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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1, 19th June, 1934.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the Award of the Medal of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire to the undermentioned:—

For Gallantry.

Charles William Tandy Green, Superintending Engineer, Public Works Department, Bengal. Babu Bhupendra Narayan Singh, Zemindar, Garh Barwari, Bhagalpur District, Bihar and Orissa.

At Lebong Race Course, Darjeeling, on the 8th May, 1934, while the horses were being led in after the race for the Governor's Cup, an attempt was made by two Bengali youths to assassinate the Governor of Bengal.

Sir John Anderson was standing in his box facing the course. Mr. Tandy Green was on the Judges' stand. Hearing a shot he looked round and observed a man pointing an automatic pistol towards the Governor. He rushed at him immediately and brought him down. They rolled together to the bottom of the steps where Mr. Tandy Green pinned the assailant to the ground until others came to his assistance and disarmed and secured the man.

Mr. B. N. Singh was in the race stand outside the Governor's box. On hearing a

shot and observing that the other assailant was again taking aim with his revolver rested on the rail separating the stand from the Governor's box, he immediately grappled with him, endeavouring to pull him back at the same time to divert the weapon which was then pointed in the direction of the Governor. While the two were struggling, two shots were fired by the Governor's personal guard and the Superintendent of Police respectively.

These took effect on the assailant, but failed to hit any vital part. Both then fell to the ground and, others coming to Mr. Singh's assistance, the man was quickly overpowered, but not before at least one more shot had been fired at him from close quarters.

It is greatly to Mr. Singh's credit that he was not led to relax his hold by the shots fired at the assailant so close to his own person.

Crown Office,

House of Lords, S.W.1.

16th June, 1934.

MEMBER elected in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Monmouth, Monmouth Division.

Major John Arthur Herbert, in the place of
Sir Charles Leolin Forestier-Walker, Bart.,
K.B.E., deceased.