

**BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE LAW OF
INTESTATE SUCCESSION IN SCOTLAND;
EMBRACING TABLES SHEWING
DISTRIBUTION OF INTESTATE
SUCCESSION IN MOVEABLES AND
DESCENT IN HERITAGE; WITH APPENDIX**

Published @ 2017 Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd

ISBN 9780649371204

Brief Summary of the Law of Intestate Succession in Scotland; Embracing Tables Shewing Distribution of intestate succession in moveables and descent in heritage; With Appendix by P. H. Cameron

Except for use in any review, the reproduction or utilisation of this work in whole or in part in any form by any electronic, mechanical or other means, now known or hereafter invented, including xerography, photocopying and recording, or in any information storage or retrieval system, is forbidden without the permission of the publisher, Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd, PO Box 1576 Collingwood, Victoria 3066 Australia.

All rights reserved.

Edited by Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd.
Cover @ 2017

This book is sold subject to the condition that it shall not, by way of trade or otherwise, be lent, re-sold, hired out, or otherwise circulated without the publisher's prior consent in any form or binding or cover other than that in which it is published and without a similar condition including this condition being imposed on the subsequent purchaser.

www.triestepublishing.com

P. H. CAMERON

**BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE LAW OF
INTESTATE SUCCESSION IN SCOTLAND;
EMBRACING TABLES SHEWING
DISTRIBUTION OF INTESTATE
SUCCESSION IN MOVEABLES AND
DESCENT IN HERITAGE; WITH APPENDIX**

BRIEF SUMMARY
OF THE
LAW OF INTESTATE SUCCESSION
IN SCOTLAND;

EMBRACING
TABLES SHEWING DISTRIBUTION OF INTESTATE SUCCESSION IN
MOVEABLES AND DESCENT IN HERITAGE.

WITH
AN APPENDIX,
CONTAINING
RELATIVE ENACTMENTS, FORMS OF INVENTORIES,
AND SUCCESSION DUTY TABLES.

BY
P. H. CAMERON,
SCOTCH LAW AND PARLIAMENTARY AGENT, LONDON.



EDINBURGH:
BELL & BRADFUTE, 12 BANK STREET.
WILLIAM MAXWELL & SON, LONDON.

MDCCLXX.

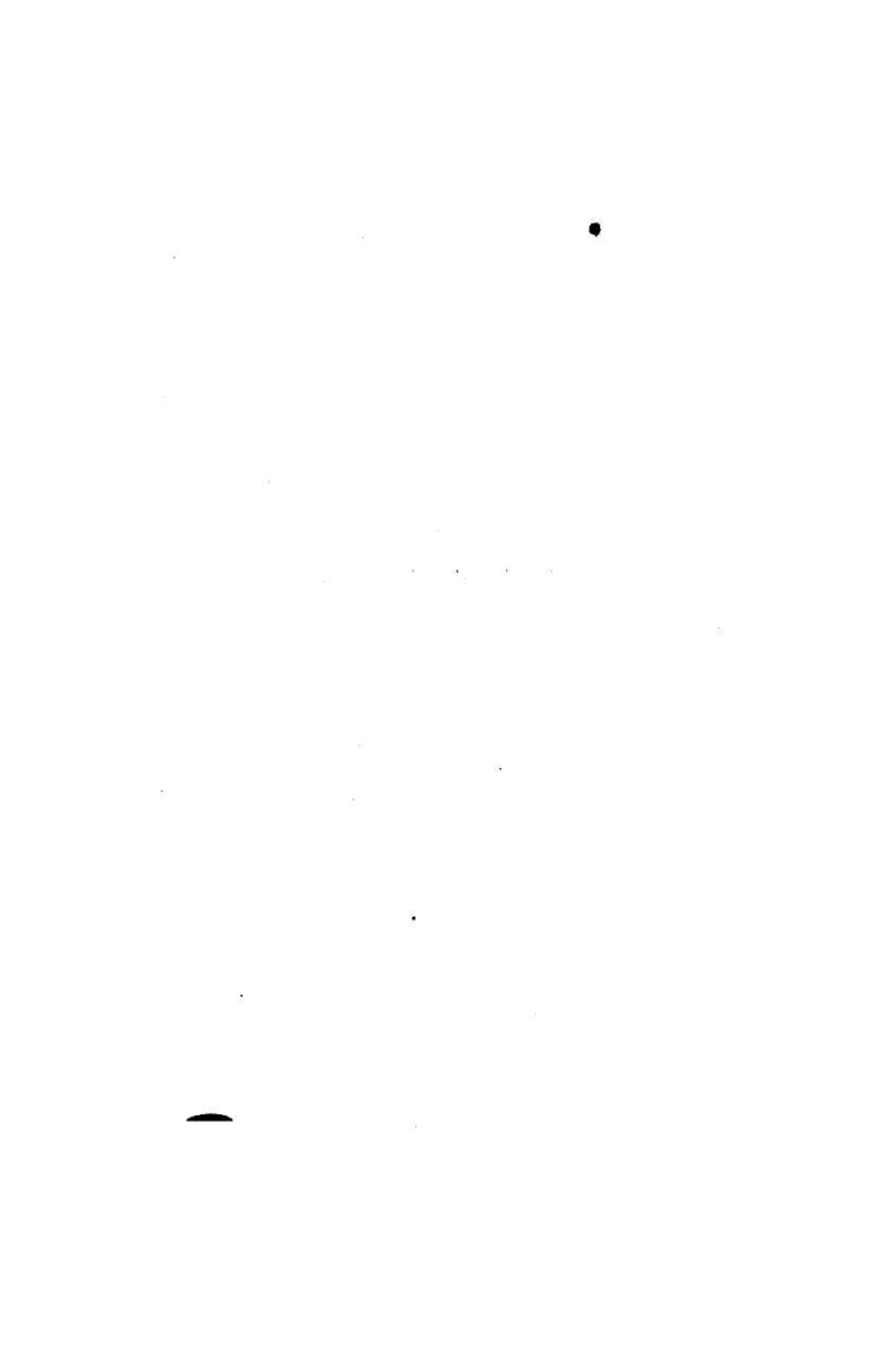
JOHN BAXTER, PRINTER, EDINBURGH.

TO
HUGH BARCLAY, Esquire, LL.D.,
SHERIFF-SUBSTITUTE OF PERTSHIRE,

THIS LITTLE WORK IS

BY PERMISSION

RESPECTFULLY INSCRIBED.



P R E F A C E .

THE object of the following pages is to present, in a popular and inexpensive form, a brief summary of the law of Intestate Succession in Scotland.

Although by no means designed as an exhaustive epitome of the law, I entertain a hope that this Summary may be of some assistance to the Legal Practitioner, as a convenient Handbook on those questions which most frequently arise, and afford facility of reference to books treating of the law in detail.

To persons outside the Legal Profession, who have not easy access to the books treating of this great social and important subject, I venture to hope this Summary of the law will be found useful. It will show them the leading features of the law arranged under distinctive heads, while by means of the Tables the operation of the law in the absence of a will or settlement may be easily ascertained.

The Statutes and Forms in the Appendix are intended to illustrate the body of the Work, and make it more practical for those who consult it.

I did not originally intend this Summary for publication, having written it for my own use in the shape of Memoranda, collected in the course of my reading, and now arranged in its present form. I must therefore crave indulgence for any want of completeness it may present.

P. H. C.

16 ST SWITHIN'S LANE, E.C.,
April 1870.

CONTENTS.

	PAGE
I. INTTESTATE SUCCESSION IN MOVEABLES:—	
CHAP. I. General View of Moveable Succession; the Appointment of Executors-Dative; their Duties and Liabilities,	9
II. Table shewing Distribution of Moveable Estate of persons dying without a Will or Settlement,	21
III. Summary of General Rules in Moveable Succession,	42
IV. Order of Succession in Moveables,	46
II. INTTESTATE SUCCESSION IN HERITAGE:—	
CHAP. I. General View of Rules of Law,	49
II. Order of Succession in Heritage, with Table of Descent,	56
APPENDIX—	
I. Intestate Moveable Succession Act of 1855,	61
II. Confirmation of Executors Act of 1823,	63
III. Do. do. 1858,	64
IV. Amendment to do. 1859,	72
V. Abstract of the Rates of Inventory Duty,	73
VI. Form to aid in preparation of Inventory and Relative Oath,	74
VII. Form to aid in preparation of Additional Inventory and Relative Oath,	78
VIII. Legacy Duty,	79
IX. Succession Duty,	80