

material. It is, indeed, difficult to conceive any case in which he could so benefit where "no express command or privity of the master be proved." It would be a singular sort of agent so zealous in his principal's interests as, without his knowledge, to be guilty of fraud in order to forward the same.—*Law Times*.

THE NEW LORD OF APPEAL.

The appointment of Mr. Justice Parker to be a Lord of Appeal is an excellent one. He will be a fitting successor to the late Lord Macnaghten, with the same scholarly intellect and the same accurate knowledge of law. As a judge of first instance, Lord Parker has displayed all the best attributes of that office in a pre-eminent degree. Whilst alert, he seldom interrupted, and, though learned, he listened with patience to the arguments of those less gifted than himself. His many admirable judgments speak for themselves. He will be a valuable addition even to the august tribunal to which he has been promoted. It is some time since the House of Lords as an appellate tribunal has been as strong as it is at the present time. It is only necessary to mention the names of the Lord Chancellor (Viscount Haldane), the Earl of Halsbury, Lord Moulton, and the new Lord of Appeal, several of whom have a reputation far beyond this country.—*Law Times*.