

Registry, to write and revise Part I. of the Common Form Practice. This he undertook to do.

I have carefully perused the proofs of all the parts of this work during their passing through the press, and I am satisfied that the manner in which Mr. THOMSON has re-written and revised his portion of it, will be of material assistance to Practitioners. He has cited from old Manuscripts, and from notes in the Registry, decisions on important Points of Practice, not heretofore reported, which, with Chap. XV., p. 252, containing a report of the Laws as to the execution of Wills in British Possessions abroad, will be found to be a useful addition to the work.

Mr. W. F. L. de QUETTEVILLE, Barrister-at-Law, Senior Clerk to the Senior Registrar in the Principal Probate Registry, has revised and brought up to date Part II., and Mr. GORDON SIMPSON, Clerk in the Contentious Department, in the Principal Probate Registry, has revised and brought up to date Part III. of this work, together with the Appendices, and has also prepared and added a new Time Table alphabetically arranged, and a Table of Fees taken in Contentious Business. These gentlemen, having great experience of the Practice in the Registry, have done their portions of the work to my entire satisfaction.

I wish to add that my thanks are due to Mr. Registrar HARDY for notes and suggestions which he has kindly given for insertion in this new edition.

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