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P R E F A C E

When the war, and the black-out, put an end to most forms of innocent diversion, I found consolation of an evening by compiling this account of my Circuit experiences. It is based upon the journals I used to keep, but omitting their more personal passages.

When I mentioned this enterprise to my friend Sir George Branson he told me that he had been lent by Mr W. Grantham, K.C., a Circuit Journal kept by his father. Mr Grantham lent it to me. He also lent me some Circuit Notes made by Baron Huddleston, of which he had made a copy when marshal to his father. I have inserted some extracts from “Huddleston *Notes*”, and “Grantham *Notes*”. Huddleston was a Judge from 1875 to 1890, and Grantham from 1886 to 1911, so that their notes refer to these periods respectively.

I have received, through Mr Norman Birkett, K.C., its Leader, the permission of the Midland Circuit to print the extracts I have made from the Circuit Records.

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