

Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother took part in a rich and colourful ceremony at the Royal Festival Hall, on the occasion of Her Majesty's installation as Chancellor of the University of London. After undertaking to maintain the rights and privileges of the University, the Queen Mother addressed the assembly.

The royal Chancellor then performed the first acts of her ~~new~~ office --- bestowing upon distinguished men and women the gift of honorary degrees. Among them, Sir William Walton the famous composer, received the degree of Doctor of Music.

And Mrs Pandit, the Indian High Commissioner in London, was awarded the degree of Doctor of Laws.