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Crown Office,

House of Lords, S.W.1.

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SUMMER ASSIZES, 1936.

NORTH WALES AND CHESTER CIRCUIT.

The Commission Day at the forthcoming Assizes at Dolgelley has been postponed to Monday, 8th June, and the Commission Day at Caernarvon to Thursday, 11th June.

Foreign Office,

May 21, 1936.

It is hereby notified that:-

His Excellency Señor Doctor Don Manuel E. Malbrán, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the Argentine Republic,

Mr. Hussein Ala, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from His Imperial Majesty the Shahinshah of Iran, and

Monsieur Charalambos Simopoulos, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from His Majesty the King of the Hellenes, have respectively presented, through His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, their new Letters of Credence on the occasion of The King's Accession to the Throne.

Whitehall, May 17, 1936.

His Majesty The KING has been graciously pleased to award the Edward Medal to George Christopher Heslop, in recognition of his gallantry in the following circumstances:—

At about 8.30 a.m. on the 17th December, 1935, a fall of roof occurred at the Loftus Ironstone Mine, Yorkshire, and two workmen, John Cooper Henry and Henry Murrell, were buried in the debris. Mr. Heslop, who is the Agent and Manager of the mine, arrived on the scene at about 9 a.m. and although falls were still occurring and there was considerable roof movement so that the workers in the mine had not ventured to go to the rescue of the two men, Mr. Heslop crawled for about four yards under the fall into a cavity of about two feet until he reached Henry, from whose face he removed stones, but whom he was unable to free as there was a baulk across his legs. He then instructed the men to pile a road through the fall to protect Henry from further falls and to expedite his release. Afterwards he again crawled under the fall, a distance of three to four yards, and located Murrell who was pinned by one of his feet. Mr. Heslop gave him a stimulant and then worked strenuously for four hours in a cavity so small that there was room for only one person, until he liberated him alive. Falls were continually occurring and he was in such danger that workmen and officials repeatedly urged him to withdraw. After Murrell was released, Mr. Heslop again crawled into the cavity to Henry and supervised the cutting of the runner baulk