

A. It is the highest tribunal in Canada. It is composed of a Chief Justice and of five judges named by the Governor General in Council, two of whom should belong to Quebec. The seat of the Supreme Court is in Ottawa. The Quorum is five judges. There are three sessions of appeal every year.

80 What jurisdiction does the Supreme Court exercise ?

A. It exercises a jurisdiction of appeal from the Civil and Criminal Courts of all Canada. Its judgments are decisive for all cases that exceed \$2,000.00. It alone has the right to judge the contested elections of the members of the Legislative Assembly. Appeals can be made from the Supreme Court to the Privy Council in England, not by right, but by petition.

81 How is the Privy Council composed ?

A. It is composed of the Constitutional Councillors of the Sovereign, who bear the title of Right Honorable. Among the Ministers, are a certain number called Law Lords, who make up the Privy Council or Court of Appeal for all the colonies. This tribunal sits in London and was created Court of Appeal for Canada in 1794.

82 When may there be an appeal to the Privy Council ?