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**CHANCERY OF THE ORDER OF SAINT
MICHAEL AND SAINT GEORGE.**

6th November, 1942.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give directions for the undermentioned appointment to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, for exceptional devotion to duty in a theatre of war:—

To be an additional Member of the Third Class, or Companion, of the said Most Distinguished Order.

William Sydney Marchant, Esq., O.B.E., Colonial Administrative Service, Resident Commissioner, British Solomon Islands Protectorate (Lieutenant-Colonel British Solomon Islands Protectorate Defence Force). (Appointment to be dated 14th October, 1942.)

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

St. James's Palace, S.W.1.

6th November, 1942.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the undermentioned appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, for the following awards of the British Empire Medal, and for the publication in the London Gazette of the names of the persons specially shown below as having received an expression of Commendation for their brave conduct:—

To be additional Commanders of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—

Walter Leslie Forster, Anglo-Egyptian Oilfields Limited, Cairo.

Mr. Forster went to Burma to give expert advice on oil denial schemes. It was due to his zeal and personal example that the schemes, which were of the very highest importance, were pressed forward in the short time available.

The great measure of success which resulted in the denial of Burma oil to the Japanese, was due to his courage, skill and perseverance.

John Morton, lately Manager, The Irrawaddy Flotilla Company, Burma.

Throughout the Burma campaign Mr. Morton toured the country by air, rail, river and road in order to keep in touch with the staff of his widely distributed organisation. It was in no small measure due to his personality, powers of organisation, ability and leadership that the essential needs of the army were met as regards the transportation of men and materials by river, and tens of thousands of civilian lives were saved.

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

Edward Ernest Bullen, Accountant, Shell-Mex Company, Nigeria.

In recognition of gallant conduct in carrying out hazardous work in a very brave manner.

Awarded the British Empire Medal (Civil Division):—

David Archer, Special Coast Watcher, Malta.

Archer, who is aged 15, has displayed courage, devotion to duty and efficiency under prolonged and intense bombing. His enthusiasm has been such that, although ordered to leave the signal tower in the course of heavy attacks, he has on many occasions returned at once to resume his duties. He has been an example not only to the other Coast Watchers, but to all with whom he has come in contact.

John Baylis, Police Constable, Malta Police Force.

A time-bomb demolished a house and a number of people were buried in the debris. It was necessary to remove the bomb so that efforts could be made to rescue the trapped