

Camborne were descending to their work and were accidentally lowered into an accumulation of water, which was known to exist, but had greatly increased during the previous night without the knowledge of the management. Two of the men, who were on the outside of the skip, jumped off; but the man who was inside was drowned. One of the two survivors caught hold of a ladder and managed to climb up the shaft to safety, while the other held on to an air pipe, but was afraid to jump across the intervening space to the ladder. On the alarm being given, Opie immediately came down the shaft to try and get this man out; but failed to reach him. Accompanied by Kemp, he then descended another shaft and travelled along a cross cut to the shaft where the man was hanging. This cross cut was nearly filled with water, which was constantly rising, and at one point actually touched the roof. Opie, at the risk of his life, plunged under the water, came up on the other side, and made his way to the shaft where the man was hanging. He succeeded in bringing him out by dragging him through the water in the cross cut. Kemp did not go under water, but stayed in a position of considerable danger to maintain a light while the man was being brought out.

These Medals were presented personally by The King at Buckingham Palace, on the 6th of March, 1912.

*Whitehall, March 12, 1912.*

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Paul Bell Chambers, Esq., Professor of Architecture in the National University of Buenos Aires and President of the Society of Architects of that city, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Cross of Chevalier of the Legion of Honour, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by the President of the French Republic in recognition of valuable services rendered by him in connection with the organization of the French Section of Fine Arts at the Centenary Exhibition at Buenos Aires in the year 1910.

*Whitehall, March 12, 1912.*

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Lindsay Bowen Watson, Esq., Director of the "Credit Foncier Argentin," His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Cross of Chevalier of the Legion of Honour, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by the President of the French Republic, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

*Whitehall, March 12, 1912.*

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto James Harry Scott, Esq., Professor at the Khedivial School of Law in Cairo, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

*Whitehall, March 12, 1912.*

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Robert Holt, Esq., Director of the Government Polytechnic School at Ghizeh, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

*Whitehall, March 12, 1912.*

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Gerald Hatton Carey, Esq., Judge of the Native Tribunal of Zagazig, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

*Whitehall, March 12, 1912.*

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Ernest Edward Peel Bramall, Esq., Municipal Councillor at Beni-Souef, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

*Whitehall, March 12, 1912.*

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Joseph Mackay, Esq., Government Superintendent of Marine Surveys in Bangkok, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Order of the Crown of Siam, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Siam in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

*Whitehall, March 12, 1912.*

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Ernest Woodburn Trotter, Esq., Deputy Commissioner of Police in Bangkok, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Order of the Crown of Siam, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Siam in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, March 14, 1912.*

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The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a