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The Rules Committee is hard at work revising the Rules of Practice. Up to this writing we understand only about 160 Rules have been dealt with, and as the total number to be revised is in the neighborhood of 1,500, it will take a good many weeks at the present rate of progress before the work before the Committee is accomplished. In the meantime it is to be hoped that all practitioners having views to air, will avail themselves of the invitation of the Committee to submit any amendments they may deem desirable for the consideration of the Committee; and it is to be sincerely hoped that when the revision is complete it may last for a few years to come, without any further amendments or additions. At the present time the practice has got almost into a state of chaos, from which we trust that the labors of the Committee may speedily deliver it.

It has been recently demonstrated that a weekly session of a Divisional Court of the High Court is not under the pressent state of affairs a real necessity. Those who originally urged that Divisional Courts should sit every week, did so on the assumption that appeals from judgments at the trial of actions would continue to be had to such courts, but the alteration in the practice which has practically sent all such appeals to the Court of Appeal, has practically left the Divisional Courts with very little to do, and even the cases that are on their list are found to be very hard to dispose of, not because the Court is not ready and willing enough to hear them, but because counsel find their other engagements prevent their attendance to argue them. For this reason the Divisional Courts have not found it necessary to sit more than one or two days a week for the last month. But on the other