

NOTES AND QUERIES.

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Quærits.

18. POWER OF ATTORNEY.—COPYHOLDS—A woman, who was married some years ago, became entitled to a share of a copyhold property, subject to a life estate given to Smith. Smith died last month. Can the married woman and her husband give a valid power of attorney to sell her share of the copyhold property, in conjunction with the owners of the other shares, and surrender to a purchaser? Authorities will oblige.

NUNCIA PACIS OLIVA.

19. STAMP DUTY.—In a lease where the rent reserved is, say £200, and subject to reduction to £100 in certain events, it is presumed that the stamp duty would be on the former amount? Please state authority.

T. N.

20. APPRAISER—ANNUAL LICENCE.—Can an appraiser recover his fees, other than for valuations exempt from duty by the Stamp Act, without taking out his annual licence, for which I believe the duty is £2? Please state reasons for answer.

T. N.

21. DEVISE—BANKRUPT TRUSTEE.—A. B. dies, having devised all his real and personal property to C., D., and E., in trust for sale. All three were also appointed executors. C. and D. are also entitled beneficially under the will. C. and D. proved the will. E. has lately filed a petition for the liquidation of his affairs in bankruptcy, and says that he will sign the deeds as one of the trustees. Can he act as such in the face of the recent proceedings in bankruptcy (Re Barker's Trusts, 1 Ch. Div. 43; Re Adams, 12 Ch. Div. 634), and would it be safe to take a conveyance of the property assigned by him?

QUINTILLIAN.

LAW STUDENTS' JOURNAL.

SOLICITORS' Annual Certificates to Practise have expired, and should be renewed without delay.

INCORPORATED LAW SOCIETY.

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES AT THE PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION.—OCTOBER 1883.

The following candidates were successful at the Preliminary Examination held on the 24th and 25th Oct. 1883:

Table listing successful candidates for the Preliminary Examination, organized by surnames in three columns.

Students' Societies.

UNITED LAW STUDENTS' SOCIETY.—The usual weekly meeting of this society was held in the hall of Clement's-inn, Strand, on the evening of Wednesday, Nov. 14. Mr. H. J. Bull in the chair. There was a very large attendance of members. Mr. Spence moved as a subject for debate, "That suicide be no longer treated as a crime." An animated and interesting discussion followed, in which Messrs. Keep, Bull, Munday, Bateman Napier, Oxley Forster, Snell, Eiloart, Yates, Kains-Jackson, and Whitehouse took part. The mover replied, and on a division being taken, the motion was declared lost by one vote.

BIRMINGHAM.—At a meeting of this society, held in the Law Library, Bennett's Hill, James Margold, Esq., in the chair, the question under discussion was: "Ought marriage with a deceased wife's sister to be legalised?" Speakers in the affirmative, Messrs. Streetly, Martineau, Margold, Wakley, and A. K. Coley; negative, Messrs. Cochran and Barrow. Owing to the late hour to which the debate was carried, the Chairman put the question as soon as the openers had replied, when there appeared a large majority for the affirmative.

HALIFAX.—The fortnightly meeting was held at Carlton-street, on Wednesday evening, Mr. A. P. Longbottom presiding, in the absence of Mr. J. W. Longbottom. A resolution was adopted in favour of having a joint debate with the Bradford Law Students, to be held at Bradford on Dec. 12. "Is it desirable that sect. 12 of the Bills of Sale Act (1878) Amendment Act 1882 should be repealed?" was selected as the subject of the debate, and Messrs. Francis and Higgin were appointed to lead on behalf

of this society. The Chairman read the subject for discussion, which was, "Does a covenant to build on request run with the land?" Messrs. Firth and Wilkinson supported the affirmative, and Mr. Francis the negative, after which Messrs. Higgin and Dodgson spoke in favour of the negative. Messrs. Francis and Firth replied, and the question was decided for the negative.

LEEDS.—A meeting of this society was held on Monday the 5th inst., when Mr. Addyman, solicitor, took the chair, and the following subject was debated: "Would the provisions as to third-party procedure of Order XVI. of the Rules of the Supreme Court 1883, extend to the bringing in of any parties beyond the third party." Messrs. W. Foster and H. P. Sugden supported the affirmative and Mr. W. Moss the negative. The Chairman having summed up, the question was put to the meeting, when it was decided in the affirmative by a majority of three.

PRESTON.—The eighteenth general meeting of this society was held at the Preston Law Library, on Friday, the 2nd Nov., when, in the unavoidable absence of Mr. Wm. Blackhurst, the chair was occupied by Mr. Jas. Craven, solicitor. The case for argument was as follows: "A. is the manager of a large hardware shop for B., C., and Co., who have their names over the shop, but, beyond that, exercise no supervision whatever over A., who is generally understood in the neighbourhood to be the owner of the shop. A. sent a large number of the goods to an auctioneer, accompanied by a note on B., C., and Co.'s memorandum form. The auctioneer, taking the goods and note to have come from B., C., and Co., sells them, after advertising, and hands the proceeds to B., C., and Co., whom he believes to be B., C., and Co. If B., C., and Co. can prove their ownership in the goods sold, can they recover the full value thereof from the auctioneer, the latter having at the time of the sale no notice of the real ownership?" Messrs. J. Tomlinson, W. Bramwell, and F. Beaver argued on behalf of the company, and Messrs. A. Bush, T. H. Clarke, and J. B. Knowles upheld the contentions in favour of the auctioneer. At the close of the debate the Chairman summed up and put the question to the meeting, when an unanimous verdict was given for the company.

Answers to Students' Queries.

W. Moss (Reading for the Final).—Cannot say as to new editions, but read the latest editions by all means. "PHI" (Preliminary Examination).—Yes, to both your queries.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Information intended for publication under the above heading should reach us not later than Thursday morning in each week, as publication is otherwise delayed.

Mr. J. K. WEATHERHEAD, of the firm of Sanderson and J. K. Weatherhead, of Berwick-upon-Tweed, has been appointed Under-Sheriff for the borough of Berwick-upon-Tweed during the ensuing year. Mr. Weatherhead was admitted in 1873.

Mr. REGINALD H. BARKER, of Hull, solicitor, has been appointed Under-Sheriff of the borough and county of Kingston-upon-Hull, and Mr. JOHN W. SYKES, of 39, Old Broad-street, London, has been appointed Deputy-Sheriff.

Mr. ALEXANDER BEALE, J.P., of the firm of Beale and Martin, solicitors, Reading, has been appointed an Alderman of that borough in the place of Mr. George Palmer, M.P., resigned. Mr. Beale served the mayoralty during the years 1873-74.

The magistrates of the Wimborne Division have unanimously appointed Mr. FRANK H. TANNER, of Wimborne Minster, Dorset, as Clerk to the Magistrates in the place of the late Mr. Thos. Rawlins.

Mr. EDWARD HARRY ADCOCK, of Palmerston-buildings, Old Broad-street, E.C., and Croydon-road, Penge, solicitor, has been appointed a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of Queensland. Mr. Adcock was admitted Hilary Term 1865.

The Bishop of Ripon has appointed Dr. TRISTRAM, Q.C., to be Chancellor of the Diocese of Ripon, vacant by the death of Dr. Swabey. The appointment is, we believe, worth £600 per annum, and will be held by Dr. Tristram in addition to his other ecclesiastical offices.

THE COURTS AND COURT PAPERS.

COURT OF APPEAL, AND HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE (CHANCERY DIVISION).

MICHAELMAS SITTINGS 1883.

ROTA OF REGISTRARS IN ATTENDANCE.

Table showing the Rota of Registrars in Attendance for Michaelmas 1883, listing dates, times, and names of registrars.

CERTIFICATES OF SALE AND TRANSFER.—Saturday, Nov. 17, Mr. Pemberton; Monday, Mr. Clowes; Tuesday, Mr. Koe; Wednesday, Mr. Jackson; Thursday, Mr. Cobby; Friday, Mr. Lavie

THE GAZETTES.

Bankrupts.

Gazette, Nov. 9.

Table listing bankruptcy notices from the Gazette of Nov. 9, including names of debtors and creditors.

Gazette, Nov. 13.

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