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Ibid., at p. 436.
[1908] 2 K.B. 454, 458.

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F.H. Newark, "The Boundaries of Nuisance" (1949) 65 L.Q.R. 480.

D.G.T. Williams, "Developments in British Environmental Law" (1984) 24 Natural Resources Journal 511.

Books

A.G. Guest (ed.), *Oxford Essays in Jurisprudence* (Oxford 1980), pp. 171–172.

Halsbury's Laws of England, 4th ed., vol. 10, paras. 1450–54.

F.W. Maitland, *Equity*, 2nd ed., by John Brunyate (Cambridge 1936), pp. 100 ff.

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