

exercised by the Bishop of Bath and Wells for the time being."

And whereas the said Scheme has been approved by His Majesty in Council:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said Scheme, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately upon the publication of this Order in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Acts.

And His Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said Diocese of Bath and Wells.

*E. C. E. Leadbitter.*

*Lord Chancellor's Office,  
House of Lords, S.W.1.  
29th February, 1944.*

**SUPREME COURT, ENGLAND.**

**NON-CONTENTIOUS PROBATE RULES.**

Notice is hereby given in accordance with section 1 (1) of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that after the expiration of at least 40 days from the date hereof the President of the Probate, Divorce and Admiralty Division of the High Court of Justice, with the concurrence of the Lord Chancellor and the Lord Chief Justice of England, proposes to make Rules under section 100 of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Consolidation) Act, 1925, relating to solicitors' remuneration in respect of non-contentious probate business in the Principal and District Probate Registries.

Notice is further given that under section 2 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, the President of the said Division with the same concurrence as aforesaid has, on account of urgency, made the above-mentioned Rules to come into operation on the 1st day of March, 1944, as Provisional Rules.

Copies of the above-mentioned draft and provisional Rules, which may be cited as the Provisional Non-Contentious Probate Rules, 1944, may be obtained from any bookseller or directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, W.C.2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh 2; 39-41, King Street, Manchester 2; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast.

*Lord Chancellor's Office,  
House of Lords, S.W.1.  
29th February, 1944.*

**SUPREME COURT, ENGLAND, FUNDS RULES.**

Notice is hereby given in accordance with section 1 (1) of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that after the expiration of at least 40 days from the date hereof, the Lord Chancellor, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, proposes to make rules enabling money in court to be re-invested without an Order of the Court in certain cases.

Copies of the draft Rules, which may be cited as the Draft Supreme Court Funds (No. 1) Rules, 1944, may be obtained from the Lord Chancellor's Office, House of Lords, S.W.1.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury give notice that subscriptions to 3% Savings Bonds, 1960-1970, and 2½% National War Bonds, 1952-1954, under the Prospectuses dated the 30th April, 1942 and 31st August, 1943, respectively issued by the Bank of England, the Postmaster-General and the National Debt Commissioners, will continue to be received until further notice provided that:—

1. 3% Savings Bonds, 1960-1970, and 2½% National War Bonds, 1952-1954, in respect of which interest accrues from a date later than the 29th February, 1944, will be designated Series "D" and Series "A," respectively, until the 1st September, 1944, on which date they will be amalgamated with the relative Bonds already issued.

2. The first interest payment on 3% Savings Bonds, 1960-1970, Series "D" and 2½% National War Bonds, 1952-1954, Series "A" will be due on the 1st September, 1944.

3. The conditions of the Notice dated the 31st December, 1943 (which stated that subscriptions to

Bank of England issues under the Prospectuses dated as above will be accepted in any amount not being less than £50) will continue to apply.

Treasury Chambers,  
February, 1944.

*Buckingham Palace, 25th February, 1944.*

This day had Audience of The KING:—  
His Excellency Monsieur Stefan Thorvardsson, to present the letters of recall of his predecessor Monsieur Pétur Benediktsson, and his own letters of credence as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the State of Iceland.

*Foreign Office, 28th February, 1944.*

The KING has been pleased to grant unrestricted permission for the wearing by the undermentioned persons of the decorations respectively indicated, which have been conferred upon them by Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands in recognition of services rendered by them during the war:—

*Officer of the Order of Orange Nassau.*

James Edwin Stanley Lee, Esq., M.B., Ch.B., F.R.F.P.S. (Glas.), F.R.C.S. (Ed.), Medical Superintendent, New Cross Hospital, Wolverhampton, Staffs.

*Chevalier of the Order of Orange Nassau.*

Miss Frances Cain, Matron, New Cross Hospital, Wolverhampton, Staffs.  
Lilian Brenda, Lady Hickman, Commandant, Little Wyrley Auxiliary Hospital, Pelsall, Walsall, Staffs.

*Whitehall, February 29, 1944.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 23rd instant, to nominate the Very Reverend David Colin Dunlop, M.A., Provost of St. Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh, to be Bishop Suffragan of Jarrow, in the Diocese of Durham.

*Whitehall, February 29, 1944.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 25th instant, to appoint the Reverend Leonard Hodgson, D.D., Canon of Christ Church and Regius Professor of Moral and Pastoral Theology in the University of Oxford, to the Office and Place of Regius Professor of Divinity in the University of Oxford, together with the Place and Dignity of a Canon of the Cathedral Church of Christ in the said University thereunto annexed, void by the resignation of the late the Reverend Canon Oliver Chase Quick, D.D.

*Whitehall, February 29, 1944.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 26th instant, to appoint the Reverend Robert Cecil Mortimer, M.A., B.D., Student and Tutor of Christ Church, Oxford, to the Office and Place of Regius Professor of Moral and Pastoral Theology in the University of Oxford, together with the Place and Dignity of a Canon of the Cathedral Church of Christ in the said University thereunto annexed, void by the cession of the Reverend Canon Leonard Hodgson, D.D.

*Whitehall, February 29, 1944.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 17th instant, to appoint Alfred Thompson Denning, Esq., K.C., to be Recorder of the City of Plymouth.

*Factory Department, Ministry of Labour and  
National Service,*

*St. James's Square, London, S.W.1.  
26th February, 1944.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. E. Walker an appointment as Examining Surgeon under the Factories Act, 1937, for the District of Westray in the County of Orkney is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications: 14th March, 1944.