GENERAL ORDER.

OSGOODE HALL, 12th February, 1872.

In cases where issue is joined three weeks before the day appointed for the commencement of the Sittings at the place where the venue in the cause is laid, and the Plaintiff neglects to set down the cause for hearing at the Sittings next after the cause being so at issue, any Defendant may set the cause down for hearing at the next ensuing Sittings, at the place where the venue is laid, or at Toronto, or any Wednesday or other day on which the Court sits for hearing causes. and may serve notice of hearing on the other parties to the cause.

In case the cause is set down for hearing at Toronto, in manner above provided, neither party is to be at liberty to give evidence, but the Plaintiff may, if he shall so desire, hear the cause as upon Bill and Answer.

In case the Defendant sets the cause down for hearing at the next Sittings at the place where the venue is laid, either party shall be at liberty to give evidence.

(Signed) J. G. SPRAGGE, C.

(") O. MOWAT, V.C.

(") S. H. STRONG, V.C.