

the Court of Probate in respect of Non-Contentious business, dated the 30th day of July, 1862, as amended by any subsequent Rules:

“ The District Registry Rules ” means the Rules and Orders and Instructions for the Registrars of the District Registries of the Court of Probate, dated the 27th day of January, 1863, as amended by any subsequent Rules.

2. The following Rule shall stand as Rule 123 in the Principal Registry Rules, and as Rule 116 in the District Registry Rules:—

“ Notwithstanding anything in the Order, dated the 11th February, 1874, as to the costs to be allowed to Proctors, Solicitors and Attorneys practising in non-contentious business, the following items may be allowed on taxation of costs in Non-Contentious Business as disbursements made to Commissioners for Oaths:—

	£	s.	d.
For each Oath administered to each deponent by a Commissioner for Oaths ... ..	0	2	0
For each exhibit referred to in the affidavit and required to be marked ... ..	0	1	4
For each obligor to a Bond the execution of which has been superintended and attested by a Commissioner for Oaths ... ..	0	2	0.”

Copies of the above draft Rules which may be cited as the Non-Contentious Probate (Commissioners for Oaths) Rules, 1926, may be obtained from any bookseller or directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—Adastral House, Kingsway, W.C. 2; Abingdon Street, London S.W. 1; York Street, Manchester; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; or 120, George Street, Edinburgh.

### TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice, that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Friday, the 23rd July, 1926, 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, 1914-1919, to the amount of £35,000,000.

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 26th July, 1926, to Saturday, the 31st July, 1926, 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,  
16th July, 1926.

Foreign Office,  
May 20, 1926.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Robert George Howe, Esq., to be a First Secretary in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Whitehall, July 14, 1926.

The KING was pleased, on Tuesday, the 13th instant, at Buckingham Palace, to confer the honour of Knighthood upon the under-mentioned gentlemen:—

Harry Evan Auguste Cotton, Esq., C.I.E.,  
President of the Bengal Legislative Council.  
William Crawford Currie, Esq.

(His Majesty's Approval of these Knighthoods was signified on the 1st January, 1925).

George Washington Browne, Esq., President of the Royal Scottish Academy.

Philip Joseph Hartog, Esq., C.I.E., Vice-President of Dacca University.

Bertram Hornsby, Esq., C.B.E., Governor of the National Bank of Egypt.

Mr. Justice (William Watkin) Phillips, Indian Civil Service, Puisne Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Madras.

Charles Augustus Tegart, Esq., C.I.E., M.V.O., Commissioner of Police at Calcutta.

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Edward Tindal Atkinson, Esq., K.C.

Herbert Baker, Esq., A.R.A.

John Bickerstaffe, Esq.

Major Archibald Boyd Boyd-Carpenter.

Alexander Keith Carlyon, Esq.

Brigadier General George Kynaston Cockerill, C.B.

Henry Coward, Esq.

James Inghish Davidson, Esq.

Edwin Dodd, Esq.