

Lord Killanin, Officer of the Legion of Honour



"I am particularly happy and proud to receive this high distinction in the city which was the cradle of Olympism" declared Lord Killanin, President of the IOC, on 4th April. To present him with his Cross of Officer in the Order of the Legion of Honour, Comte de Beaumont, IOC member for France, had gathered together several well-known personalities including H. E. Hugh McCann, Irish ambassador to France, General Alain de Boissieu, Grand Chan-

cellor of the Legion of Honour, Mr. Claude Pierre-Brossolette, Secretary General to the Presidency of the Republic, Mr. Bernard Destremeau, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Pierre Mazeaud, Secretary of State for Youth and Sport, Mr. Maurice Herzog, IOC member for France, Mrs. Monique Berlioux, Director of the IOC, Messrs. Charles de Coquereaumont, Pierre Ferri and Paul Libaud, presidents of the international federations of canoeing, fencing and volleyball respectively, and Mr. Claude Collard, President of the French National Olympic and Sports Committee, with the principal French sports leaders and representatives of the sports press.