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THE most important of the Acts passed at the recent session of the Local Legislature have been published with commendable promptitude. We shall hope to review them in our next issue.

WE note that Sir John Rigby, Solicitor-General of England, has been promoted to the office of Attorney-General, his place being filled by Mr. R. T. Reid. Those holding the offices are now to be entirely prohibited from private practice; it has, indeed, been found that their official duties are so absorbing as to give little time for other work.

Synge v. Synge, referred to *ante* p. 235, appears, from the report in the *Law Times* (70 L.T.N.S. 221), to have been heard by Lord Esher, M.R., and Lopes and Kay, L.J.J., Kay, L.J., having delivered the judgment of the court. The report of the case in the *Law Reports*, as already pointed out, omits to show that either Lord Esher or Lopes, L.J., were parties to the judgment.

IT is nothing new to hear of a suggestion to appoint members of the Bench or Bar in the colonies to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. We referred to the matter some three years ago, though expressing a doubt as to whether all the arguments were in favour of that suggestion. However that may be, we should be glad to see the compliment paid, and would not fear any evil results; perhaps rather the contrary. We understand that something may be done in this direction after the confederation of the Australian provinces, an event which it is expected will shortly be consummated.