

Doctor of Laws, honoris causa, April 7, 1982.



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Mr. Treasurer~~

It is my most pleasant duty to present to you and to this Convocation The Right Honourable Sir Robert Edgar Megarry, The Vice-Chancellor of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice of England and Wales, and request you to confer upon him the degree of Doctor of Laws.

A prodigious scholar and a prolific writer whose legal works are well known to lawyer and law student alike, he began his career with a brief period as a solicitor and then qualified as a barrister.

During a distinguished career at the Bar he displayed remarkable abilities and boundless energy in combining with his practice, at various times, writing, teaching and lecturing at home and abroad, and participation in the work of the Bar Council.

Those abilities and the same energy have marked his fifteen years on the Bench, first as a Judge in Chancery and now as The Vice-Chancellor of that Court. His Lordship has served the law as writer, teacher and jurist and through the law has justly earned a reputation that extends beyond the borders of his country. His renown is based not only on his erudition but on his warm and generous humanity with its leavening of humour.

He is deserving of the highest honour this Society can give and I request you, Sir, to confer upon The Right Honourable Sir Robert Edgar Megarry the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa.