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(ORIGINAL OF MR. JUSTICE STARELEIGH).

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Mr. Justice Stareleigh and a Special
Jury of the City of London.

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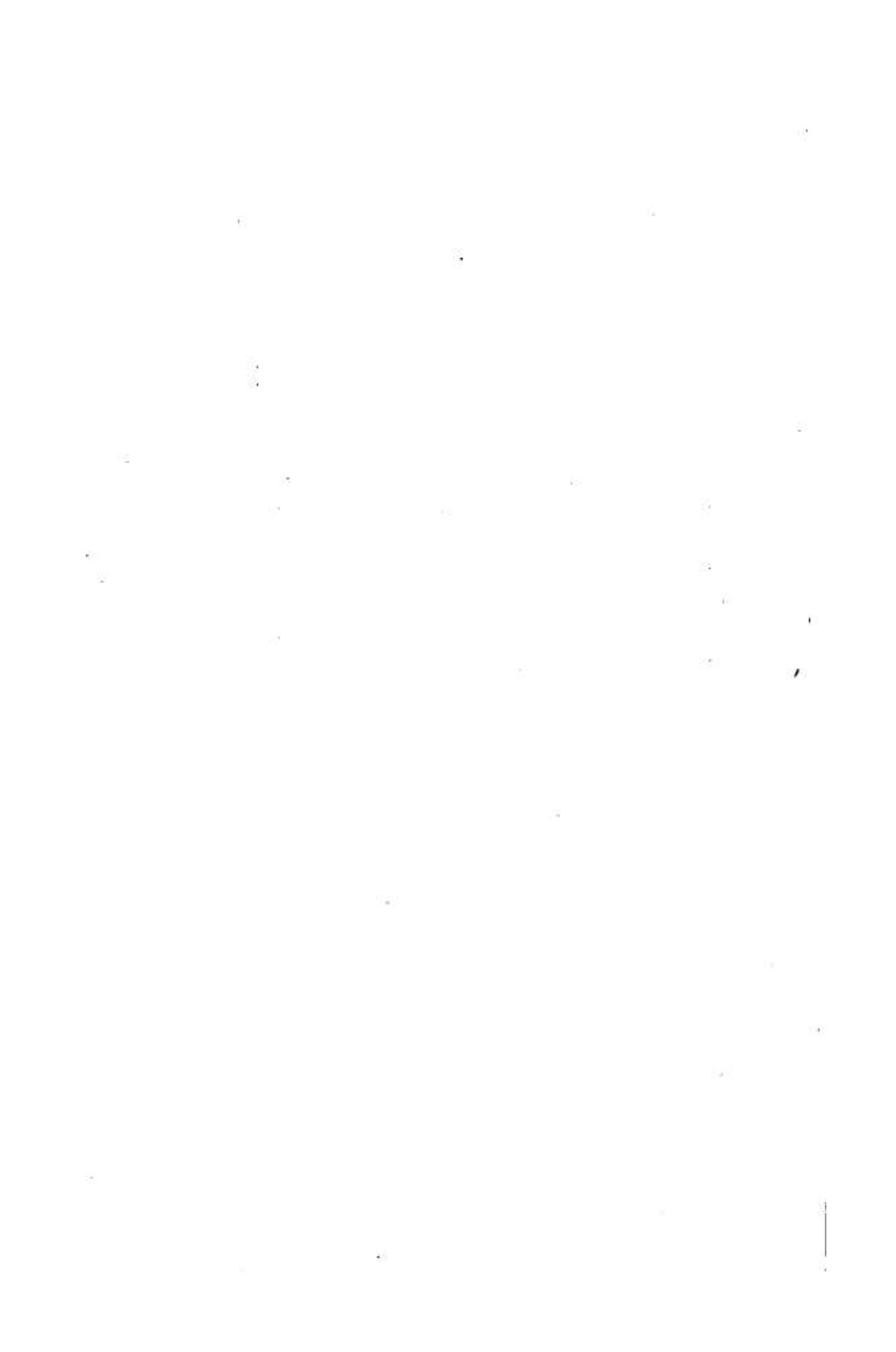
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