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THE *Sydney Morning Herald* recently advocated the appointment of some leading Australian judge to the English Bench, with a view to his ultimate transference to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. For the ultimate destination of such a judge there is much to be said, but the intervening step would not meet with much favour; in fact, the proposal to appoint colonial judges to the English Bench would, we fancy, very naturally and very properly meet with a good deal of opposition from English lawyers. Would colonists be prepared to reciprocate, and appoint English lawyers to the Colonial Bench? We fancy not. Such a proposition would not find much favour in any Province of this Dominion, we are quite sure, however much we might aspire to see some eminent Canadian lawyer in the Privy Council.

OUR namesake and contemporary in England thus speaks of recent changes on the Bench in England:

“The appointment of Sir Horace Davey as a Lord of Appeal in Ordinary, in succession to Lord Russell, of Killowen, is satisfactory in more respects than one. It is probable that the members of the Bar would have viewed with still greater satisfaction the promotion of Lord Justice Lindley, who, since the retirement of Sir Henry Cotton, has presided over the Second Court of Appeal with conspicuous success. But the qualifications of Lord Justice Davey to occupy a seat in the highest tribunal in the land are beyond all question. His wide legal attainments, his great career at the Bar, and the reputation he has acquired as a judge during the nine months he sat on the Bench, entitle him to the honour that has now been conferred upon him.”