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*Whitehall, November 2, 1932.*

His Majesty The KING has been graciously pleased to award the Edward Medal to Osmond Williams in recognition of his gallantry in the following circumstances:—

On the 15th July, 1932, Mr. Williams, an electrical foreman in the Public Works Department, Sierra Leone, received a telephone message to the effect that a distribution wire had fallen in a street in Freetown and he immediately went to investigate. When he arrived at the spot he saw a woman approaching the broken wire and shouted to her to stop, but she continued on her way and became entangled in the wire. Mr. Williams immediately endeavoured to free the woman and, in spite of severe shocks, succeeded in doing so. He applied artificial respiration until the woman's breathing appeared to be normal and then drove her to hospital. Afterwards he returned and superintended the repair of the broken wire. The woman subsequently died from the shock which she received.

Mr. Williams was an experienced electrician and, in consequence, was fully aware of the danger which he incurred. At the time, his clothing was wet with rain which greatly increased his peril, and there can be no doubt that he knowingly risked his own life in going to the woman's rescue.

*Whitehall, November 28, 1932.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 26th instant, to appoint William Bruce Thomas, Esq., K.C., to be, for a term of seven years, a permanent member and president of the Court styled the Railway Rates Tribunal, established by the Railways Act, 1921.

The Home Secretary gives notice that in pursuance of Section 2 (1) of the Employment of Women, Young Persons and Children Act, 1920, he has made an Order authorising the employment on two day-shifts, of women of 18 and young persons of 16 years of age and over in manufacturing collapsible flower cases in the wire stitching department at the Fleece Yard works of F. Gough & Son, Fishergate, Norwich, subject to the conditions that a worker shall not be employed in the afternoon shift in consecutive weeks and that suitable cloakroom and messroom accommodation and washing facilities shall be provided.

Whitehall;

23rd November, 1932.