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SEPTEMBER 1919.

N.B.—Matter intended for insertion in the GAZETTE should reach the Editor not later than the 1st of the month in the current number for which it is to appear. The Council reserve the right to reject or to modify any such matter.

Solicitors Act, 1919.

A Bill to amend the Law relating to Solicitors introduced in the House of Lords by Lord Buckmaster, conferring direct powers of disciplinary control upon the Law Society, enables the Discipline Committee to exercise, subject to a right of appeal to the judges, the power of removing offending solicitors from the Roll or suspending them from practice, power which has hitherto belonged to the Court. The Bill, which received the Royal Assent on the 19th ult., comes into operation on the 1st January 1920.

A copy of the new Act is printed at p.142.

Solicitors' War Memorial Fund.

A sum of £36,853 has, up to the 31st ult., been received, in addition to sums promised, but not yet received, amounting to £3,115.

It will be remembered that the proposals for the establishment of the Memorial to commemorate and record the services of Solicitors and Articled Clerks in the War, as outlined by the late President and unanimously approved at the Special General Meeting on the 31st January 1919, are:—

- (1) The erection of a visible memorial in the Society's Hall.
- (2) The compilation of a "Record of Service".
- (3) The establishment of a "Relief Fund," for Solicitors and Articled Clerks and the families and dependants of such Solicitors and Clerks.

By a typographical error on p. 130 of the August Gazette, the contribution of London members of the profession to the War Memorial was given as £1,600. The correct figures should have been £16,000.

Legal Appointments and Honours.

[The Council will be obliged if members who have received legal appointments, other than Commissionerships for Oaths in England, will communicate particulars for insertion in this column.]

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to confer Honours upon the following Solicitors, all of whom are members of the Law Society:—

To be Baronets-

BOXALL, ALLEYNE ALFRED, Baron Boxall, of the firm of Messrs. Boxall & Boxall, of 22 Chancery Lane, W.C.

HILL, SIR ARTHUR NORMAN, of the firm of Hill, Dickinson & Co., of Liverpool.

JOYNSON-HICKS, WILLIAM, M.P., of the firm of Joynson-Hicks, Hunt, Cardew & McDonald, of Lennox House, Norfolk Street, Strand, W.C.

To be Knights-

GOWER, ROBERT VAUGHAN, O.B.E., F.R.G.S., Mayor of Tunbridge Wells.

WATSON, FRANCIS, of the firm of Watson, Son & Smith, of Bradford.

WOOLLEY, COLONEL AUGUSTUS CHARLES, V.D., J.P., of the firm of A. C. Woolley & Bevis, of Brighton.

STAVRIDI, JOHN JOHN, of the firm of Westbury Preston & Stavridi, of 40 Old Broad Street, E.C.

HOLDEN, WILLIAM STACKHOUSE, of the firm of Cleaver, Holden & Cleaver, 26 North John Street, Liverpool, has been appointed a Commissioner for Affidavits of the High Court of Australia within England.

Lomas-Walker, James, of the firm of Lomas-Walker & Wilkinson, of Harrogate, has been appointed Clerk (for the Pateley Bridge District) to the West Riding Justices of Yorkshire and the Liberty of Ripon at Pateley Bridge.

Obituary.

[The Council will be obliged if relations or friends of deceased members of the Society will send in brief particulars for insertion in this column.]

Cannon, Arthur James, a member of the firm of Crosse & Sons of 7 Lancaster Place, Strand, W.C., died at Malden, Surrey, on the 29th July, aged 55. He was admitted in 1911.

CLARK, EDWARD, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, died in London on the 3rd ult, aged 65. Admitted in 1875 Mr. Clark was a patron of all kinds of sport and in his younger days was a runner, rower and cyclist. He was a past president of the North of England and the North Eastern Cyclist meets.

CLARK, JAMES, senior member of the firm of J. & L. Clark, of West Bromwich, died there on the 5th ult., in his 56th year. Mr. Clark was admitted in 1885; had been coroner for West Bromwich since 1897. For some years he held a seat on the West Bromwich School Board and was member of the committee of the Birmingham Law Society.

HEXT, GEORGE KENDALL, of Euston Station, N.W., died suddenly at King's Langley on the 2nd ult. He was admitted in 1889.

INGRAM, CHARLES FREDERICK, of 5 and 6 Clement's Inn, Strand, W.C., died suddenly in London on the 2nd ult. He was admitted in 1888.

RAWLINGS, EDWARD BAILEY, of the Metropolitan Railway, Baker Street Station, N.W., died at Bromley, Kent, on the 12th ult., in his 75th year. He was admitted in 1869.

SHEPPARD, CHARLES, a member of the firm of Sheppard & Son, of Battle, died there on the 16th ult., in his 86th year. Mr. Sheppard, who was admitted in 1865, had been coroner for the Rape of Hastings for 54 years, and clerk to the Magistrates for the Battle Division for 51 years. He retired from the latter office in 1916.

SPICER, GEORGE JOHN, a member of the firm of Foster, Spicer & Foster, of 7 Queen Street Place, E.C., died at Putney on the 10th ult., in his 80th year. He was admitted in 1862.

Miscellaneous Professional Information.

[Solicitors may notify in this column changes of address, alterations in partnership and matters of professional interest. The following fees are charged: 5s. for the first and 2s. 6d. for every subsequent entry, and an additional 1s. on each occasion for every eight or fraction of eight words in excess of forty.]

Sir William Foster has retired from the firm of Foster & Wells, of Aldershot. The practice will be carried on by Mr. H. M. Foster, who has taken into partnership Mr. J. T. Coggins.

Sir William Foster retains his appointment of Coroner for the Aldershot Division of Hampshire, Mr. H. M. Foster having been re-appointed Deputy Coroner.

William Carey Morgan, Wilfrid Thomas Rokeby Price and Harry Buckland Lott, Solicitors (Morgan, Price & Co.), of 33 Old Broad Street, London, E.C., have dissolved their partnership so far as regards Harry Buckland Lott, who retires on account of ill-health.

Messrs. Morgan Price & Co. and Messrs. Gordon & Marley, of Broad Street House, New Broad Street, are amalgamating their firms, and will carry on business in future under the name of Morgan, Price, Gordon & Marley.

The partners of the firm will be William Carey Morgan, Wilfrid Thomas Rokeby Price and Hugh Marley, and the business will be carried on at the offices of the late firm of Morgan, Price & Co., at 33 Old Broad Street, London, E.C.

Messrs. Ellis Peirs & Co., of 17 Albemarle Street, London, W.1, have, as from 1st August last, taken into partnership Mr. H. J. C. Peirs, who is a son of Mr. H. V. Peirs of this firm, and who has recently been demobilized after service in France, where he has commanded a Battalion of the Queen's, having been awarded the C.M.G. and D.S.O. (with two bars) and received five mentions.

Messrs. Waller & Co., of 75 Coleman Street, E.C. have taken into partnership Mr. Edward Bicknell Houlston, who was articled with them. Mr. Houlston was admitted a Solicitor in December 1904. The business will be carried on in the name of Messrs. Waller, Neale & Houlston.

Mr. Frederick Willson Yeates, of the firm of Burton, Yeates & Hart, of 23 Surrey Street, London, W.C.2, on account of ill-health has retired from the firm and from practice.

The business will in future be carried on by Messrs. James Frederick Burton, Robert Pulsford Hart, William Scott Hart, William John Collyer and Henry Robert Hart. The last named assisted in the business before the war, and when demobilised from the Army rejoined the staff.

No change will be made in the style of the firm.

The Society's Lectures and Classes.

The Third Term commenced on the 8th instant. The normal courses for the Solicitors' Final and Intermediate Examinations are being held, as well as classes in Constitutional Law and Roman Law, for the Degree Examinations of the University of London. Full particulars will be found in the Prospectus, of which copies can be obtained on application at the Society's office. The Time Table of Lectures and Classes is published at p. 145.

Official Solicitor Act, 1919. [9 & 10 GEO. 5, Ch. 30.]

An Act to enable the Official Solicitor for the time being to exercise powers and perform duties conferred or imposed on the person holding the office of Official Solicitor. [22nd July 1919.]

Be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

- 1. [Powers and duties of Official Solicitor for the time being.]-Where under or by virtue of any order, grant, or appointment (whether made before or after the passing of this Act) any powers and duties have been or are hereafter conferred or imposed on the Official Solicitor to the Supreme Court in England, then, unless and until the Supreme Court or a judge thereof, or in matters and proceedings in lunacy a judge or master in lunacy, otherwise directs in any particular case, those powers may be exercised and those duties shall be performed by the holder of the office for the time being, and no further order or appointment shall be necessary by reason only of the person on whom the powers and duties were conferred or imposed dying or ceasing to hold office, and any bond entered into by the Official Solicitor as such in connection with any grant of administration shall be binding on the holder of the office for the time being, and any property vested in the Official Solicitor as such shall, on his dying or ceasing to hold office, without any conveyance, assignment or transfer, become vested in his successor in like manner as it was vested in him.
- 2. [Short title.] This Act may be cited as the Official Solicitor Act, 1919.

Solicitors Act, 1919.

[9 & 10 Geo. 5. Ch. 56.]

An Act to amend the law relating to Solicitors.

[19th August 1919].

Be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lord Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

- 1. [Short title.] This Act may be cited as the Solicitors Act 1919.
- 2. [Commencement of Act.] This Act shall come into operation on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty, which date is in this Act referred to as the commencement of this Act.
 - 3. [Interpretation.] In this Act—

The expression "the principal Act" means the Solicitors Act 1888;

The expression "the Committee" means the Committee constituted under section twelve of the principal Act;

The expression "the Society" means the Law Society;

The expression "solicitor" means solicitor of the Supreme Court of Judicature in England;

The expression "the Registrar" means the Registrar of Solicitors;

The expression "the Court" means His Majesty's High Court of Justice in England.

- 4. [Power to appoint past member of Council of Society to be member of the Committee.] The Master of the Rolls may at any time and from time to time, in the exercise under section twelve of the principal Act of his powers thereby conferred of filling any vacancy in or adding to the number of the Committee, appoint any past member of the Council of the Society practising in England to be a member of the Committee.
- 5. [Applications to be made to the Committee and power for the Committee to make orders thereon.] An application made after the commencement of this Act to strike the name of a solicitor off the Roll of Solicitors (whether at the instance of the solicitor himself or of any other person), or an application made after the commencement of this Act to require a solicitor to answer allegations contained in an affiadavit, shall be made to and shall be heard by the Committee in accordance with rules in that behalf to be made under the authority of this Act, and the Committee shall upon every such application have power, after hearing the case, to make any such order as to striking off the Roll of Solicitors or suspending from practice the solicitor to whom this application relates, or as to the payment by any party of costs or otherwise in relation to the case, as before the commencement of this Act the Court or the Master of the Rolls (as the case may be) would have had power to make upon a report of the Committee made to the Court or the Master of the Rolls pursuant to the provisions of section thirteen of the principal Act.
- 6. [Power for Committee to administer oaths, &c., and for the parties to sue out writs of subpana ad testificandum, &c.] The Committee may administer and take oaths

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and affirmations for the purpose of any application made to them under this Act, and the applicant, on any such application, and the solicitor to whom the same relates, may respectively for the purpose of such application sue out writs of subpena ad testificandum and writs of subpena duces tecum, but no person shall be compelled under any such writ to produce any document which he could not be compelled to produce on the trial of an action.

- 7. [Order to be filed with Registrar, &c., and effect of order.] (1) Every order made by the Committee under this Act shall be in writing, signed by the chairman of this Committee, and shall be prefaced by a statement of the findings of the Committee in relation to the facts of the case, and shall be filed with the Registrar.
- (2) In the case of every order made by the Committee as aforesaid whereby any solicitor is ordered to be struck off the Roll of Solicitors or is suspended from practice, the Registrar shall forthwith upon the filing of such order cause a notice stating the effect of the operative part of such order to be published in the "London Gazette".
- (3) Every order made by the Committee as aforesaid shall, so soon as the same shall have been filed, be acted upon by the Registrar and be enforceable in the same manner as a judgment or order of the Court to the like effect.
- (4) The file of orders made under the Act shall during office hours be open to the inspection of any person without fee or reward.
- 8. [Appeals.] An appeal to the Court from any order of the Committee made under the powers of this Act shall lie at the instance either of the applicant or of the solicitor, and every such appeal shall be made within such time and in such form and shall be heard in such manner as shall be prescribed by rules in that behalf to be made under the authority of this Act.
- 9. [Rules.] (1) The Committee, with the concurrence of the Master of the Rolls, may make and from time to time alter and revoke rules for regulating the making, hearing and determining of applications under section five of this Act.
- (2) The Master of the Rolls, with the concurrence of the Lord Chancellor and the Lord Chief Justice of England, or one of them, may make and from time to time alter and revoke rules prescribing the time, form, and manner within and in which appeals under section eight of this Act shall be made and heard.
- 10. [Saving for jurisdiction of Master of Rolls and other Judges.] Nothing in this Act contained shall prejudice, diminish, or effect the jurisdiction which, apart from the provisions of the principal Act and this Act, or either of them, is exerciseable by the Master of the Rolls or any judge of the Court over solicitors.
- 11. [Repeal.] As from the commencement of this Act, sections thirteen, fourteen, and fifteen of the principal Act, and any rules made under section fifteen of the principal Act, are here by respectively repealed, but without prejudice to anything already done or suffered under such sections or any of them, or to any application or proceeding which at the commencement of this Act may be pending under section thirteen of the principal Act, and any such pending application or proceeding as aforesaid may be carried on and completed in all respects as though this Act had not been passed.

Vesting Orders in Lunacy.

PRACTICE NOTE.

The Judges of the Chancery Division think it desirable that in future all applications for vesting orders under the Lunacy Act, 1911, should be intituled as follows:—"In the Matter of the trusts of" [instrument creating the trust] 'and in the Matter of the Acts 53 Vict., cap. 5, and 1 & 2 Geo. 5, cap. 40.' And that the lunatic trustee should be made a respondent to all such applications, but should not be served with the summons without the direction of the Judge."

Circuits Order in Council, 1919.

AT THE COURT AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE, THE 18TH DAY OF AUGUST 1919.

Present:

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by an Order in Council, bearing date the 14th day of May 1912, certain arrangements were made with reference to the Commission Days on the respective Circuits, and the taking of civil and criminal business at certain Assize towns:

And whereas it is expedient that the said Order should be amended in manner hereinafter appearing:

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is here by ordered, that:—

- (1) At the end of paragraph (c) of the Order in Council of the 14th May 1912, the following words shall be added: "and any direction so given may specify the cause or causes so to be taken or may provide for the taking of civil business generally at the town to which it relates".
- (2) This Order and the Order in Council of the 14th May 1912 may be cited together as the Circuits Orders in Council, 1912 and 1919.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

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The new Act relating to National Insurance requiring non-manual workers whose remuneration does not exceed £250 per annum to be insured will unquestionably affect a large number of law clerks. Incidentally it will affect nearly every employer in the profession. The United Law Clerks' Society, 2 Stone Buildings, W.C., is an approved Society and will gladly answer any enquiries respecting the Act.

Selden Society.

The Selden Society, founded in 1887 to encourage the study and advance the knowledge of the History of English Law, under the patronage of His Majesty the King, and the Presidency of Lord Sumner, issue the following appeal for a larger measure of support for the Society.

11th August 1919.

Dear Sir,

I am directed by the President and Council of the Selden Society to send you the enclosed appeal for funds and to ask you to place it before the Law Society.

It may be of interest to you to know more about the financial situation which makes the appeal necessary. The printers' charges for a volume of Year Books printed in 1914 was £294 3s. 9d. The charges for a similar volume, containing, indeed, some fifty more pages, printed in 1918, was £607 16s. 4d. The Society's total income for 1918 was about £500. The total cost (printers' charges and editor's fees) of the volume printed in 1918 was £829; this, less £500, leaves a deficit of £329 for last year on this volume alone. Though the cost of paper, etc., is likely gradually to become less, there is little hope of any reduction in the cost of printing within any time that can be foreseen.

Even if the Society is to publish nothing more than a single volume of Year Books every year, its income must be increased by at least £450. It is not practicable to reduce the other standing expenses of the Society which amount only to about £100.

Then there are the other volumes which the Society has been accustomed to publish. At present prices the average total cost of each of these cannot be estimated at less than £600 or £700. An additional income, therefore, of £1,000 a year seems the least that is necessary if the Society is to be enabled to carry on its work as in the past.

The Council hope that those to whom this appear comes will respond to it liberally. They suggest that the most practicable way of helping the Society will be by making yearly donations. If any further information is desired I shall be happy to give it.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully.
H. STUART MOORE.

The address of the Secretary—Mr. H. Stuart Moore, 6 King's Bench Walk, Temple, E.C.4, and Hon. Treasurer, Mr. J. E. W. Rider, 8 New Square, Lincoln's Inn, W.C.2.

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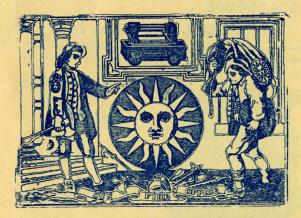
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