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Litigation Extraordinary

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Treguier to become his "official," and accepted the offer (1284). He displayed great zeal and rectitude in the discharge of his duty and did not hesitate to resist the unjust taxation of the king, which he considered an encroachment on the rights of the Church; by his charity he gained the title of Advocate—and Patron of the Poor. Having been ordained, he was appointed to the parish of Tredrez in 1285 and eight years later to Louannec, where he died. He was buried in Treguier, and was canonized in 1347 by Clement VI, his feast being kept on 19 May. He is the patron of lawyers, though not it is said their model, for—"Sanctus Ivo erat Brito, Advocatus et non latro, Res Mirando populo."

"Saint Ives was a Briton. He was a lawyer and not a thief—a thing that caused the people much wonder."

LITIGATION EXTRAORDINARY

We have received from Hon. Geo. F. Dunklee a synopsis

In re case No. 60052, Div. 2, In the Matter of the Adjudication of Priorities of Water Rights for the use of water for irrigation and other beneficial uses in Irrigation District No. 7, Div. No. 1, in the State of Colorado.

Case No. 60052, In the District Court, Division 2, in Re Adjudication of Priorities of Water Rights in District No. 7, Division No. 1, State of Colorado.

Case filed in District Court, City and County of Denver, Colorado, May 13, 1915.

Number of ditches, 28.

Number of reservoirs, 133.

Number of pages to decree, 709.

Number of pages to index, 3.

Total number of pages, 712.

District No. 7, Division No. 1, comprises all water from Clear Creek and tributaries.

Number of attorneys appearing, 44.

Principal ditches: Farmers High Line Canal, Agricultural Ditch and Church Ditch.

Largest reservoirs: Standley Lake, Hyatt Lake, Leyden Lake and Broad Lake.

Testimony taken:

Before the referee, 2500.

Before the court, 1119.

Case before referee from May 13, 1915, to December 15, 1934, when testimony was taken before Judge Geo. F. Dunklee. Last testimony taken before Judge Dunklee November 5, 1935. Number of witnesses appearing before the court, 216.

Decree lodged in clerk's office March 14, 1936, and case continued to April 14, 1936, to give attorneys time to inspect same before signing of decree.

May 13, 1936, decree signed by the court.

I am told that that case was pending longer than other cases in the District Court, and that the decree that consists of 712 pages of typewritten matter and involves 28 ditches and 133 reservoirs, making 161 different individual adjudications, and extending over a period of 21 years, or from May 13, 1915, when the case was filed in the District Court, to May 13, 1936, is probably one of the largest filed in this court.

GEO. F. DUNKLEE.

DICTA has again been honored, and Mr. G. A. H. Fraser has received the nice tribute from the *Massachusetts Bar Quarterly* of having a request for permission to reprint in that fine magazine his article entitled "*Recent Constitutional Law in the Supreme Court.*"

The circulation of the *Quarterly* is 1,800.