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FRIDAY, 30 DECEMBER, 1910.

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*Board of Green Cloth,  
Buckingham Palace,  
30th December, 1910.*

The KING has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Sidney Robert Greville, C.V.O., C.B., to be Paymaster of the Household in the room of Lieutenant-Colonel the Right Honourable Sir Fleetwood Isham Edwards, G.C.V.O., K.C.B., I.S.O., deceased. Dated 1st January, 1911.

*Whitehall, December 24, 1910.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of the Albert Medal of the Second Class being conferred upon Sergeant-Major Albert Joseph Kempster, of the 2nd Battalion Royal Jersey Militia, and upon Mr. Robert Ralph Williams, Head Master of the Clydach Vale Schools, South Wales, for gallantry in saving life as detailed below:—

**SERGEANT-MAJOR KEMPSTER.**

On the 28th September, 1910, a carriage containing two ladies and two children was being driven near Pontac, in the Island of Jersey, when one of the horses stumbled and the driver was thrown into the road owing to

the reins breaking when he tried to pull up. The horses became frightened and bolted at full speed, travelling at a furious pace towards St. Heliers. The horses and carriage passed Sergeant-Major Kempster, who was cycling in the same direction, and he promptly gave chase, and, getting alongside the carriage, succeeded in the very difficult feat of obtaining a foothold on the carriage step and transferring himself from his bicycle to the carriage.

Climbing along the pole of the carriage the Sergeant-Major managed to get hold of the broken reins and succeeded in bringing the frightened horses to a standstill. Had it not been for his presence of mind and determined courage the occupants of the carriage might have met with serious and possibly fatal injuries, for in about another minute the run-aways would have reached the closed gates of a railway crossing.

**ROBERT RALPH WILLIAMS.**

On the 11th March, 1910, Mr. Williams noticed a large volume of water rushing down towards his school—a dam having burst on the mountain side—and realising that the girls' and infants' departments of the school were in great danger, he at once gave instructions for the boys to be dismissed, and rushed to give warning to the other departments, but not before the approach to the front of these