TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

Before Mr. Justice Pontifex.

1878 Nov. 22. IN THE GOODS OF J. WHITE (DECEASED).

Will-Amendment of Probate-Indian Succession Act (Act X of 1865), s. 232.

Amendment of Error in Probate allowed.

In this case it appeared that the testator's will, as originally drawn up, contained a bequest to George Barney White, the testator intending to bequeath to George Barney Ward. Before the will was executed the mistake was observed, and the word "White" was struck through with a pen, and the word "Ward" written above, and the alteration was initialled by the attesting witnesses, but not by the testator. The probate of the will contained the word "White" only.

Mr. Trevelyan now moved on an affidavit of one of the attesting witnesses verifying the above-mentioned statements, for an order that the probate might be amended by inserting the word "Ward," instead of "White," and referred to s. 232 of the Indian Succession Act.

PONTIFEX, J., granted the order.

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