

③ **LATIN AMERICAN ORDERS:** *Argentina* - Orders of the Liberator San Martín and of May for Merit (five classes each)

Bolivia - Order of the Condor of the Andes (1922).

Brazil - The Imperial Regime conferred the Portuguese orders of Christ, of St Benedict of Avis and of Santiago and its own orders of the Southern Cross (1912), of Dom Pedro I (1926) and of the Rose (1927). The Republic revived the Southern Cross (1933) and instituted orders of military and naval merit (1934).

Chile - Order of Merit (1817); reconstituted after extinction (1911)

Columbia - Orders of Boyacá (1922), of San Carlos of Almirante Padilla, of Antonio Ricaurte and of General José María Córdoba and of Antonio Narino.

Cuba - Order of merit (1912), Order of Carlos Manuel de Céspedes (1926) National Order of Carlos J. Finlay (1938) and specialized orders of merit

Dominican Republic - Order of Merit Juan Pablo Duarte (with collar for the President and with six other classes, 1931; renamed Order of Merit of Duarte, Melly and Sanchez as from 1955) and Order of Christopher Columbus (1937). The Trujillo Order, with precedence between the aforesaid two, lapsed on the fall of the Trujillo regime.

Ecuador - National Order of Merit (with four classes)

Guatemala - Order of the Quetzal (with 6 classes, 1936) National Order of Pedro de San José Bethancourt (1958) Order of the 5 Volcanoes (1961)

Haiti - Royal Military Order of St. Henry (1811-19) Order of Faustin I (1853-58), National Order of Honour and Merit (1926), Order of Pétion and Bolívar (1939).

Honduras - Order of St. Rose and of Civilization (1908), Order of Mrazán (1941)

Mexico - Imperial Order of Guadalupe (1821, extinct with the fall of Iturbide; temporarily restored 1863-1865 and 1863-1867), Imperial Order of the Mexican Eagle (1865; extinct 1867), Imperial Order of St. Charles (for Ladies 1865-67)

Nicaragua - American Order of San Juan (1857) Order of Rubén Darío (organized with 7 classes, 1951).

Panama - Orders of Vasco Núñez de Balboa (1939) and of Manuel Amador Guerrero

Paraguay - Order of Merit (1865)

Peru - Order of the Sun of Peru (1821), Order of Ayacucho (1932) and specialized orders of merit (From 1946)

Salvador, El - Order of José Matías Delgado

Venezuela - Orders of the Liberator (1925) and of Francisco de Miranda (1939)

④ **ORDERS OF OTHER COUNTRIES:** *Afghanistan* - Orders of the Sun (almer with 2 divisions each with one class each) of the Star (with 2 divisions each of one class) of Independence (military with 4 classes) of the Star (with 4 classes) of Loyalty (3 classes) of the Great Khan, of Bravery and of the Afghan Crown

Burma - Orders of Thudamma Thingala and of Pyidaungsu Sithu Thingal

Cambodia - Royal Order of Cambodia (for services to the King, 1962) and orders of Monivong Ragnon (1905) of Agricultural Merit (1923) of Satri-Vathana (for women) of Samsatrel and of National Merit

Cameroon - Orders of Valour, of Merit, and of Cooperative Merit

Central African Republic - Orders of Merit and of the Medal of Recognition

Chad - National Order and Order of Agricultural merit

Chinese Empire - Orders of the Dragon (with 11 classes, 1862), of the Imperial Purple Dragon (for foreigners, 1892) of the Brilliant Jade, of the Cloud and Banner of the Sacred Tripod

Congo (Republic) - Orders of Merit and of Devotion

Dahomey - National Order and Order of Merit of Benin

Egypt - Orders of Mohammed Ali (for exalted persons with 3 classes) of the Nile (5 classes) of agriculture (two classes) and of el-Kemal (for women, three classes, 1960)

Ethiopia - Orders of the Seal of Solomon (1874), of the Queen of Sheba (for ladies) of the Trinity, of Menelik II and of the Star of Honour

Gabon - Orders of the Equatorial Star, of the Medal of Recognition and of Merit

Ghana - Order of the Star of Ghana (for the President and Commanders grand cross 1960), Order of the Volta (with military and civil divisions, for the President and three classes 1960) Ghana Service Order (with 3 divisions, 1960) gives precedence next to the highest honour, for the President and three classes, 1960) The Most exalted Order of Africa's Redemption (for the President and Commanders grand cross, 1960), Order of the Black Star (The highest honour for the President and Commanders grand cross, ranking next to the Black Star, 1962) Thrumah Cross (for valour, 1960) gives precedence immediately after the 2 last-named orders.

Guinea - Cross of the Companions of Independence

Hawaii - The Kingdom had orders of Kamehameha I (with three classes 1865) of Kalakaua (with four classes 1874) and of Keopuolani (with seven classes)

India - The Republic has the Bharat Ratna (The highest distinction, for public service and for exceptional merit in literature, art or science) the Padma Vibhushan, the Padma Bhushan and Padma Shri.

Iran - Orders of the Sun and Lion (1808) and of the Sun (for Ladies, 1873) superseded by those of Bahá'í (1926) of Taj Iran, of Humayun, of the Crown, of the Empire and of Science.