

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE—SPRING CIRCUITS, 1867—APPOINTMENTS, &c.

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE.

TO THE EDITORS OF THE LAW JOURNAL.

GENTLEMEN,—Your opinion is asked for on the 8th and 9th sections of chapter 55 of the 29 & 30 Vic., "An act to impose a tax on dogs, and to provide for the better protection of sheep."

1st. If the owner of a flock of sheep comes to his barn yard or field on any morning, and finds a number of his sheep killed or injured, sees no dogs, and, after diligent search and inquiry, has been unable to discover the owner or keeper of the dog or dogs, if any, has the magistrate's jurisdiction a right to award damages to the owner of said sheep, on suspicion that his, the owner's sheep, were killed by dog or dogs.

Is the owner, who must be interested, a competent witness to swear into his own pocket from ten to one hundred dollars, and also to be his own valuator, to put whatever value he, the owner, placed on his own sheep; or must his damage or loss be sustained by disinterested evidence.

An answer to the above will set at rest a good deal of dissatisfaction which prevails at present in this township.

I may just add from information and claims to the municipal council, that there has been more damage done to sheep since the above act has been in force than there has been in years previous.

Yours,

AN OLD SUBSCRIBER.

Toronto Tp., Feb. 12, 1867.

APPOINTMENTS TO OFFICE.

COUNTY JUDGES.

JOHN BOYD, of Osgoode Hall, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, formerly Junior Judge of the County Court of the United Counties of York and Peel, to be Junior Judge of the County Court in and for the County of York. (Gazetted January 5, 1867.)

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

JOSEPH BAWDEN, Esquire, Attorney-at-Law, to be a Notary Public in Upper Canada. (Gazetted 19th January, 1867.)

EDWARD ALLEN, of Mono Centre, Esquire, to be a Notary Public in Upper Canada. (Gazetted 19th January, 1867.)

CORONERS.

JOHN BINGHAM, of Orono, Esquire, M.D., to be an Associate Coroner for the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham. (Gazetted 19th January, 1867.)

GEO. LLOYD MACKELGAN, of Stoney Creek, Esquire, M.D., to be an Associate Coroner for the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham. (Gazetted 19th January, 1867.)

WILLIAM MCGILL, of Oshawa, Esquire, M.D., to be an Associate Coroner for the County of Ontario. (Gazetted 19th January, 1867.)

SPRING CIRCUITS, 1867.

EASTERN CIRCUIT.

The Hon. Mr. Justice A. Wilson.

Kingston	Monday	Mar. 18.
Brockville	Tuesday	April 2.
Perth	Tuesday	April 9.
Cornwall	Tuesday	April 23.
Ottawa	Wednesday	May 1.
L'Orignal	Thursday	May 9.
Pembroke	Tuesday	May 14.

MIDLAND CIRCUIT.

The Hon. Mr. Justice J. Wilson.

Whitby	Monday	Mar. 18.
Belleville	Monday	Mar. 25.
Napanee	Tuesday	April 2.
Cobourg	Tuesday	April 9.
Peterborough	Tuesday	April 16.
Lindsay	Monday	April 22.
Picton	Wednesday	May 1.

NIAGARA CIRCUIT.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Hogarty.

Hamilton	Monday	Mar. 18.
St. Catharines	Monday	April 1.
Barrie	Monday	April 8.
Welland	Monday	April 15.
Milton	Tuesday	April 30.
Owen Sound	Monday	May 13.

OXFORD CIRCUIT.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Morrison.

Guelph	Monday	Mar. 18.
Berlin	Monday	Mar. 25.
Brantford	Monday	April 1.
Cayuga	Monday	April 8.
Stratford	Monday	April 15.
Woodstock	Monday	April 22.
Simcoe	Monday	April 29.

WESTERN CIRCUIT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice of Upper Canada.

Walkerton	Tuesday	Mar. 19.
Goderich	Thursday	Mar. 21.
St. Thomas	Thursday	Mar. 28.
London	Wednesday	April 5.
Chatham	Tuesday	April 20.
Sandwich	Tuesday	May 7.
Sarnia	Monday	May 13.

HOME CIRCUIT.

The Hon. the Chief Justice of the Common Pleas.

Brampton	Monday	Mar. 18.
City of Toronto	Monday	Mar. 25.
County of York	Monday	April 5.