

"That there should be but one Appellate Court for the Province.

"That all the judges of the Supreme Court of Judicature for Ontario should constitute the Appellate Court.

"That the Appellate Court should sit in divisions, the members of which should be permanently assigned to them or chosen from time to time by the judges from among themselves.

"That the divisions should consist of five members, four of whom should be a quorum, except in election cases and cases in which constitutional questions arise, for which five members should sit, and except in appeals from inferior Courts, for the hearing of which three judges should form a quorum.

"That the decision of the Court of Appeal should be final in all cases except where (a) constitutional questions arise, or (b) questions in which the construction or application of a statute of Canada are involved, or (c) the action is between a resident of Ontario and a person residing out of the Province.

"That the appeal of right to the Judicial Committee of the Imperial Privy Council should be abolished, and the prerogative right of granting leave to appeal to that tribunal, if retained, should be limited to cases in which large amounts are involved or important questions of general interest arise.

"That in matters of mere practice, the decision of a judge of the Supreme Court, whether on appeal or a judge of first instance, should be final.

"That provision be made to regulate examinations for discovery to prevent the excessive costs that are often incident to such examinations, and the undue prolongation of such examinations.

"That the County and District Courts shall have jurisdiction in all actions, whatever may be their nature or the amount involved in both parties' consent.

"That the ordinary jurisdiction of the County and District Courts should be increased.

"That communications should be had with the Imperial and Dominion Governments with the view to legislation by the Imperial and Canadian Parliaments as to such of the foregoing matters as are not within the legislative authority of the Province."

These matters will require much thought and mature consideration. We would only at present refer to two of the proposals. It is suggested that the appellate Court of the Province