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NEW HONOUR FOR LORD CASEY

Statement by the Prime Minister, Sir Robert Menzies

Her Majesty The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Governor-General Designate, Baron Casey, to be a Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George.

This is a signal honour for Lord Casey. I am delighted that Her Majesty should have so honoured a very distinguished Australian on the eve of his becoming Governor-General of the Commonwealth.

CANBERRA,

6th September, 1965.

Background :

Lord Casey's other honours and decorations are -

Privy Councillor

Member of the Order of Companions of
Honour

Distinguished Service Order

Military Cross

Knight of the Most Venerable Order of
the Hospital of Saint John of Jerusalem.