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BORN 1832, DIED 1900

LORD CHIEF JUSTICE OF ENGLAND

Five of whose decisions are printed in full in English Ruling Cases

Value of English Decisions

- "The value of English precedents in this State is considerable. Our system of law has followed very closely English patterns, and English decisions are received here with great respect"* Thomas Patterson, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- "The use of English precedents in the United States continues to be general, and while they are not binding on our courts, they are of great value in practice. In fact, they are usually of more value than the reports of States other than the one in which they are cited. In importance, they stand next to the United States Supreme Court decisions"*
S. S. P. Patteson, Richmond, Va.
- "English precedents are always of use, and this set places the best of them at our command"* Henry and Robert Newbegin, Defiance, Ohio.
- "Leading English cases will always be standard authority, because England is the mother of the Common Law"* W. W. Sanders, Birmingham, Ala.
- "The English law is so intricately interwoven with American law, that all lawyers must know something of the former to comprehend the latter"*
A. H. Livingston, West Plains, Mo.
- "The American opinion is usually prepared with such haste as to exclude the possibility of exhaustive treatment or absolutely clear elucidation. The English cases are splendidly written, and usually exhaust the subject"*
I. H. Lionberger, St. Louis, Mo.

Special Use

- "I have found it useful in several instances, among which I recall the cases, Rule and notes on "Dilapidations"* B. S. Ladd, Boston, Mass.
- "Under the head of Abatement, the editor of this journal found a wealth of authority on the Joinder of Defendants; and bringing it to the attention of the Appellate Court, secured a rehearing in a case then pending"*
National Corporation Reporter, Chicago.
- "I had occasion to examine the question of liability for keeping a mischievous animal (3 E. R. C. 108) and found in the case and notes such aid as would ordinarily require many hours to collect"*
George E. Neuhardt, Memphis, Tenn.
- "The sixth volume, covering the subject Contract, is a book of unusual value, supplying in small compass a mass of authoritative information in the cases themselves, together with exhaustive parallel references in the notes, such as to supplement the text-books on the subject in just the manner most available and helpful to the practising lawyer"*
J. W. Drake, Macon, Miss.
- "Last winter I had occasion to study the books on Conflict of Laws. The task was laborious and uncertain. If I had then had 5 E. R. C., covering that topic, my labor would have been reduced to a minimum"*
Henry P. Dart, New Orleans, La.



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