

NEWS AND VIEWS

The Law Society welcomes the item in the recent speech from the throne whereby a new court of criminal appeal is to be instituted. Thus a long felt need will be satisfied and an inconsistency in our law will belong to the domain of the past.

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Our hearty congratulations go to the Hon. Mr. Justice Prof. E. Ganado, LL.D., C.B.E., whose name appeared on the Honours list. Very nearly the biblical three score years and ten have passed since the last similar honour had been confirmed on one of H.M. Judges. Prof. E. Ganado's career of 40 fruitful years has now been publicly appreciated by King, Government and Country.

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The Law Society thanks Chev. G. Ransley, our energetic Prisons Director, for the courtesy and attention shown to its members when they had occasion to visit H.M. Prisons on Tuesday, April 24th in the company of Prof. A. Mamo, B.A., LL.D., to whom the Society's thanks are also due.

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Our congratulations likewise go to Dr. J.J. Cremona, B.A., LL.D., D.Litt. (Rome), Ph.D., B.A. Hons. (Lond.), for his learned oration on the subject of "Legal Publications by former Professors of Law in the Royal University of Malta", delivered on Tuesday, 22nd November at the Foundation Day ceremony. Dr. Cremona also deserves the Society's thanks for his lecture on "Habeas Corpus and the Maltese Law" delivered on Tuesday, 29th January, 1952.

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The Law Society also congratulates the following gentlemen for obtaining Diplomas. The Diploma of Notary Public

and the relative warrant were awarded to : Mr. S. Abela; M. Gambin, B.A.; Mr. H. Borg; Mr. S. Borg Cardona, B.

The following obtained their Legal Procurator's Diplo Messrs A. Abela, G. Borg, J. Busuttil, J.F. Cachia, V. Ca na Colombo, R. Conti, G. DeMarco, B.H. Dingli, J. Fe Adami, J. Fenech, A. Farrugia, U. Mifsud Bonnici, J. O'Shea, F. Portanier, G.A. Scicluna, J. Martinelli, J. Zar Tabona. Our special congratulations go to Mr. Ivo Galea was first in order of merit and won the University Prize of .

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The Law Society thanks Dr. J.M. Ganado, B.A., LL Ph.D. (Lond.) for his very interesting lecture on Filiation the Maltese Law. The whole of Maltese Jurisprudence was through in what must have been one of the most exhaustive tures on the subject.

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As we go to press we hear with deep regret of the death Professor Owen Fogarty, B.A., (N.U.I.), M.R.S.T. Professor Fogarty, who was born in 1894, had been holder of the Chair of English Literature and General History at the University since April, 1924. Professor Fogarty during all these years earned the respect and affection of his colleagues and of all undergraduates. He is survived by a brother who is a priest in Australia and a sister who is a nun in Ireland, to whom we offer sincerest condolences.

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The student members of the Law Society thank Mr. E. Soler for supplying them with copies of his "The Maltese Nation"; Mr. G. Vigo for his patriotic exposition on "The British Title to the Sovereignty of Malta" and the Directors of the Maltese Review"—a quarterly of culture and politics.

We also acknowledge with thanks "Il Politico"—Rivista Scienze Politiche diretta da Bruno Leoni, Università degli studi di Pavia; "The Law Quarterly" A.L. Goodhart; The Journal of Comparative Legislation and International Law; and Report on Legal Studies of London University.