

amend his motion by setting up that the judge should have left such issue to the jury, and their Lordships were of opinion that the Court below had exercised a sound discretion in refusing the amendment.

ADMISSION TO PRACTICE AS AGENT IN THE PRIVY COUNCIL.

In re Twidale, 14 App.Cas. 328, the Judicial Committee refused to admit a gentleman, who was a pleader in the High Court of Calcutta, to be registered as an agent to practice in the Privy Council, on the ground that the Rules of 30th of March, 1870, only authorized the Committee to admit persons who had been admitted as solicitors in India or the colonies, and the applicant had not been admitted as a solicitor.

EXPROPRIATION OF LANDS—RIGHT OF EXPROPRIATOR TO CALL FOR A TRANSFER.

The Colonial Secretary of Natal v. Behrens, 14 App.Cas. 341, is authority for the proposition that when a statute authorizes the expropriation of land or a patent reserves right to the Crown to resume part of the land granted, but is silent as to the making of any transfer, the expropriator is not entitled to call upon the owner of the lands expropriated or resumed to execute a transfer thereof, and a provision in an Act requiring an owner to transfer upon payment of compensation does not apply to cases where land is authorized to be taken under a reservation in a patent, or under a statute, without any compensation.

Reviews and Notices of Books.

Federal Government in Canada. By Dr. J. G. BOURINOT.

The interesting and exceedingly instructive series of lectures delivered in June last, before Trinity University, Toronto, is now republished in full in the Historical and Political Science Series of the Johns Hopkins University, of Baltimore. The demands on our space prevent us from reviewing these lectures in this issue, but we purpose referring them in our next number.
