

COURT OF ERROR AND APPEAL.—An appeal to this Court in Civil cases lies from the Courts of Chancery, Queens Bench and Common Pleas in Civil and Criminal cases, Presiding Judge The Hon W. H. Draper C. B. Judges the Chancellor and Vice Chancellor's of the Court of Chancery the Chief Justices, and *puisne* Judges of the Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, Clerk and Reporter, A Grant, An appeal from the decision of this Court lies in Certain cases to Her Majesty in Council.

COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH.—The jurisdiction of the Court extends to all manner of actions, Causes, and Suits, Criminal and Civil its peculiar powers consist Chiefly in the exercise of supervision over the proceedings of inferior Courts and Magistrates, to the effects of restraining them from exceeding their jurisdiction, or of Compelling them to perform their duty, and in the Controwl of Corporation in the Court of illegal procedure. *Chief Justice*—Hon W. Buell Richards—*Puisne Judges*—Hon J Curran Morrison, and the Hon Adam Wilson, Clerk of Crown and Pleas R. G. Dalton Q. C. 1st Clerk John Small, Junior Clerk, Wm. Lynes, Usher A. Fleming.

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COUNTY COURTS.—Presided over by a resident Judge in each County. Their jurisdiction extends to all personal actions where the debt or damages claimed do not exceed £50; and to all suits relating to debt, covenant, or contract, where the amount is ascertained by the acts of the parties, or signature of the defendant, to £100. The appeal lies to either of the Superior Courts of Law. These Courts also possess equity powers, to the amount of £50, subject to an appeal to the Court of Chancery.