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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1920.

**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.**

*St. James's Palace, S.W. 1,  
3rd September 1920.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire for valuable services rendered in India in connection with the War. To be dated 3rd June 1919:—

*To be Members of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—*

- Douglass, 1st Class Army Schmr. James Douglas Thessiger, Corps of Army Schoolmasters.
- Eltham, No. 3165 R.Q.M.S. James Frederick, R.E.

*Foreign Office,  
August 31, 1920.*

Notice of the decision of His Majesty's Government to terminate the Agreement between Great Britain and Liberia relative to the navigation of the Manoh River, signed at Monrovia on 10th April 1913, was given to the Liberian Government by the Acting British Consul-General at Monrovia on 23rd September 1919. In accordance with the terms of the notice the Agreement should have ceased to have effect from 23rd December 1919—*i.e.*, three months from the date of notification, but in deference

to the wishes of the Liberian Government it was agreed that 23rd March 1920 should be substituted as the date of termination. The Agreement accordingly ceased to have effect from the latter date, *viz.*, 23rd March 1920.

Prior to the termination of the Agreement, assurances were given to the Liberian Government that it was not the intention of His Majesty's Government, after the expiration of the Agreement, to close the Manoh River to navigation or to interfere with its navigation by Liberian vessels. These assurances were confirmed in an official note addressed to the Liberian Government by the Acting British Consul-General at Monrovia on 24th March 1920.

*Whitehall, August 31, 1920.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrants under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to grant permission to wear the undermentioned Decorations, which have been conferred in recognition of valuable services rendered during the War:—

DECORATION CONFERRED BY  
THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH  
REPUBLIC.

LEGION OF HONOUR.

*Cross of Chevalier.*

Percy William Mitchell, Esq.