

RE DOUGHTY—KELLY, J.—OCT. 9.

Absentee—Declaration—Absentee Act, 10 & 11 Geo. V. ch. 36 (O.)—Appointment of Committee—Motion to Commit—Costs.—Motion by Constance Doughty for an order declaring John Doughty an absentee within the meaning of the Absentee Act, 10 & 11 Geo. V. ch. 36 (O.), and also for an order for the committal of a person who failed to attend for examination. The motion was heard in the Weekly Court, Toronto. KELLY, J., in a written judgment, said that the material submitted established beyond any reasonable doubt that John Doughty was an absentee within the meaning of the Act, and that it was a proper case for the appointment of a committee to administer the absentee's property. There should be an order declaring Doughty an absentee and appointing the Chartered Trust and Executor Company committee on their filing a consent to act. The applicant's costs of the application should be paid out of the absentee's property. It was unnecessary to proceed further with the motion to commit, which should therefore be considered at an end. There should be no order as to the costs of that motion, except that out of pocket disbursements should be paid out of the absentee's property. G. T. Walsh, for the applicant. Clara Brett Martin, for Jean Doughty and others.