

JUDICIAL COMMENTS ON JUDGES.

hurst, D. A. O'Sullivan, T. H. McGuire, K. Goodman, E. H. Dickson. Seven students were rejected.

Attorneys admitted: The following gentlemen, out of sixteen who presented themselves for examination, were admitted: T. C. W. Haslett, A. J. McColl, D. A. O'Sullivan, D. W. Clendenan, G. W. Grote, C. M. Garvey, A. R. Lewis.

First Intermediate: Without an oral, D. M. McIntyre, O. R. Macklem, Trevillian Ridout, J. Nichols; with an oral, James Craig, J. J. McCracken, H. D. Gamble, J. G. Stone, Frank Madill, J. A. Palmer, L. B. Hall, A. Zimmerman, R. Harcourt, J. G. Kelly, J. G. Currell, T. W. Phillips, W. E. Hodgins, F. J. Brown, D. R. Springer, Wm. Lawrence, J. B. Morroll, Jas. Crowther.

Second Intermediate: Without an oral, John L. Whiting, J. Dowdall, J. W. Gordon, James Fullerton, C. L. Ferguson; with an oral, T. W. Howard, F. M. Morrison, T. J. Decatur, H. P. Milligan, P. L. Palmer, W. B. Dougherty, J. L. Whiteside, G. M. Lee, Henry M. East, Thos. D. Cowper, E. F. Johnson, C. F. Smith, J. Bishop, C. Gordon, H. Vivian.

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(Concluded.)

SHADWELL, V.C.—“So famous for his skill in questions of construction,” per Bacon, V.C., in *Re Steven's Trusts*, 21 W. R. 119. “His views as to the power of disposition over the reversionary property of married women were less strict than those established by more recent cases.” See *Re Godfrey's Trusts*, Ir. R. 1 Eq. 533.

SMITH, JOHN WILLIAM.—Though not a judge, his opinion on a question of mercantile law was preferred to that of a most able judge (Taunton J.) in *Tanner v. Scovell*, 14 M. & W. 37.

SOMERS, Lord Chan.—“It ought always to be remembered it was the decision of Lord Somers. That was not the only case in which he stood against the majority of the judges, and the better consideration of subsequent times has shown his opinion deserved all the regard paid to it.” Lord Loughborough, in *Thellusson v. Woodford*, 4 Ves. 432.

STORY, Judge.—He laid down, without precedent, the rule that a master was not responsible for the negligence of a fellow-servant. It was upheld in the Lords, per Martin, B., in *Francis v. Cockerell*, 18 W. R. 1208.

Hall v. Smith, 1 B & Cr. 407, was over-ruled by the English Exchequer in *Ex P. Buckley*, 14 M. & W. 473, in conformity to an opinion adverse thereto expressed in *Story on Partnership*. See also *In re Clarke* 1 Phil. 562.

TALBOT, Lord Chan.—“A very great Chancellor,” per Willes, C.J., in Willes 472. His judgments retain an authority almost untouched by the dissent of later judges. 15 Law Mag. O. S. 50, per Shadwell, V.C., in *Cornwall v. Cornwall*, 5 Jur. 745. “One of the greatest real property lawyers that ever filled the office of Lord Chancellor,” per Bayley, J., in *Doe v. Passingham*, 6 B & Cr. 315.

TENTERDEN, C.J.—“The chief peculiarity of his decisions consists in the frequent occurrence of ‘reasonable.’” 9 Law Mag. O.S. 236. “Eminently learned and accurate,” per Tindal, C. J., in *Balme v. Hutton*, 1 Crompt & M. 322.

THURLLOW, Lord Chan.—Mr. Hargrave was Lord Thurlow's “devil,” and his obligations as a judge to this famous lawyer are very great. See 7 Law Mag. O.S. 79; and 29 ib. 80. “A great judge,” per Sir R. P. Arden, in *Carruthers v. Carruthers*, 4 Bro. Ch. Ca. 511; “of great authority,” per same judge, in *Butler v. Butler*, 5 Ves. 539.

TINDAL, C. J.—The equal of Lord Mansfield in the exposition of legal principles. 36 L. M. O. S. 105.

TREVOR, Lord.—“Who had a freer way of thinking than most common law judges,” per Lord Hardwicke, in *Sparrow v. Hardcastle*, 7 T. R. 418 n. “To the maxim of Lord Bacon I shall oppose the saying of Lord Trevor, a man most liberal in his constructions, that many uniform decisions ought to bear weight, that the law may be known,” per Lord Hardwicke, in *Ellis v. Smith*, 1 Ves. Jr. 17.

TURNER, V.C.—At first was a stickler for “rules of practice.” See 27 Law Mag. N.S. 269.