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FRIDAY, JULY 18, 1919.

Buckingham Palace, July 12, 1919.

This day had Audience of the KING :-

- Dr. Stefan Osusky, to present his letters of Credence as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Czecho-Slovak Republic;
- Señor Don Federico Alvarez de Toledo, to present his letters of Credence as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Argentine Republic;
- Phya Buri Navarasth, to present the Letters of Recall of his predecessor, Phya Sudham Maitri, and his own Letters of Credence as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from His Majesty the King of Siam; and
- Señor Don Guillermo Andreve, to present his Letters of Credence as Minister Resident from the Republic of Panama.

Whitehall, July 12, 1919.

The KING has been pleased to award the Albert Medal to Mr. Thomas Williams, Station Master on the Great Western Railway at Pembroke, in recognition of his gallantry in saving life in March last. The circumstances are as follows :---

On the 13th March, as a train was entering Pembroke Station, an elderly gentleman, Canon

Bowen, of Pembroke, in stepping aside to avoid a luggage barrow, fell off the platform on to the rails. The train was not more than thirty yards away from him when he fell, and was travelling fast. The Stationmaster, who was close by, at once jumped down in front of the engine and just succeeded in rolling Canon Bowen off the track, and held him down alongside the rails until it was safe to allow him to get up.

Although the brakes were applied it was found impossible to bring the train to a standstill until the engine and two coaches had passed the spot where rescued and rescuer were lying. Had it not been for Mr. Williams' presence of mind and courage Canon Bowen could hardly have escaped instant death.

Whitehall, July 12, 1919.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto the undermentioned gentlemen His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Order of the Crown of Italy of the classes indicated against their names, which Decorations have been conferred upon them by His Majesty the King of Italy in recognition of valuable services rendered by them during the war :—

Officer of the Order.

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