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SMITH, DONALD ALEXANDER; LORD STRATHCONA AND MOUNT ROYAL, G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O.

Born August 6, 1820, in Forres, Morayshire, Scotland.

Went to Canada in 1837 as clerk in Hudson Bay Company.

Elected to Canadian Parliament, 1871(to 1896).

May 26, 1886, knighted:- Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, by Queen Victoria, for service rendered in the promoting of Canadian Pacific Railway. (July 15, 1896, made a Knight of the Grand Cross of the order).

Nov. 1, 1889, inaugurated Chancellor of McGill (Served for more than twenty-three years as Pres. of the Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning and Chancellor of McGill University").

Apr. 24, 1896, Appointed High Commissioner for Canada in London (till 1911).

1897: "Gazetted a Baron of the United Kingdom by the name, style and title of Baron Strathcona of Glencoe in the County of Argyll, and of Mount Royal in the Province of Quebec and Dominion of Canada."

1899: Lord Rector of Aberdeen University; Chancellor 1903.

Died Jan. 21, 1914, in London.

(Additional honours and degrees, copied from "Who's Who.")

G.C.V.O. 1908. F.R.S., LL.D., P.C., D.L.

Governor of Hudson Bay Company; Director of the St. Paul, Minnesota and Manitoba Railway, and of Canadian Pacific Railway Co.; Hon. President of Bank of Montreal.

D.C.L. Oxford and Dublin. Hon. LL.D. of Cambridge, Aberdeen, Glasgow, Victoria (Manchester), Dublin, Queenstown, Laval, Yale, Ottawa and Toronto Universities. Chancellor of McGill and Aberdeen Universities. Lord Rector of Aberdeen Univ. 1899, and Chancellor 1903.