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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1911.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, October 10, 1911.

THIS day had Audience of the King—

Monsieur Alexandre C. Catargi, to present his Letter of Recall as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from His Majesty the King of Roumania; and

Senhor Manuel Teixeira Gomes, to present his Credentials as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the Portuguese Republic.

WHITEHALL, October 11, 1911.

The King was pleased, on Tuesday the 10th instant, at Buckingham Palace, to present to James Moulder and Jack Hewitt the Albert Medals of the Second Class, conferred upon them by His Majesty for gallantry in saving or endeavouring to save life, as detailed below:—

JAMES MOULDER.

On the 12th July last, Mr. Petty, aged 72, a manufacturer of fireworks, was at work in one of the sheds of his factory at Barton Moss, near Manchester, charging bombs, when an explosion occurred, followed a few moments later by a second and more violent explosion. As a result of the explosions the shed was partially wrecked and set on fire, while Mr. Petty was hurled to the ground and pinned down among the burning débris. His son, who was approaching the shed at the time, was caught and knocked down by the second explosion. Mr. James Moulder, a farmer, was working in a field about one hundred

and fifty yards away, and, on hearing the first explosion, ran towards the shed. He had covered about forty yards when the second explosion occurred, and he saw Mr. Petty's son knocked down, but, regardless of the risk of further explosions, he ran on, and, entering the burning shed, brought Mr. Petty out from amongst the mass of burning wreckage and exploding fireworks to a place of safety.

JACK HEWITT.

On the evening of May 11th last a boy friend of Hewitt's, named Drury, aged nine, was playing on the quay by the side of the River Ouse, at Goole, when he overbalanced and fell into ten feet of water. As the river at that point is as broad as the Thames at London Bridge, and a strong tide was flowing, Drury, who could not swim, was in immediate danger of being swept away and drowned. Hewitt, a lad but one year older than his companion, without a moment's hesitation, jumped into the river to his rescue, fully dressed, and, though both were carried out some yards by the tide, succeeded in seizing Drury, and after skilfully controlling his struggles and turning him over on his back, brought him in to the bank, where both were helped out.

WHITEHALL, October 10, 1911.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to award the Edward Medal of the Second Class to William Brandon and Herbert Carter.

On the 23rd June 1911, Alfred Butterfield, a workman employed by the Luton Corporation,