

to the King, Director of Medical Services in India.

Duncan James Macpherson, Esq., C.I.E., Indian Civil Service, Additional Member of the Council of the Governor-General of India.

William Arthur Johns, Esq., C.I.E., Indian Public Works Department.

Alfred Kensington, Esq., Indian Civil Service, Judge of the Chief Court of the Punjab.

Henry Sullivan Hartnoll, Esq., Indian Civil Service, Judge of the Chief Court of Lower Burma.

John Alexander Boyson, Esq., of Madras.

Temulji Bhikaji Nariman, Esq., Justice of the Peace for the Town of Bombay.

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WHITEHALL, February 23, 1914.

The King was pleased, at Buckingham Palace, on Thursday the 12th instant, to present to John Jones, a miner, of Blackwood, Monmouthshire, the Albert Medal of the Second Class for gallantry in saving life on land, as detailed below:—

As a passenger train, travelling about seven miles an hour, was entering Pontypool Road Railway Station, on the 13th May 1913, a boy of fifteen fell from the platform on to the rails, when the train was only twenty yards away. Jones, who was waiting on the platform, at once jumped down, and, as there was not time to lift the boy on to the platform, lay down between the rails and the platform and held the boy on his breast until the train had passed. Neither was injured, but it is evident that the boy owes his life to the courage and presence of mind displayed by Jones.

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WHITEHALL, February 21, 1914.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Walter Dening, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Order of the Sacred Treasure, conferred upon him by His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

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WHITEHALL, February 21, 1914.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Gavin Alexander Forrest, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Fifth Class of the Order of the Rising Sun, conferred upon him by His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

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DOWNING STREET, February 23, 1914.

The King has been pleased to appoint Sir Jan Willem Stuckeris Langerman, Knt. (representing the Union of South Africa), to be a

Commissioner to inquire into the natural resources, trade, and legislation of certain portions of His Majesty's Dominions, in the place of the Honourable Sir Richard Solomon, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., K.C.V.O., deceased.

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The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice, under section 8 of the Sinking Fund Act, 1875 (38 and 39 Vict., c. 45), that the sum of £4,500,000 will shortly be issued to the National Debt Commissioners on account of the New Sinking Fund for the year 1913-14, and that the balance will be issued when ascertained.

Treasury Chambers,  
24th February 1914.

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The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice, under section 8 of the Sinking Fund Act, 1875 (38 and 39 Vict., c. 45), that the Old Sinking Fund for 1912-13, amounting to £180,068 16s. 2d., will be issued in the current quarter to the National Debt Commissioners.

Treasury Chambers,  
24th February 1914.

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NATIONAL INSURANCE AUDIT DEPARTMENT, February 23, 1914.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, in accordance with Clause 11 of the Order in Council of the 10th January 1910, hereby give notice that the situation of Audit Clerk in the National Insurance Audit Department has been added to Schedule B of the said Order in Council.

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(No. 263.)

ORDER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION FOR IRELAND.

(DATED 23RD FEBRUARY 1914.)

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HAY AND STRAW (MOVEMENT FROM GREAT BRITAIN TO IRELAND) ORDER OF 1914.

The Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in them under the Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act, 1899, the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1911, and of every other power enabling them in