

Bench on the 29th April, 1914, and in addition restraining the defendant Board from directly or indirectly obstructing or retaining in its employment or paying the salary of any teacher who shall so obstruct the inspectors appointed by the Department from visiting and inspecting the schools in its charge, and ordering the Board to provide for and facilitate the orderly and efficient inspection of the schools from time to time according to law.

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RENFREW MACHINERY CO. v. DEWAR—LATCHFORD, J., IN CHAMBERS—Nov. 23.

*Venue—Application to Change—Convenience — Expense—Witnesses—Costs.*]—Appeal by the plaintiffs from an order of the Master in Chambers changing the venue from Pembroke to Cornwall. LATCHFORD, J., said that, in his opinion, there was not established before the learned Master such a preponderating inconvenience to the defendant as justified changing the venue. It would doubtless cost the defendant more to have the trial take place at Pembroke if he should bring there all the persons whom he stated to be necessary and material witnesses than if Cornwall was the place of trial. But it was doubtful whether so many witnesses as the defendant mentioned were necessary and material witnesses. It had not been suggested that the plaintiffs were not responsible for any amount of costs that might be awarded against them in the event of the defendant's success. The *prima facie* right of the plaintiffs to name the place of trial had not been displaced by the material filed, and the order appealed from should be reversed. Costs in the cause. James Hales, for the plaintiffs. Featherston Aylesworth, for the defendant.

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CARDWELL v. BRECKENRIDGE—MIDDLETON, J., IN CHAMBERS—Nov. 24.

*Costs—Scale of—Judgment of Trial Judge—Special Set-off—Ruling of Taxing Officer—Appeal—Rule 649.*]—An appeal by the plaintiff from a ruling of one of the taxing officers, upon taxation of the plaintiff's costs of the action against the defendant. The action was in the Supreme Court of Ontario, and was tried by HODGINS, J.A., who gave judgment for the plain-