

# LEIGHTON'S HONOURS



Leighton received many honours and awards during his lifetime. As was the custom, he was knighted (as Sir Frederic Leighton) when he became President of the Royal Academy in 1878. He was then given the hereditary title of Baronet in 1886. In 1896 he was raised to the peerage as Baron Leighton of Stretton, becoming the first and only British artist to be given this honour. His other national and international honours and awards included:

## AS A PAINTER

- Hon. Member, Royal Scottish Academy and Royal Hibernian Academy
- Associate of the Institute of France
- President of the International Jury of Painting, Paris Exhibition, 1878
- Hon. Member, Berlin Academy, 1886
- Member of the Royal Academy of Vienna, 1888
- Member of the Academy of St. Luke, Rome and Antwerp, 1885

## HONORARY DEGREES

- Hon. LL.D., Cambridge, 1870
- Hon. Fellow of Trinity College, London, 1876
- Hon. D.C.L., Oxford, 1879
- Hon. LL.D., Edinburgh, 1884
- Hon. D.Litt., Dublin, 1892
- Hon. D.C.L., Durham

## OTHER

- Lieut-Colonel of the 20th Middlesex (Artist's) Rifle Volunteers, 1876-1883 (resigned) then Hon. Colonel and Holder of the Volunteer Decoration
- Commander of the Legion of Honour, France 1889
- Commander of the Order of Leopold, Belgium
- Knight of the Prussian Order and of the Coburg Order Dem Verdienste