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Honours : Sir Anthony Eden

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London: Crowning long years of statesmanship and diplomacy - the Queen has conferred upon the Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden, Britain's Foreign Secretary, the honour of knighthood and the Order of the Garter.

Sir Anthony (whom our pictures show visiting Russian Battlefields during the Second World War) first held office as Foreign Secretary, in 1935...

The signing of a pact with Mr Molotov - ~~during the war years~~ - which laid the foundation of our close war-time friendship with Russia. / D

A visit to ^{the} Middle East with Sir Winston Churchill during the desert war....

Then - in ~~the~~ ^{these} difficult post-war years - Sir Anthony's long experience and able statesmanship ~~has become~~ ^{has become} as vital factors in the lessening of world tension. ()

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The ^{Agreement} cease-fire in Indo-China and the recent Nine-Power ^{on} German Sovereignty are but two triumphs that have rewarded his ~~his~~ untiring efforts. /

^{for peace} Now Sir Anthony is in Paris - hoping to bring to fruition his plan for greater European unity. And he joins his Chief, Sir Winston Churchill, as only the seventh commoner to receive the Noble Order in 250 years.

A fitting reward for a ^{true} "man of peace"