

ONTARIO.

COURT OF ERROR AND APPEAL

Constituted for the hearing of appeals in civil cases from the Court of Queen's Bench, Chancery and Common Pleas; and appeals in criminal cases from the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas. From the judgment of the Court, an appeal lies to Her Majesty in Privy Council, in cases over £1,000 or where annual rent, fee or future rights of any amount are affected. *Judges*—Hon. Wm. H. Draper, C. B., Chief Justice of Appeal in Ontario; Hon. G. W. Burton, Hon. C. B. Patterson, Hon. Thomas Moss. *Registrar*—Alexander Grant.

COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH.

The jurisdiction of the Court extends to all manner of actions, causes and suits, criminal and civil, real, personal and mixed within Ontario, and it may proceed in such, by such process and course as are provided by law, and as shall tend with justice and despatch to determine the same; and may hear and determine all issues of law, and also with the Inquest of twelve good and lawful men (except in cases otherwise provided for) try all issues of fact, and give judgment and award execution thereon, and also in matters which relate to the Queen's Revenue (including the condemnation of contraband or smuggled goods) as may be done by Her Majesty's Superior Courts of Law in England. *Chief Justice*—Hon. R. A. Harrison. *Justices*—Hon. Jos. C. Morrison, and the Hon. Adam Wilson. *Clerk of the Crown and Pleas*—Robert G. Dalton, Esq., Q. C. *Senior Clerk and Tazing Officer*—John Small. *Junior or Docketing Clerk*—Alexander Macdonell. *Crier and Usher*—Andrew Fleming.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

This Court has the same powers and jurisdiction, as a Court of Record, as the Court of Queen's Bench. Writs of summons and capias issue alternately from either Court. *Chief Justice*—Hon. John Hawkins Hagarty, D. C. L. *Justices*—Hon. J. W. Gwynne and Hon. Thomas Galt. *Clerk of the Crown and Pleas for the Common Pleas*—Monnell R. Jackson, Esq. *Senior Clerk and Tazing Officer*—N. H. Clark. *Junior or Docketing Clerk*—B. T. Jackson. *Crier and Usher*—P. Connell.

COURT OF CHANCERY.

This court has the like jurisdiction as the Court of Chancery in England, in cases of fraud, accident, trusts, executors, administrators, co-partnerships, accounts, mortgages, awards, dower, infants, idiots, lunatics and their estates, waste, specific performance, discovery, and to prevent multiplicity of suits, staying proceedings at law prosecuted against equity and good conscience, and may decree the issue, repeal or avoidance of letters patent, and generally the like powers which the Court of Chancery in England possess to administer justice in all cases in which there is no adequate remedy at law. *Chancellor*—Hon. John G. Spragge. *Vice-Chancellors*—Hon. S. H. Blake, Hon. W. Proudfoot.

Referee in Chambers and Referee of Titles—R. P. Stephens. *Clerk in Chambers*—Fulford Arnold. *Registrar*—G. S. Holmstead. *Deputy Registrars*—A. F. McLean, G. M. Lee. *Docketing Clerk*—W. D. Crofton. *Clerk of Records and Writs*—A. Holmstead. *Asst. Clerk*—J. H. Beaven. *Entering Clerk*—G. W. Keegan. *Special Examiners*—John Crickmore, Barrister, J. Hutchison Eston, Barrister, and G. W. Evans. *Usher*—R. Parkes. *Tazing Officer*—W. M. Ross. *Clerk*—J. P. Macdonell. *Junior Clerk*—B. M. Ross.

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Terms of the Court.—This court holds its sittings on the 15th days of March, June, September and December, and it may adjourn such sitting from day to day, or for any such longer period as it may deem expedient, and may also appoint days for giving judgment or for disposing of business as in its discretion it shall see fit.

LAW TERMS.

Hilary begins first Monday in February and ends Saturday of the ensuing week; Easter begins 3rd Monday in March, and ends Saturday of the second week thereafter; Trinity begins first Monday after 21st August, and ends Saturday of the following week; Michaelmas begins third Monday in November and ends Saturday of the second week thereafter. The Administration of Justice Act, 36 Vic. c. 8, and the amendment to that Act 37 chap. 7 direct the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, to hold sittings in time of vacation (except long vacation) to appoint a single judge to sit once a week in and out of term to hear certain business named in the statutes.

CHANCERY TERMS.

Re-Hearing Terms.—Third Tuesday in February, last Thursday in August, and first Thursday in December. The court also sits every Tuesday (except during the regular vacations) throughout the year for