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KNIGHT,

ONE OF THE BARONS OF HER MAJESTY'S COURT OF EXCHEQUER,

*This Little Treatise*

IS,

WITH HIS LORDSHIP'S KIND PERMISSION

AND

WITH SENTIMENTS OF THE MOST PROFOUND RESPECT,

DEDICATED BY

*THE AUTHOR.*

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## P R E F A C E.

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THE object of this little treatise is to supply to the profession a few practical hints in relation to the taxation of costs, in the hope and belief that it may enable the attorney to discharge a duty which is equally important to his client and himself. This treatise pretends to nothing more.

After many years' experience, I have observed that loss has from time to time been sustained by the client or the attorney, or both, in consequence of taxations being entered upon on imperfect materials, more especially as regards the Affidavit of Increase.

If one of the necessary ingredients of the Affidavit of Increase be omitted, and the objection be insisted upon by the opposing party, the taxation is necessarily postponed—in town cases until the following day, in country cases, at the very earliest until the return of post; and the postponement in the latter instance may be longer extended, by reason of the absence from home of the party who has to make the amended affidavit.

In order to avoid this delay, and to obtain the Master's allocatur at once, it is sometimes found expedient to relinquish the items objected to; but this