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TUESDAY, 27 MAY, 1913.

Whitehall, April 29, 1913.

The KING has been graciously pleased to grant unto John Hugh Middleton Middleton, of Courtenay Beach, in the borough of Hove and county of Sussex, Gentleman, His Royal licence and authority that he may take and henceforth use and bear the surname of Powell in addition to and after that of Middleton, that he may bear the Arms of Powell quarterly with those of Middleton, and that such surname and arms may in like manner be taken, borne, and used by his issue, the said arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in His Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect.

And to command that the said Royal Concession and Declaration be recorded in His Majesty's said College of Arms.

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Whitehall, May 23, 1913.

His Majesty the KING has been pleased to award the Edward Medal of the Second Class to Mr. Albert Edward Stroud, under the following circumstances:—

On the 11th July last Stroud, who is a guard on the East Indian Railway, was employed on

special duty at Bukhtiarpur Station, and was engaged in controlling a large crowd of pilgrims. Just as a passenger train was entering the station, an elderly Indian woman jumped on to the line intending to cross. Stroud at once jumped after her, and, though she had fallen, succeeded in dragging her out of the way of the train.

Whitehall, May 24, 1913.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to award the Edward Medal of the Second Class to Kenneth Burton and Gurzei Ahom, under the following circumstances:—

On the 12th December, 1911, a native foreman, named Rulia, employed by the Assam Oil Company at Digboi, entered an oil tank ten feet deep and containing four feet of oil. He was overcome by oil fumes, whereupon one of his workmen, named Gurzei Ahom, who had tried to dissuade him from entering the tank and was aware of the danger, went to his assistance and was himself overcome. Another workman gave the alarm to Mr. Kenneth Burton, Assistant Manager in charge of the tank, who was in his office some 70 yards away. Mr. Burton immediately obtained a rope, and, climbing into the tank, fastened it around