

Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of His Majesty the King of Roumania; and

Francis William Stronge, Esq., to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the United States of Mexico.

WHITEHALL, May 24, 1911.

The King was pleased, on Tuesday the 23rd May, at Buckingham Palace, to present the Albert Medal of the Second Class to each of the undernoted persons:—

- (1) Miss Hilda Elizabeth Wolsey, a nurse at the Hanwell Asylum, for an act of gallantry as set forth in the London Gazette of the 28th March 1911; and upon
- (2) Miss Amy Madeline Jacques, of Otterwood Farm, Beaulieu, Hampshire; and
- (3) Mr. Percy Hope Mellon, lock-keeper, at Iffley Lock, Oxford;

for acts of gallantry as detailed below:—

AMY MADELINE JACQUES.

On the 26th March last her brother, Mr. Francis Jacques, was suddenly attacked by a bull, knocking him on to the ground. A cowman who was with him at the time shouted for help, and Mr. Jacques, sen., aged 74, came to the yard and struck the bull on the head with his stick. The animal turned and tossed the old man, and again attacked the son. Mr. Jacques, sen., fortunately not seriously hurt, was dragged out of the yard by the cowman, and Miss Jacques, who had been attracted to the scene by the shouting, went to the house for a gun. She was afraid, however, of using the gun, as the bull had pinned her brother against a wall. With great presence of mind she got hold of the bull by its horns and pulled its head away, but was unable to release her brother. She ran to the house, and, bringing back the cowman, who was helping her father indoors, she again held the bull's horns, while the cowman dragged Mr. Francis Jacques, who was insensible and severely injured, into safety. Happily Miss Jacques escaped without injury, though narrowly, for the doorway through which she rushed on releasing her hold of the bull was immediately charged by the infuriated animal.

PERCY HOPE MELLON.

Mr. Mellon is the lock-keeper at Iffley Lock, on the Thames, near Oxford, and the Albert Medal was awarded to him for bravery in saving the life of a woman who had fallen into the river. On the night of the 24th February the lock-keeper was called from his house and informed that a woman was in the river. He hastened to the spot, but owing to the darkness was unable to find any trace of the woman. Returning towards the lock he observed in the water a dark object which was being rapidly carried by the strong stream and high wind towards the partly-opened weir. Swimming towards it he discovered that it was a woman floating on her side apparently lifeless, and was able to bring her safely to land,

aided by his son, who had pluckily swum out to his father's assistance. The woman was taken from the river unconscious, but she soon recovered, and was able to go home.

WHITEHALL, May 24, 1911.

The King was pleased, on Tuesday the 23rd instant, at Buckingham Palace, to confer the honour of Knighthood upon—

Ernest Joseph Soares, Esquire.

[This notice is in substitution for the notice which appeared in the Edinburgh Gazette of the 7th October 1910.]

WHITEHALL, May 24, 1911.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Leonard Armstrong Hopkins, Esq., of Chemulpo, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Order of the Taikeuk, conferred upon him by His Majesty the Emperor of Corea, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

WHITEHALL, May 24, 1911.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Cecil Hanbury, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Cross of Officer of the Order of Francis Joseph, conferred upon him by His Majesty the Emperor of Austria, King of Hungary, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

WHITEHALL, May 24, 1911.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto William Cornelius D'Harty, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Order of the Star of Ethiopia, conferred upon him by His Majesty the Emperor of Ethiopia, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him whilst employed as architect and engineer to the Ethiopian Government.

WHITEHALL, May 24, 1911.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Charles Worsley Strickland, Esq., late Inspector-in-Chief of the Egyptian Customs Administration, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of the Second Class of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh, conferred upon him by His High-