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CONSTRUCTION OF RULES BY JUDGES WHO FRAME THEM.

It has recently been said by Mr. Justice Middleton in *Oliver* v. *Frankford Canning Co.*, 17 O.W.N. 407, that motions for judgment under *Rule* 62 may now be made in Chambers and that the Master in Chambers has jurisdiction to entertain such motions; and that the note to the contrary in Holmested's Judicature Act, p. 411, is not to be relied on.

This is not an actual decision, but a mere dictum; but it is a dictum of the learned Judge by whom the *Rules* as they now stand were revised; the learned Judge has therefor the advantage of approaching the intrepretation of the *Rules* as they now stand, with the added knowledge of what he meant; whereas a commentator or practitioner can only interpret them by what they actually say.