

SPRING ASSIZES—CHANCERY SPRING SITTINGS—To CORRESPONDENTS.

GEORGE HEMINGS, Esq.

We regret to record the death of Mr. George Hemings, Taxing Officer of the Court of Chancery, on 21st ult., at the age of 48.

He commenced the practice of his profession by entering into partnership with Mr. Adam Crooks. He subsequently joined Mr. John O. Halt, at Hamilton. After leaving Hamilton he returned to Toronto, and formed a partnership with Mr. George Morphy. On the 10th February, 1859, he was appointed Taxing Officer of the Court of Chancery, where he secured the confidence of the judges and the profession as a most efficient and painstaking officer. He held this position until his death. His loss will be much felt, though for some time past his severe and protracted ill-health prevented him giving as much time and attention to his duties as formerly.

SPRING ASSIZES, 1870.

EASTERN CIRCUIT.—Mr Justice Galt.

Kingston	Tuesday	March 15.
Brockville	Tuesday	" 29.
Perth	Tuesday	April 5.
Ottawa	Tuesday	" 12.
L'Orignal	Wednesday	" 27.
Cornwall	Monday	May 2.
Pembroke	Tuesday	" 10.

MIDLAND CIRCUIT.—Mr Justice Gwynne.

Lindsay	Monday	March 14.
Peterboro	Monday	" 21.
Cobourg	Friday	" 25.
Belleville	Thursday	" 31.
Whitby	Monday	April 11.
Napanee	Wednesday	" 27.
Pictou	Monday	May 2.

NIAGARA CIRCUIT.—Mr. Justice Wilson.

Milton	Monday	March 14.
St. Catharines	Wednesday	" 30.
Welland	Monday	April 11.
Barrie	Monday	" 18.
Hamilton	Monday	" 25.
Owen Sound	Tuesday	May 10.

OXFORD CIRCUIT.—The Chief Justice of Ontario.

Brantford	Monday	March 14.
Berlin	Friday	" 18.
Guelph	Wednesday	" 23.
Woodstock	Monday	April 18.
Stratford	Monday	" 25.
Simcoe	Tuesday	May 3.
Cayuga	Tuesday	" 10.

WESTERN CIRCUIT.—Mr. Justice Morrison.

London	Monday	March 21.
St. Thomas	Wednesday	" 30.
Sandwich	Tuesday	April 5.
Chatham	Tuesday	" 12.
Sarnia	Tuesday	" 26.
Goderich	Monday	May 2.
Walkerton	Monday	" 9.

HOME CIRCUIT.—The Chief Justice of the Common Pleas.

Brampton	Monday	March 15.
Toronto	Monday	March 21.

CHANCERY SPRING SITTINGS, 1870.

As finally settled by the Court.

The Hon. Vice-Chancellor STRONG.

Toronto	Tuesday	March 15
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The Hon. Vice-Chancellor MOWAT.

Stratford	Tuesday	April 5
Goderich	Friday	" 8
Sarnia	Tuesday	" 12
Sandwich	Friday	" 15
Chatham	Tuesday	" 19
London	Tuesday	" 26
Woodstock	Saturday	" 30
Simcoe	Friday	May 6

The Hon. the CHANCELLOR.

Hamilton	Tuesday	April 12
Brantford	Thursday	" 21
Lindsay	Thursday	" 28
Guelph	Thursday	May 5
Barrie	Wednesday	" 11
Owen Sound	Wednesday	" 18
St. Catharines	Monday	" 23
Whitby	Friday	June 3

The Hon. Vice-Chancellor STRONG.

Ottawa	Thursday	May 5
Cornwall	Tuesday	" 10
Brockville	Tuesday	" 17
Kingston	Friday	" 20
Belleville	Thursday	" 26
Peterborough	Wednesday	June 1
Cobourg	Monday	" 6

CURIOUS TENURES.—Hugh de Saint Philbert holds the manor of Creswell, in the County of Berks, by the serjeanty of carrying bottles of Wine, for the breakfast of our lord the King, and it was called the serjeanty of the Huse, through the kingdom of England.

The Mayor and Burgesses of Oxford, by charter, claim to serve in the office of butlership to the King, with the citizens of London, with all fees thereunto belonging, which was allowed at the Coronation of King James II., and to have three maple cups for their fee. They had also, *ex gratia*, allowed a large gilt bowl and cover.

Ela, Countess of Warwick, holds the manor of Hoke Norton, in the County of Oxford, which was of the barony of D'oyly, of our lord the King in capiti, by the serjeanty of carving before our lord the King on Christmas day, and to have the knife of our lord the King with which she carved.—*Oxford Journal*.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"OBSERVER" supposes us to be aware of the existence in several counties of a practice which he condemns. We have no knowledge of any such appointments ever having been made. "When the statutory contingencies have not happened," we believe the maxim "*Omnia presumuntur rite esse acta*" would cover the acts of the deputy. See Cro. Eliz. 669, Cro. Jac. 552, 2 Jurist, 351, 3 Camp. 435, 3 C. & P. 412, 4 T. R. 366.

"D. H. P."—The insolvency case you refer to is in the current number of the Queen's Bench Reports.

March,

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- 2. Wed.
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- 25. Fri.
- 27. SUN.

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