

Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Commonwealth of Australia.

to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:—

*Chancery of the Order of Saint Michael and Saint George,
Downing Street, February 13, 1914.*

To be an Ordinary Member of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

The KING has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following appointment

The Right Honourable Sydney Charles Buxton, on appointment to be Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Union of South Africa.

*Lord Chancellor's Office,
13th February, 1914.*

The following draft Fee Order is published pursuant to the Rules Publication Act, 1893:—

I.

The Land Registry (Middlesex Deeds) Fee Order, 1913, is annulled and the following paragraph is substituted for the fourth paragraph of the Fee Order made on the 8th day of February, 1892:—
4. (a) Official Searches.

	VALUES.			
	Up to £3,000.	Up to £10,000.	Up to £20,000.	Over £20,000.
Per name, for a period not exceeding 10 years -	£ s. d. 0 3 0	£ s. d. 0 4 0	£ s. d. 0 5 0	£ s. d. 0 10 0
Per name, for a period exceeding 10 and not exceeding 20 years - - - - -	0 3 6	0 5 0	0 6 0	0 12 6
Per name, for a period exceeding 20 and not exceeding 30 years - - - - -	0 4 0	0 6 0	0 10 0	0 15 0
Per name, for a period exceeding 30 and not exceeding 40 years - - - - -	0 5 0	0 10 0	0 15 0	1 0 0
Per name, for a period exceeding 40 years -	0 10 0	0 15 0	1 0 0	1 5 0
Continuation search, irrespective of period or number of names - - - - -	0 3 0	0 4 0	0 7 6	0 10 0

(b) Fees sent by post may be paid in Bank of England notes, or by Banker's draft, or postal or post office order, or cheque drawn to the order of the Land Registry or of the Registrar or Assistant Registrar.

(c) In cases where, owing to special circumstances, the above fees appear to the Registrar to be insufficient, having regard to the time and labour involved, or likely to be involved, he may decline to undertake the work without such additional payment as he shall think reasonable, and in the reverse case he may, with the previous assent of the Treasury, accept a smaller fee.

II.

This order may be cited as the Land Registry (Middlesex Deeds) Fee Order, 1914, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of April, 1914.

Copies may be obtained on application at the Land Registry, Lincoln's Inn Fields, W.C.

*Treasury Chambers,
11th February, 1914.*

The Chancellor of the Exchequer has appointed the Rt. Hon. R. C. Munro-Ferguson to be Steward and Bailiff of the Manor of Northstead.

Whitehall, 12th February, 1914.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to award the Edward Medal of the

First Class to Percy Norwood under the following circumstances:—

On the afternoon of the 27th November, 1913, a blacksmith named Harry Rasell was driving downhill towards the London and South-Western Railway Station, Liss, when his pony bolted and dashed into the gates of a level-crossing, which were already closed owing to the approach of a train only 80 to 120 yards away. Rasell was pitched over the gates and lay stunned across the inside rail on which the train was approaching. The driver of the train put on his brakes and reversed the engine, but was unable to pull up until he had run over the level-crossing. Just as the train