

CIRCUITS.

There are six Circuits, viz.: The Eastern held at Brockville, Perth, Ottawa, L'Orignal and Cornwall; the Midland, held at Picton, Belleville, Cobourg, Peterborough, Whitby and Kingston; the Home held at Owen Sound, Hamilton, Niagara, Merritsville, Milton and Barrie; the Oxford, held at Guelph, Berlin, Stratford, Cayuga, Woodstock, Brantford & Simcoe; the Western, held at Goderich, London, St. Thomas, Chatham, Sandwich and Sarnia; the Toronto or Home Sitzings, at Toronto.

HEIR AND DEVISEE COURT.

Commissioners, the Judges of the Superior Courts, and such other persons as may be appointed by commission under the Great Seal. Their duties are to determine claims to lands in Upper Canada, for which no patent has issued from the Crown in favour of the proper claimants, whether as heirs, devisees or assignees. Sitzings at Toronto, first Monday in January and July in each year. Clerk of Commissioners, W. B. Heward.

SURROGATE COURT.

Judge, S. B. Harrison; Registrar, William J. Fitzgerald, Toronto.

COUNTY COURTS.

Presided over by resident Judge and junior Judge in each county; these Courts possess equity powers.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

Chairman, the County Judge in each county, who, with one or more Justices of the Peace, holds a Court of Quarter Sessions in his county four times a year for trials by jury in cases of larceny, misdemeanor and other offences. Sitzings, second Tuesday in March, June, September and December, with power of adjournment.

RECORDER'S COURT.

In the Cities of Toronto, Hamilton and Kingston, the Recorder's Court takes the place of the county Sessions; the Justices for counties having no jurisdiction in the Cities—the care of which is confided to the Recorder, Mayor, Aldermen and Police Magistrate of each. The City Sessions are held on the first Monday in January, April, July and November.

DIVISION COURTS.

For the summary disposal of cases by the County Judges. Courts are held once in two months in each division, or oftener, at the discretion of the Judge. The Divisions are established by the Courts of Quarter Sessions. The Jurisdiction of these Courts has been enlarged by the Act of 18 Vic., cap. 125.

INSOLVENT DEBTOR'S COURTS.

The County Judge in each county presides.

DIVISION COURT.

Court House, Adelaide Street east.

George Duggan, jun., Judge; Allan McLean Howard, Clerk; R. W. Lillie, Deputy Clerk; Thomas Metcalfe, William Higgins and James Severs, Bailliffs.

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