

Justice of England, proposes to make Non-Contentious Probate Rules under Section 100 of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Consolidation) Act, 1925, amending the Rules relating to Administration Bonds.

Copies of the above-mentioned draft Rules, which may be cited as the Draft Non-Contentious Probate Rules, 1939, may be obtained from any bookseller or directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh 2; 26, York Street, Manchester 1; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Bill Office, at the Bank of England, on Friday, the 11th August, 1939, at 1 o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Treasury Bills Act, 1877, the National Debt Act, 1889, and the War Loan Acts, 1914 to 1919, to the amount of £30,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £5,000 or £10,000. They will be dated at the option of the Tenderer on any business day from Monday, the 14th August, 1939, to Saturday, the 19th August, 1939, inclusive, and will be payable at three months after date.

3. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

4. Each Tender must be for an amount not less than £50,000, and must specify the date on which the Bills required are to be dated, and the net amount per cent. (being an even multiple of one penny) which will be given for the amount applied for. Separate Tenders must be lodged for Bills of different dates.

5. Tenders must be made through a London Banker, Discount House or Broker.

6. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same not later than the following day, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England by means of Cash or a Banker's Draft on the Bank of England not later than 2 o'clock (Saturday 12 o'clock) on the day on which the relative Bills are to be dated.

7. In virtue of the provisions of Section 1 (4) of the War Loan Act, 1919, Members of the House of Commons are not precluded from tendering for these Bills.

8. Tenders must be made on the printed forms which may be obtained from the Chief Cashier's Office, Bank of England.

9. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers,
4th August, 1939.

Whitehall, August 3, 1939.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 27th ultimo, to confer the dignity of a Baronetcy of the United Kingdom upon Harry Oakes of Nassau in the Bahama Islands, Esquire, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

Whitehall, August 3, 1939.

The KING has been graciously pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to grant unto Agnes, widow of the late Hubert Aloysius Leicester, Esq., the style, title, rank and precedence to which she would have been entitled had her husband survived to receive the degree, style and title of a Knight Bachelor which His Majesty had signified his intention of conferring upon him.

Whitehall, July 19, 1939.

The KING has been graciously pleased to award a Bar to the King's Police Medal to Rao Sahib E. V. Krishnaswami Ayyar, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Madura (South) District, Madras, in recognition of his gallantry in effecting the arrest of an armed desperado on the 29th April, 1939.

Whitehall, August 3, 1939.

The KING has been pleased to order a Congé d'Elire to pass the Great Seal of the Realm empowering the Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Sheffield to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being void by the resignation of the Right Reverend Father in God Leonard Hedley Burrows, D.D., D.Litt., late Bishop thereof; and His Majesty has been pleased to recommend to the said Chapter the Venerable Leslie Stannard Hunter, M.A., Archdeacon of Northumberland, Canon of Newcastle and Chaplain to His Majesty, to be by them elected Bishop of the said See of Sheffield.

FACTORIES ACT, 1937.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that on the 2nd August, 1939, he made Regulations under the Factories Act, 1937, for factories in which the manufacture of Ice Cream is carried on, modifying the provisions of Section 73 of the Act as to overtime to meet seasonal or other special pressure of work.

Copies of the Regulations which may be cited as the Ice Cream (Overtime) Regulations, 1939, can be purchased directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, W.C.2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh 2; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; or through any bookseller.

Whitehall.
3rd August, 1939.

*Downing Street,
1st July, 1939.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by Robert Alexander Fletcher, Esq., C.B.E., who has served for more than three years as a Member of the Executive Council of Southern Rhodesia.