

**10. Inquiries to be answered before grant issues**

- (1) The Registrar shall not allow a grant to issue until all inquiries that he may see fit to make have been answered to his satisfaction.
- (2) Where the omission is deemed to be of no consequence the Registrar may dispense with full compliance with the requirements of rule 8, rule 9 or 9A.
- (3) The Registrar may require proof of the identity of the deceased or of the applicant beyond that contained in the applicant's affidavit.
- (4) The Registrar shall not require a guarantee under section 26 of the Act as a condition of granting administration to any person without giving that person or, where the application for the grant is made through a solicitor, the solicitor an opportunity of being heard with respect to the requirement.

*[Rule 10 amended in Gazette 20 October 1972 p.4160; 7 October 1977 p.3604; 14 December 1979 p.3876.]*