

A WELL-KNOWN tailor in this city makes an announcement concerning legal bags which begins: "Important to Students-at-Law, Barristers, Queen's Counsel, and Judges." No doubt this is the proper order of precedence in this democratic age.

A CERTAIN prominent member of the Junior Bar in Toronto was recently asked to preside temporarily over the Division Court, and it is stated that he accepted, without hesitation, what he considered an easy task. When the learned acting Judge, after one afternoon's session, found himself compelled to reserve a number of cases, on one of which he sat up for three nights, and had conferred with various Judges of the High Court about others, he threw up the job, and we understand that money would not now tempt him to resume the judicial position.

*RULE TO SECURE UNIFORMITY OF
PROCEDURE IN OFFICES OF
HIGH COURT.*

The Registrars of the several divisions of the High Court shall confer, as often as any two of them shall deem it expedient, and also whenever required by the president of any division of the said High Court, with the view to securing uniformity of practice and procedure in the several offices at Osgoode Hall of the said divisions; and all regulations made by a majority of them and approved by the president of the High Court and by any Judge of a division other than that of which the president of the High Court for the time being is a member, or made by the said president of the High Court and by any other Judge, respecting such practice and procedure in the said offices, shall be observed and followed therein and by the officers and clerks thereof.

In accordance with the above Rule, the Registrars of the three divisions of the High Court of Justice have agreed to the following matters of practice for the purpose of securing uniformity of procedure in the offices of the court, and they have been approved:

1. All judgments to be given out after entry; all judgments to be entered in the office where the appearance is required to be entered.

2. All orders to be charged for as special, except such as are issued on *præcipe*, and the fees payable on such special orders to be as set out

in the tariff, namely, twenty cents by statute and twenty cents a folio up to six folios and no more than six folios to be charged for, exclusive of charge for entering.

3. On giving out any papers to parties entitled thereto in pursuance of an order or otherwise, no search can be charged. Order and receipt to be charged as separate filings.

4. Certificates for registration to be issued on filing a proper *præcipe* and production of original or office copy of order, or judgment; no copy of order or judgment need be filed.

5. Copying ordered from any office, when the pressure of business in such office will not allow of such copying being done therein in sufficient time, is to be done in the office of the Clerk of the Records and Writs (see Order-in-Council dated 3rd April, 1884); all copying to be paid for in stamps at the rate of ten cents per folio.

6. All forms to be used in the offices of the Registrars and Clerk of Records and Writs to be furnished by the Clerk of the Process.

7. Affidavits filed on applications before judgment clerks in actions in Q.B. or C.P. Divisions to be forwarded by them to the officer in whose office the action is pending.

8. Rule 28 (*d*) is to be acted on as though the Registrar of the Chancery Division or the Assistant Registrar was named therein as well as the Clerk of Assize.

9. Amendments under Rules 424 and 444 to be made on filing *præcipe* only.

10. The Registrars of the High Court of Justice for Ontario, pursuant to Rule 450 of the Judicature Act for Ontario, hereby prescribe that all rolls (judgments) and records written or printed (either by typewriter or otherwise) shall be of the length and width of a half-sheet of foolscap paper, and shall be folded in half lengthwise; and it is recommended that all records for trial shall be enclosed or covered by a full sheet of foolscap or other covering of the same size.

11. Rule 545. All appeals to a Judge in Chambers in Q.B. and C.P. Divisions to be set down with the Clerk in Chambers and a fee of fifty cents paid therefor.

12. *Præcipe* orders under Rule 622 may be issued at any time by the officers with whom the pleadings have been filed, except for the purpose of issuing execution under Rule 886, in which case special leave is necessary; such orders to be entered in full under Rule 744.

13. Rule 1226. Orders for delivery of bills of costs to be granted as of course.