EDWARDES Thomas Dyer - Probate

An extraction from the newspaper, The Argus, Wednesday 11 August 1926.

WILL OF MR. T. D. EDWARDES.

ESTATE OF £206,463.

English and Australian Properties

The will and seven codicils of the late Mr. Thomas Dyer Edwardes of Prinknash Park, County of Gloucester and Charmandean, Broadwater County of Sussex, England, was lodged for sealing at the Victorian Probate Oflice yesterday. It appeared from the supporting affidavit of Ashley Olliver Henty, of Collins street, Melbourne solicitor, and John William Begg, of Market street Melbourne, solicitor, that probate of the will and seven codicils was granted by the High Court of Justice of England, Probate division, to testator's grandson the Honourable Malcolm George Dyer Edwardes, Leslie (commonly called Lord Leslie) of Draycott place London insurance broker, Wayland Ancrum of Culver House, Newnham, Gloucestershire, retired surgeon and Henry Arthur Whately, of Lincolns Inn Fields, London, solicitor. Testator died at Naples on February 10, 1926. He left property in England not exceeding in value £ 165,848, together with real estate in Victoria valued at £1,975 and personal property in Victoria valued at £38,640. The last mentioned sum represents the balance of purchase money and interest owing under various contracts of sale. Deponents were desirous of having an exemplication of probate sealed with the seal of the Supreme Court of Victoria Testator left to his wife (Mrs. Clementina Georgina Lucy Drummond Dyer Edwardes) a legacy of £1,000 and a substantial annuity. His daughter, the Countess of Rothes and his grandsons, Lord Leslie and the Honourable John Wayland Leslie, are the other principal beneficiaries. His villa in France, the Villa Mauresque, he left to his daughter. His estate in England and the property known as the Leslie Esstate at Preston (Victoria) he left to Lord Leslie if and when he attained the age of 25 years. From the residue of his estate he directed that his son-in-law, the Earl of Rothes, should be paid an annuity, the Countess of Rothes and her children also sharing in the residue. The will was dated December 4, 1923.

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