

sion ought to be made into English currency as of the dates when the moneys became payable, but as the plaintiff was willing that the value in English money on 31st Aug., 1896, should be taken as the basis, he assented to that date as the proper one for conversion of the amount then admitted to be due. The point was of some importance to the plaintiff, inasmuch as the value of the Mexican dollar had depreciated  $7\frac{1}{2}$ d. between Aug. 31, 1896, and Nov., 1897.

**INSPECTION**—RIGHT TO TAKE COPIES.

In *Boord v. African Consolidated Land Co.* (1898) 1 Ch. 596, the question was, whether a shareholder of a joint stock company, who had a statutory right to inspect the register of shareholders was also entitled by virtue of that right, to make copies of the entries in such register. North, J., held that he was, and that a right of inspection carries with it a right to take a copy, unless such right is expressly or impliedly negatived by the statute giving the right of inspection.

**STATUTE**—CONSTRUCTION—EJUSDEM GENERIS.

In *re Stockport Schools* (1898) 1 Ch. 610, is an illustration of the application of the ejusdem generis rule to the construction of a statute. By the Charitable Trusts Act, 1853, s. 62 excludes from the exemption contained in that section "any cathedral, chapter, or other schools," and it was held by Stirling, J., that the general words "or other schools" were to be restricted to other schools of the same character as those specifically mentioned.

**TRUSTEE**—APPROPRIATION OF ASSETS.

In *re Nickels, Nickels v. Nickels* (1898) 1 Ch. 630, Stirling, J., was called on to determine whether a valid appropriation of assets had been made by a trustee to answer the share of one of his cestuis que trustent. By his will a testator gave the proceeds of his residuary estate upon trust as to the income of an undivided one-sixth thereof, to go to each of his five sons and his daughter for their lives, and after their death to pay the capital of each share to their respective children, and he empowered the trustee to pay over a portion of the capital of