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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1910.

WHITEHALL, December 22, 1910.

H IS Majesty the King has been pleased to award the Edward Medal of the Second Class to Mr. John Evans, an Engine Driver in the employ of the North Eastern Railway Company, under the following circumstances :--

On the 17th October Evans was driving a locomotive with a set of empty trucks on the North Eastern Railway near Amble, in Northumberland, when he saw a little child in the four-foot way in front of the train, which was moving at a good pace. He shut off the steam, and, jumping off his engine, managed to reach the child and fall back with her in his arms clear of the rails before the engine reached the spot. His prompt action in the face of danger undoubtedly saved the child's life.

CROWN OFFICE, December 20, 1910.

The King has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, bearing date the 20th instant, to appoint—

The Right Honourable Reginald M'Kenna,

Admiral of the Fleet Sir Arthur Knyvet Wilson V.C., G.C.B., G.C.V.O,,

Vice-Admiral Sir Francis Charles Bridgeman Bridgeman, K.C.B., K.C.V.O.,

Rear-Admiral Charles John Briggs,

Captain Charles Edward Madden, C.V.O., and

George Lambert, Esq.,

to be Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, &c.

ADMIRALTY, December 20, 1910.

The King has been graciously pleased to confer the Royal Naval Reserve Officers' Decoration upon Commander William Robert Duncan Irvine.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, December 23, 1910.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, in pursuance of Clause 9 of the Order in Council of 10th January 1910, that, with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, they have prescribed that the fee to be paid by Second Class Engineers in the Department of the Postmaster-General attending a competitive examination for certain scholarships to be awarded for the purpose of study in connection with the manufacture of telephone apparatus shall be fixed at $\pounds 2$.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, December 23, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that, upon a special recommendation from the Board of Customs and Excise, and with the assent of the Treasury, Mr. Charles Henry Spicer, having served as a Clerk of the Second Division for upwards of eight years, has been promoted to a Junior Clerkship, Upper Section, in the Statistical Office of the Customs and Excise Department, with a special certificate granted exceptionally by the Civil Service Commissioners.