

late jurisdiction whatever. But from Courts all over the world wherever the map is marked with red, come appeals. In Europe, from the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man, Gibraltar and Malta as well as from Cyprus; in Africa from the Cape of Good Hope, Natal, the Transvaal, the former Free States, the Gold Coast, Sierra Leone, Zululand, Rhodesia, St. Helena, Lagos, Basutoland, Bechuanaland, the Falkland Islands, Mauritius, Gambia, Griqualand and other 'lands', more or less unknown; in Asia from Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, the N. W. Territory, Aden, Assam, Beluchistan, Burmah, Upper and Lower Oudh, Punjaub, Ceylon, Mauritius, Hong Kong, Borneo, Labuan; in Australasia, Australia, New Guinea, Fiji, New Zealand, Norfolk and Pitcairn Islands and in America from Canada and her Provinces—Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia and from Newfoundland, Bermuda, the Bahamas, Jamaica, British Honduras, and from Guiana in South America and many another British Island lying in that Carribean Sea.

The laws of a score of self governing communities must be interpreted; the English Common Law of the English-speaking colonies modified by local Statutes in Quebec the *Coutume de Paris* with similar modification, the many varying and various laws of the many East Indian peoples, the Roman Dutch law of the South of Africa, the still more complex law of Malta—all these and more come before that assembly of jurists."

There have been many decisions by the committee in disputes between man and man—decisions of the greatest moment and the most far reaching character.