John Garland, of Brisbane.

Mrs. Ada Florence Manning, of Perth.

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South Australia

I.S.O.

Mr. J. H. O. Eaton, Engineer-in-Chief.

Victoria

Knight Bachelor

Sir Harold Gengoult Smith.

C.M.G.

Mr. Henry Arthur Pitt, director of finance in the Victorian Treasury. Mr. Pitt, who has been a member of the State Public Service for 43 years, is vice-president of the Lawn Tennis Association of Australia.

C.B.E.

Colonel Harold Edward Cohen, M.L.C., hon Minister.

O.B.E.

The Rev. James Henry Kane Cain, one of the leading social and philanthropic workers of the State.

I.S.O.

Mr. Arthur Herbert Wright, an Englishman, who has worked in the Victorian Agent-General's office in London for more than 40 years.

New South Wales

Knight Bachelor

Sir David Gilbert Ferguson, former puisne judge of the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

O.B.E. (Civil Division)

Mr. William James Coogan, president of the Superior Council of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, and honorary worker for the United Charities' Board.

M.B.E. (Civil Division)

Miss Nellie C. Morrice, secretary of the Bush Nursing Association.

Mr. George Edward Ardill, director of the Sydney Rescue Work Society.

Tasmania

K.C.M.G.

Sir John McPhee.

O.B.E.

Miss Jane Power, formerly matron of the Mental Diseases Hospital, New Norfolk. She served at the hospital for 44 years.

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HONORS FOR MANY

Lord Wakefield A Viscount

FURTHER PEERS

("News" Special Representative)

LONDON, June 3.

BRITONS who are outstanding in many fields, are included in the King's birthday honors list. Lord Wakefield, who has been described as "the fairy godfather of British aviation," has been a viscount. He has backed a number of successful flights to Australia, including the recent record one of Miss Jean Batten.

Those elevated to the peerage include:—Lord Alness, whose title was a judicial one; Sir Hugo Hirst, chairman of the General Electric Co., Ltd., who was a member of the British Economic Mission to Australia in 1928-9; and Mr. Gerald Loder, chairman of the Southern Railway.

A knighthood has been conferred on Prof. Elliot Smith, who has been Fullerton professor of physiology at the Royal Institution since 1933. He was born in New South Wales 63 years ago, and has had a distinguished career. He has published many works on surgery and medicine.

The Grand Cross of the British Empire has been conferred on Sir Alan Anderson, director of the Orient Line and president of the Association of Chambers of Commerce, and on Sir John Reith, director-general of the British Broadcasting Corporation.

The King celebrated his birthday quietly with his family at Buckingham Palace. His Majesty spent much time reading hundreds of telegrams and messages of loyalty from the Empire and other parts of the world, which arrived in an endless stream and necessitated a special staff remaining on duty at the court post office.

The King also opened many presents, including ones from his grandchildren. He will attend the trooping of the color and his ability to face that somewhat exhausting ceremony, which calls for three hours in the saddle, is proof of his excellent health.

FIVE KNIGHTHOODS FOR AUSTRALIANS

The honors conferred on Australians

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which included five knighthoods, were as below:—

COMMONWEALTH

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Sir Claude Hill Reading, of Sydney, chairman of the Commonwealth Bank Board. Until his resignation recently he was managing director of the British Australasian Tobacco Co., Ltd., and a director of the British Tobacco Co. (Aust.), Ltd.

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Sir Robert Wilson Knox, of Melbourne, chairman of the Australian National Committee of the International Chamber of Commerce.

Sir Phillip Henry McArthur Goldfinch, general manager, Colonial Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., Sydney.

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LORD WAKEFIELD TO BE VISCOUNT

"Father Of British
Aviation"

BRITISH HONORS

LONDON, June 3.

The names in the British Birthday Honors list include that of Lord Wakefield, governing director of C. C. Wakefield & Co., Limited, who has been created a viscount. It is as "the father of British aviation" that Lord Wakefield is famous. For many years he has given an attentive ear to all pioneers of aerial enterprise. He is said to have given more than £5,000,000 in contributions towards British air prestige. Others in the list are:—

To Be Barons

Lord Alness, formerly known as Robert Munro, a one time member of Parliament and Secretary for Scotland from 1916 to 1922. He took the judicial title of Lord Alness when he became Lord Justice-Clerk in 1922.

Sir Hugo Hirst, managing director of the General Electric Co., and a member of the British Economic Mission to Australia in 1928-29.

Mr. Gerald Loder, chairman of the Southern Railway and Conservative member of Parliament from 1889 to 1905.

Earl Lucan, an Irish representative peer, captain of the Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms since 1931, A.D.C. to the King from 1920 to 1928.

To Be Privy Councillor

Mr. R. A. Eden, Lord Privy Seal.

To Be Baronet

Sir Julien Cahm, who has taken English cricket teams on tour to Canada, Jamaica, the Argentine, and Denmark.

To Be G.B.E.

Sir Alan Anderson, head of the Orient line of steamers, a director of the Bank of England, the Suez Canal Company, and the L.M. and S. Railway.

Sir John Reith, director-general of the British Broadcasting Commission since 1927.

To Be Knight

Professor Grafton Elliot Smith, professor of anatomy in the University of London. He was born at Grafton, N.S.W., in 1871.

Two New Zealand Knights

WELLINGTON, June 4.

In the New Zealand Birthday honors Mr. Robert Albert Anderson, a merchant, of Invercargill, and Mr. George Henry Wilson, a retired merchant, of Auckland, have been created Knights Bachelor.