

# RÉPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE

Décret en date du 18 juin 2020  
**portant nomination dans la Légion d'honneur**  
Traduction de courtoisie

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Est nommée dans l'ordre national de la Légion d'honneur  
**au grade de chevalier, la ville de LONDRES (Royaume-Uni)**

Appointment of the city of London to the Order of the Legion of Honour

Thanks to the welcome of the British Government, it was from England that General de Gaulle undertook, in June 1940, to save France's honour.

From LONDON, he began the "national task" that he had set himself: uniting a French force around himself to continue the fight against the enemy and restore hope to the French people.

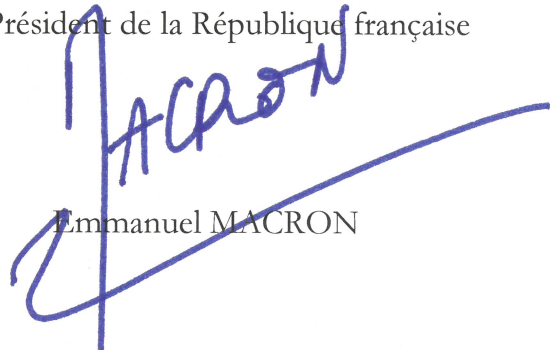
Through the example of the royal family and the British Government, through the benevolence of Londoners and the welcome they always afforded the French, through solidarity and the moral fibre that its residents showed, LONDON enabled Free France to take shape:

"A city where I lived, during our common struggle, where I admired, amidst the ravages of constant attacks, the courage and ceaseless effort of local people, where my companions and I found so many encouragements in our own enterprise."

LONDON, Capital of the United Kingdom turned symbol of the defence of freedom, a city whose sole name restored hope to the French people under the yoke of the Occupation, a city forever associated in their eyes with Radio Londres, has earned the recognition of the French Republic.

The French people know what they owe to the British people and will never forget.

Le Président de la République française



Emmanuel MACRON

