

the test in all these cases the reasonableness of the act done. The question must now always be whether the acts complained of were reasonably necessary, whether the acts were such as a reasonable man would properly do in the circumstances to meet a real danger.—*Law Times*.

The cases which come before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council tell an expressive tale of the extent and diversity of the British possessions. In one number of the *Law Times Reports* we have appeals from the following courts: the Supreme Court of Jamaica; the Court of Appeal of New Zealand; the Supreme Court of New South Wales; the Supreme Court of South Africa; the Court of King's Bench in the Province of Quebec; the Supreme Court of Ceylon, and the Court of Appeal of British Columbia. The systems of law are more or less dissimilar in all these places. It is a matter of surprise and admiration that the judgments delivered of this august body give general satisfaction.