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The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the undermentioned appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

To be Additional Members of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—

David de Bethel, Esq., until recently Clerk to the British Military Attaché at His Majesty's Legation at Sofia.

Stanley Arthur Patrick Embury, Esq., until recently Clerk to the British Air Attaché at His Majesty's Legation in Sofia.

Two suitcases containing bombs were surreptitiously added to the hand luggage of the party from His Majesty's Legation before they left Sofia in March. On arrival at Istanbul, Mr. de Bethel went to the Pera Palace Hotel with one of the suitcases. It there exploded. Several persons were killed and considerable damage done to the hotel. Mr. de Bethel was knocked almost unconscious and sustained a bad leg wound. He immediately remembered, however, the other suitcase and, in spite of his injuries, managed with great difficulty to run to the Embassy building to find out what had happened to it, with a view to preventing further loss of life. Mr. Embury was on his way to the Pera Palace Hotel when he heard the explosion. He at once hurried back to his hotel, opened the other suitcase and threw the time-bomb, which was in the form of a dry battery, on to some dry ground in a pit, thus preventing a second disaster. Both officers behaved with great courage and presence of mind.

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