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## PUBLISHERS' ANNOUNCEMENT

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The original preparation of the ENGLISH AND EMPIRE DIGEST was planned and controlled by a Board of Editors under the active guidance and direction of the late Lord Halsbury and Sir Thomas Willes Chitty.

Lord Halsbury's LAWS OF ENGLAND had then already gained its reputation as the premier legal work of the English-speaking world and many of the leaders of legal thought and the eminent lawyers who contributed to LAWS OF ENGLAND were also connected with the DIGEST.

Publication began in 1919 and the last volume of text was issued in 1932. Since then the text of the DIGEST has been completely replaced by the blue-band Replacement Edition, which is now in turn being replaced by the green-band Reissue Edition. Both blue-band and green-band volumes are kept up to date by the annual Cumulative Supplement and Continuation Volumes.

During its 60 years' history the DIGEST has fully met the expectations of the original Editorial Board that it would become an essential companion to LAWS and today these two works, together with HALSBURY'S STATUTES OF ENGLAND, form a unique library of legal literature.

The purpose of the DIGEST is to supply the whole case law of England, together with a considerable body of cases from the Courts of Scotland, Ireland, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and other countries of the British Commonwealth, in the most convenient and easily accessible form, and with exhaustive annotations giving the subsequent cases in which judicial opinions have been expressed in the English courts.

A detailed review of the scope and design of this immense undertaking may not be out of place.

English case law is based on precedents. Those precedents are embodied in the decisions of Judges, which are recorded in some hundreds of thousands of cases reported in thousands of volumes of law reports. The convenience and utility of having all the cases bearing on each subject and point collected together in one place will be at once apparent. The legal profession requires a complete and comprehensive guide and index to those reported cases, and this is precisely what the DIGEST provides. It is in fact the reports in miniature, and supplies a concise statement of the effect of each reported case, so that the practitioner knows where to look and what he may expect to find if he examines the report itself.

In preparing this work all the English reports from the earliest time were carefully searched through, and all the cases of any possible use to the legal profession or student of law will be found in the text. The principle which was adopted was that all cases should be included except those which are clearly obsolete and would therefore only be required by a historian.

The search for the cases began with the Year-books and continued through the Black-letter reports and all the other reports down to the present time. As one result of this search much hidden law and many useful cases, which for one reason or another had been lost sight of and remained unnoticed by the text-book writers, were brought to light. Just as a single instance, it may be mentioned that in *R. v. Levy, Ex p. Hobbs*, [1916] W. N. 30; 32 T. L. R. 238, the question was raised whether it is an indictable offence to personate a jurymen. No authority appears to have been cited in that case, but in fact the point was raised and decided in 1641 in *Anon.*, March, 81 (see JURIES, Vol. 30 (Reissue) No. 289).

The scheme of arrangement and classification of cases under titles and sub-titles is a matter to which the greatest attention has been paid. As far as possible the arrangement of titles adopted in HALSBURY'S LAWS OF ENGLAND has been followed. This arrangement

has been found convenient and effective, and the legal profession throughout the English-speaking world is now familiar with it.

Each section of cases is keyed to LAWS OF ENGLAND and to HALSBURY'S STATUTES OF ENGLAND where comment or statutory texts will be found.

The table of contents or synopsis at the beginning of each title shows how the cases have been arranged and gives the reader a guide to the scope and contents of the title. At the end of the table of contents, and also throughout the text whenever it is thought likely that a particular subject might be looked for, cross-references are added showing where allied subjects are dealt with.

In the arrangement of cases the rule has been to group together all the cases dealing with each particular point and to present them as far as possible in chronological order. To avoid duplication of cases it has not always been possible to conform to this rule completely, but by means of the annotations and cross-references this object is effected.

Where a case is reported under the same name both on appeal and in the court below references to the reports in the appellate court only are given. This has been done to save space and avoid confusion. Where, however, the name is altered in the report of the decision on appeal, or any difficulty can arise, as, for instance, where a case is reported in the lower court in one set of reports only, and in the Court of Appeal in another set only, references are given to the reports in both courts.

The date of each decision is entered after the name of the case, save where a date forms part of the report reference. References are added in each case to all the contemporaneous reports in which the case is reported on the particular point or points involved.

An outstanding feature of this work is the system of annotation of cases, by means of which each English case has appended to it a note of subsequent cases, if any, in which judicial opinions or decisions have been expressed or given with regard to it. The annotations have been obtained by making a complete examination of every report of every English case from a very early date, and by noting every instance in which any previous case was referred to in any judgment, or by any judge in the course of the arguments, and the particular kind of reference which was made to it. These notes have then been collected and attached to each case showing the subsequent cases in which it has been approved, followed, distinguished, overruled, or otherwise referred to. Where a case is digested by reference to a particular aspect of the decision, only those annotations which are relevant to that aspect are given at that point.

Thus there is afforded a complete history of the judicial comments upon any English case which enables its present authority to be ascertained. No other such complete system of annotation is believed to be in existence.

In regard to Scottish and Irish cases a selection has been made on the principle that cases other than those of merely local application are included in this work.

As to overseas countries covered by the DIGEST, cases bearing on English law which appear to be of interest outside the country where they were decided have been included in the work. The inclusion of these cases enables the English lawyer to find many cases on points on which there has been no English decision, and, in some instances, decisions opposed to those of the English courts, which may afford him great assistance in higher tribunals. The legal profession in other parts of the Commonwealth similarly enjoys the opportunity of comparing and contrasting the decisions of their own courts with those of the courts of England and other countries.

In dealing with the Scottish and Irish decisions and the decisions of Commonwealth countries overseas the effect of each case is stated in a concise form. To distinguish them from the English decision they are printed in smaller type and are placed at the end of the English cases which deal with the same subject matter. Both in the text and the tables the country of origin is shown.

In many instances in the present green-band edition of the DIGEST, and also in many other legal works, references are given to case numbers in unreplaced blue-band volumes. So that easy reference may be made to the appropriate case in the green-band volumes there is printed at the back of each of these volumes a Reference Adaptor which lists the case number

appearing in the blue-band edition alongside the corresponding case number in the green-band edition. The Reference Adaptor at the back of the blue-band volumes lists blue-band case numbers alongside the corresponding numbers in the original unreplaced edition.

As the publication of a long series of volumes must necessarily be spread over a number of years each volume is brought up to date to a convenient period immediately preceding its publication; the last date for the inclusion of cases is stated on the page following the title page in each volume.

The volumes contain their own Table of Cases and Index, and preparations are already in hand for the reissue of the Consolidated Table of Cases and the Comprehensive Index covering the whole work which will be published as soon as possible after the last volume of text has been replaced.

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Justice of the Peace Reports.	Tax Cases.
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Irish Law Times Digest.	Judgments of the Superior Courts of Ireland under the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1867.
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Irish Reports and Irish Law Times Reports Digest (Maxwell's Digest).	Murray and Dixon's Digest.
Irish Reports and Irish Law Times Reports Digest (Stubb's Digest).	

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Tasmanian Law Reports.	
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 British Columbia Case Law Digest.  
 British Columbia Reports.  
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 Canada Supreme Court Reports.  
 Canadian Case Law Digest and Supplements.  
 Canadian Law Times.  
 Canadian Law Times Index Digest.  
 Canadian Supreme Court Digest (Coutlees).  
 Cassell's Supreme Court Digest.  
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 Le Themis.  
 Lower Canada Jurist.  
 Manitoba Digest.  
 Manitoba Law Reports.  
 Manitoba Reports temp. Wood.  
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 New Brunswick Reports (Pugsley and Trueman).  
 Newfoundland Reports.  
 Nova Scotia Reports.  
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 Ontario Case Law Digest.  
 Ontario Election Reports.  
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 Ontario Practice Reports.  
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 Quebec Practice Reports.  
 Ritchie's Equity Reports.  
 Russell's Election Reports.  
 Saskatchewan Law Reports.  
 Stephen's Consolidated Digest.  
 Stephen's Quebec Law Digest.  
 Stevens' Digest (New Brunswick).  
 Stevens' Digest of New Brunswick Cases.  
 Stevens' Quebec Law Digest.  
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 Western Law Reporter.  
 Western Weekly Reports.  
 Young's Vice-Admiralty Reports.

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 Indian Law Reports.

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 New Zealand Cases by Olliver Bell and Fitzgerald.  
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 South African Digest.  
 South African Law Journal.  
 South African Law Reports.

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A. Jur. Rep. ...	Australian Jurist Reports ...	Aus.
A. L. J. ...	Australian Law Journal, 1927—(current) ...	Aus.
A. L. R. ...	Argus Law Reports, 1895—1973 ...	Aus.
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A. L. R. ...	Australian Law Reports, 1973—(current) ...	Aus.
A. L. T. ...	Australian Law Times ...	Aus.
A. R. ...	Ontario Appeal Reports, 27 vols., 1876—1900 ...	Can.
A. R. (N. S. W.) ...	Industrial Arbitration Reports (New South Wales), 1953 ...	Aus.
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A. T. D. ...	Australian Tax Decisions, Vol. 10 (pp. 245—405) ...	Aus.
Act. ...	Acton's Reports, Prize Causes, 2 vols., 1809—1811 ...	Eng.
Ad. & El. ...	Adolphus and Ellis's Reports, King's Bench and Queen's Bench, 12 vols., 1834—1842 ...	Eng.
Adam ...	Adam's Justiciary Reports (Scotland), 1893—(current) ...	Scot.
Add. ...	Addams' Ecclesiastical Reports, 3 vols., 1822—1826 ...	Eng.
Agra ...	Agra High Court ...	Ind.
Agra F. B. ...	Agra High Court, Full Bench ...	Ind.
Alc. & N. ...	Alcock and Napier's Reports, King's Bench (Ireland), 1 vol., 1831—1833 ...	Ir.
Alc. Reg. Cas. ...	Alcock's Registry Cases (Ireland), 1 vol., 1832—1841 ...	Ir.
Aleyn ...	Aleyn's Reports, King's Bench, fol., 1 vol., 1646—1649 ...	Eng.
All. ...	New Brunswick Reports (Allen) ...	Can.
All E. R. (preceded by date)	All England Law Reports, 1936—(current) ...	Eng.
All E. R. Rep. ...	All England Law Reports Reprint, 1558—1935 ...	Eng.
All E. R. Rep. Ext.	All England Law Reports Reprint (Extension Volume), 1861—1935 ...	Eng.
Alta. L. R. ...	Alberta Law Reports ...	Can.
Amb. ...	Ambler's Reports, Chancery, 1 vol., 1716—1783 ...	Eng.
And. ...	Anderson's Reports, Common Pleas, fol., 2 parts in one vol., 1535—1605 ...	Eng.
Andr. ...	Andrews' Reports, King's Bench, fol., 1 vol., 1737—1740 ...	Eng.
Anst. ...	Anstruther's Reports, Exchequer, 3 vols., 1792—1797 ...	Eng.
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Arm. M. & O. ...	Armstrong, Macartney, and Ogle's Civil and Criminal Reports (Ireland), 1840—1842 ...	Ir.
Armour ...	Manitoba Reports <i>temp.</i> Wood (ed. Armour), 1875—1883 ( <i>see, also, Temp. Wood</i> ) ...	Can.
Arn. ...	Arnold's Reports, Common Pleas, 2 vols., 1838—1839 ...	Eng.
Arn. & H. ...	Arnold and Hodges' Reports, Queen's Bench, 1 vol., 1840—1841 ...	Eng.
Ashb. ...	Ashburner's Principles of Equity, 1902... ...	Eng.
Asp. M. L. C. ...	Aspinall's Maritime Law Cases, 1870—1943 ...	Eng.
Atk. ...	Atkyn's Reports, Chancery, 3 vols., 1736—1754 ...	Eng.
Ayl. Pan. ...	Ayliffe's New Pandect of Roman Civil Law ...	Eng.
Ayl. Par. ...	Ayliffe's Parergon Juris Canonici Anglicani ...	Eng.
B. ...	Barber's Gold Law ...	S. Af.
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B. & Ald. ...	Barnewall and Alderson's Reports, King's Bench, 5 vols., 1817—1822 ...	Eng.
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Bankr. & Ins. R. ... ..	Bankruptcy and Insolvency Reports, 2 vols., 1853—1855 ... ..	Eng.
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Bellewe ... ..	Bellewe's Cases <i>temp.</i> Richard II., King's Bench, 1 vol. ... ..	Eng.
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Ben. & D. ... ..	Benloe and Dalison, 1 vol., 1486—1580 ... ..	Eng.
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Bing. N. C. ... ..	Bingham's New Cases, Common Pleas, 6 vols., 1834—1840 ... ..	Eng.
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