sioners 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.

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.

NOTICE UNDER THE "PUBLIC OFFICES FEES ACT, 1879."

We, the undersigned, being two of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, do, in pursuance of the provisions of the said "Public Offices Fees Act, 1879," hereby declare and direct:

That on and after the 1st April, 1914, the fee payable in the Court of Bankruptcy, Ireland, for every office copy, each folio of 72 words, or fractional part of a folio, viz.:—3d. as prescribed by the Lord Chancellor of Ireland, under Order dated the 24th November, 1913, and sanctioned by Treasury Minute, dated the 20th February, 1914, shall be taken in stamps impressed on a form appropriated for the purpose, in lieu of in money:
That the Commissioners of Inland Revenue

shall account for these fee stamps.

Given under our hands this 21st day of February, 1914.

John W. Gulland. Wedgwood Benn.

Whitehall, February 23, 1914.

The KING was pleased, on Thursday, the 12th instant, to confer the honour of Knighthood upon the undermentioned gentlemen at Buckingham Palace:

His Honour Judge Lumley Smith.

Timothy Augustine Coghlan, Esq., I.S.O., Agent-General in London for the State of New South Wales.

Reginald Brodie Dyke Acland, Esq., K.C. Ponnambalam Arunachalam, Esq., M.A., late Registrar-General of the Island of Ceylon.

Robert Blair, Esq., Education Officer of the London County Council.

Alexander Kaye Butterworth, Esq., General Manager of the North-Eastern Railway.

William Henry Clarke, Esq., Deputy-Lieutenant for Cambridgeshire. John Clough, Esq.

Howard Frank, Esq.

William Edward Garforth, Esq.

William Garth, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, Calcutta.

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Leetham, Secretary of the Royal United Service Institution.

Thomas Munro, Esq., County Clerk of Lanarkshire.

Robert Murray, Esq.

Frederick John Norman, Esq., of Runcorn, Cheshire.

John Parks, Esq., Deputy Mayor of Bury, Lancashire.

William Henry Robinson, Esq.

Ernest Rutherford, Esq., F.R.S., Langworthy Professor and Director of Physical Laboratory, University of Manchester. Owen Seaman, Esq.

William James Thomas, Esq.

Samuel Turner, Esq., of Rochdale. Richard Winfrey, Esq., M.P.

(To take effect as from the 1st January.) Courtenay Walter Bennett, Esq., C.M.G., Ernest Henry Lamb, Esq., C.M.G., M.P., and Charles Alfred Payton, Esq., were unable to attend the Investiture.

The KING has also been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 1st January, 1914, to confer the dignity of a Knight of the said United Kingdom upon:-

COLONIAL LIST.

The Honourable Horace Archambault, Chief Justice of the Province of Quebec in the Dominion of Canada.

Thomas de Multon Lee Braddell, Esq., Chief Judicial Commissioner, Federated

Malay States.

Harry Brookes Allen, Esq., M.D., B.S., LL.D., Professor of Pathology and Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Melbourne.

Maitland Hall Park, Esq., M.A., LL.D., of

the City of Cape Town.

Henry Kelly Egan, Esq., of the City of Ottawa.

Indian List.

Surgeon-General Arthur Thomas Sloggett, C.B., C.M.G., R.A.M.C., Honorary Surgeon 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

Sulivan Hartnoll, Esq., Henry 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.

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 plat-