

any applications for similar marks for the same goods. Infringers of registered marks will be liable to fine and imprisonment, and also to pay an indemnity to the registered proprietor."

HOW TO AVOID JURY SERVICE.—James Payn tells of a friend of his who had avoided jury duty for some time by the assistance of a Government official in acknowledgment of a certain *douceur*, but he got tired of paying an annuity, and wanted it to be done with for good and for all. "For £10," said the official, "I will guarantee that you shall never be troubled again," and the money was paid. When the day came for his attendance at the court, John Jones, let us call him, could not resist the temptation of seeing how his money had been invested. He described the sensation of hearing "John Jones" called out as rather peculiar; it was called out a second time, and he could hardly resist answering to his name; when it was called out a third time, he felt quite upset, and much more so at what took place in consequence. A person in deep mourning, and with a voice broken with emotion, exclaimed, "John Jones is dead, my lord." And his lordship, with a little reflected melancholy in his tone, observed, "Poor fellow; scratch his name out."—*Green Bag*.

HIS INFORMATION AND BELIEF.—The following affidavit was filed in the Court of Common Pleas in Dublin in 1822:—"And this deponent further saith, that on arriving at the house of the said defendant, situate in the county of Galway aforesaid, for the purpose of personally serving him with the said writ, he, the said deponent, knocked three several times at the outer, commonly called the hall, door, but could not obtain admittance; whereupon this deponent was proceeding to knock a fourth time, when a man, to this deponent unknown, holding in his hands a musket or blunderbuss, loaded with balls or slugs, as this deponent has since heard and verily believes, appeared at one of the upper windows of the said house, and presenting said musket or blunderbuss at this deponent, threatened 'that if said deponent did not instantly retire, he would send his (the deponent's soul to hell,' which this deponent verily believes he would have done, had not this deponent precipitately escaped."