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King's Bench, Quebec.—The QUEEN vs. The QUEBEC BOARD OF TRADE.



The appointment of a board of Examiners, under the 6 Vic. ch. 7, is dependent upon the appointment of a supervisor of Cullers under the same act.

SIR JAMES STUART, Chief Justice.

In this case, a return has been made to a writ of mandamus, requiring the Quebec Board of Trade, to appoint a Board of Examiners, under the provisions of a recent Provincial Statute. On this return, a motion has been made by the solicitor general, on behalf of the crown, for a peremptory mandamus, on the ground that the return is insufficient. No question has been raised as to the technical and formal regularity of this proceeding, and the court is now called on, simply, to determine, wether the return be sufficient, or not; if held to be sufficient, the motion of the solicitor beneral must be over-ruled. if not, a peremptory mandamus must issue. The provision, on which the mandamus has been issued, is contained in the second section