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LORD SELBORNE, long familiarly known to the Bar of a fast departing generation as Sir Roundell Palmer, is no more. Full of years and of honours, he died on the 4th of May last. He was one of the ablest and most distinguished of the lawyers who have adorned Her Majesty's reign. It was during his chancellorship that the English Judicature Act was enacted, and, if it has not answered all the expectations formed of it, it is in some measure due to the fact that the legislature did not see fit to pass the Act as originally framed by him. Lord Selborne was not only a great lawyer, but a good man in the highest sense of the term. Our contemporary, the English *Law Times*, somewhat sneeringly observes "that there was in him a completeness of virtue which lawyers do not always admire." This is a remark which hardly reflects credit upon that influential journal. It would be all the better for themselves and the country if all were of that sort. Whilst the character of this eminent man cannot be too highly spoken of, his manner on the Bench was sometimes complained of by members of our Bar as being occasionally rather supercilious. Perhaps we in this country, whilst having a high respect for those over us in authority, are not accustomed to what seems to us the rather extravagant deference to the Bench which is seen in England.

COLONIAL JUDGES IN THE PRIVY COUNCIL.

It appears from an article in the English *Law Times* that the Lord Chancellor has presented, or intends to present, a bill to Parliament providing for the appointment of colonial judges to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. For a full understanding of this question, we would refer our readers to an article which appeared in these