

JUDICIARY.

COURTS OF UPPER CANADA.

Court of Error and Appeal.—Constituted for the hearing of appeals in civil cases from the Courts 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 this court, an appeal lies to *Her Majesty* in Privy Council, in cases over £1000, or where annual rent, fee, or future rights of any amount, are affected.

Judges—Hon. Archibald McLean, President. Hon. Wm. H. Draper, C.B., Chief Justice of Upper Canada. Hon. P. M. M. S. Vankoughnet, D.C.L., Chancellor of Upper Canada. Hon. William Buell Richards, Chief Justice of the Common Pleas. Hon. J. C. P. Esten, Vice Chancellor. Hon. John Godfrey Spragge, Vice Chancellor. Hon. John Hawkins Hagarty, D.C.L., Judge Court of Queen's Bench. Hon. Jos. Curran Morrison, Judge Court of Queen's Bench. Hon. Adam Wilson, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas. Hon. John Wilson, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas. Alexander Grant, Clerk and Reporter.

Court of Impeachment.—For the trial of Judges of County Courts in Upper Canada, under Con. Stat. U. C., cap. 14.

Judges—Hon. W. H. Draper, C.B., Chief Justice of Upper Canada; Hon. Philip M. M. S. Vankoughnet, D.C.L., Chancellor of Upper Canada. Hon. William B. Richards, Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas. W. B. Heward, Clerk.

Court of Queen's Bench.—The jurisdiction of this court extends to all manner of actions, causes and suits, criminal and civil, real, personal and mixed, within Upper Canada, 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. Hon. William Henry Draper, C.B., Chief Justice. Hon. John Hawkins Hagarty, D.C.L., and Hon. Joseph Curran Morrison, Puisne Judges. Lawrence Heyden, Clerk of the Crown and Pleas. Chris. Robinson, Q.C., Reporter. John Small, Senior Clerk. Samuel B. Clark, Junior Clerk. John W. Dempsey, Clerk. James Alexander, Court Keeper. Andrew Fleming, Crier and Usher.

Court of Chancery.—This Court has the like jurisdiction as the Court of Chancery in England, in cases of fraud, accident, trust, 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 possesses to administer justice in all cases in which there is no adequate remedy at law. Hon. P. M. M. S. Vankoughnet, D.C.L., Chancellor. Hon. James Christie Palmer Esten and Hon. John Godfrey Spragge, Vice-Chancellors. John Hector, Q.C., and William V. Bacon, Special Examiners. Alexander Grant, Registrar and Reporter. John Black, Clerk. Thomas Gray and Arthur Holmsted, Senior Clerks. William Radenhurst, John Irwin, and F. A. Arnoldi, Clerks. Stephen Oliver, Usher. Donald Sutherland, Messenger.