

P R E F A C E

TO THE

FOURTEENTH EDITION.

SINCE the last edition of this work was sent to press, certain alterations in the Common Form and Contentious Practice in relation to the granting of Probate and Administration have been made. These alterations will be found to have been incorporated in the present edition.

In the last two editions of the work, I had the advantage of the services of Mr. HENRY A. JENNER, one of the Principal Clerks of Seat in the Principal Probate Registry, and latterly District Probate Registrar at Chester, in revising for me the Common Form portion of the Practice in the Court of Probate. But, being in residence at Chester, he felt he could not satisfactorily undertake the work for this edition.

It has been considered that it would be a great convenience to Practitioners if some portions of the Common Form Practice were re-written, some transposed, and others re-arranged, with certain other additions and alterations. I thereupon, with the approval of Dr. PRITCHARD, D.C.L., the Senior Registrar of the Principal Probate Registry, requested Mr. BERNARD H. H. THOMSON, Clerk to the Senior Probate Registrar Principal Probate