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FRIDAY, 3 SEPTEMBER, 1920.

*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 April 10th, 1913, was given to the Liberian Government by the Acting British Consul-General at Monrovia on September 23rd, 1919. In accordance with the terms of the notice the Agreement should have ceased to have effect from December 23rd, 1919—*i.e.*, three months from the date of notification, but in deference to the wishes of the Liberian Government it was agreed that March 23rd, 1920, should be substituted as the date of termination. The Agreement accordingly ceased to have effect from the latter date, *viz.*, March 23rd, 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 March 24th, 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.

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY
HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF ITALY.
ORDER OF THE CROWN OF ITALY.

Cross of Commander.

* Sir Stuart Auchincloss Coats, Bt., M.P.
Sir Charles John Ough Sanders, K.B.E.
Sir Banister Flight Fletcher, late Senior
Sheriff of the City of London.