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TUESDAY, 12 MAY, 1925.

Whitehall, May 5, 1925.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Harold Walmsley, Esq., District Engineer, Railways and Steamers, Sudan Government, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Order of the Nile, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Egypt, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, May 12, 1925.

His Majesty The KING has been graciously pleased to award the Edward Medal to Joseph John D'Santos, a Chargeman in the General Iron Foundry at the workshops of the East Indian Railway at Jamalpur, in the following circumstances:—

On the 23rd September, 1924, while a cupola for melting pig iron was being charged at the workshops of the East Indian Railway at Jamalpur a labourer named Tofi overbalanced and fell head foremost into the cupola, D'Santos, who was working near by, immediately seized a rope and jumped into the cupola in order to effect a rescue. He found Tofi unconscious and suffering from burns but succeeded in tying a rope round him and then attempted to climb back. D'Santos was him-

self affected by the carbon monoxide fumes but other workers coming on the scene succeeded in drawing him out. He displayed great presence of mind in retaining his hold of the rope and this allowed of Tofi being rescued. Both men were badly gassed and Tofi expired shortly after his removal to a hospital.

D'Santos showed great promptitude and his conduct was undoubtedly very courageous.

Whitehall, May 12, 1925.

His Majesty The KING has been graciously pleased to award the Albert Medal to Veladi Sammai, of Murwai Forest Village, in recognition of his gallantry in saving life.

On 9th November, 1924, Mr. H. S. George, Deputy Conservator of Forests of the South Chanda Division of the Central Provinces, had just completed his inspection of a piece of forest and was returning to camp along a jungle path accompanied by Veladi Sammai, a Gond villager of the district who was carrying Mr. George's gun and walked in front. Suddenly and without warning a man-eating tiger jumped upon Mr. George's back, seized him by the neck and proceeded to drag him into the jungle. Veladi Sammai behaved with extraordinary gallantry: he rushed at the