

etc., sixty days at hard labour. He appealed under ss. 149 and 150 of the Act to the County Court at Halifax, and the appeal was dismissed, the conviction affirmed, and it was adjudged "that process of this honourable court should issue for the enforcement of the said conviction." The appeal judge then made the warrant above referred to under s. 150 (e) of the Act, which recited the steps leading to and the conviction made by the stipendiary magistrate, and directed enforcement according to its terms:—

*Held*, that the judge, on appeal, being a statutory officer was limited strictly to the authority conferred on him by the statute, and as s. 150 (e) of the Act related to a conviction made in the first instance for a term of imprisonment absolute as distinguished from imprisonment to enforce payment of a penalty, his warrant was bad and without jurisdiction, and the prisoner held under it was entitled to be discharged. *Christie v. Unwin*, 11 A. & E., p. 379, and *Ex parte Abell*, 33 C.L.J., 626, referred to.

*J. J. Power*, K.C., for prisoner. *J. R. Johnston*, for Inspector.

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## Bench and Bar.

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### JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS TO OFFICE.

John Philpot Curran, K.C., to be a puisne justice of the Court of King's Bench of Manitoba. (Oct. 24.)

Frederick William Gordon Haultain, K.C., to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Saskatchewan, vice Edward Ludlow Wetmore, resigned. (Oct. 29.)

Hon. Sir William Ralph Meredith, Knt., Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, to be Chief Justice of the Court of Appeal for Ontario, with title of Chief Justice of Ontario, vice Sir Charles Moss, Knt., deceased. (Nov. 1.)

Hon. Richard Martin Meredith, a Justice of Appeal of the Court of Appeal for Ontario, to be Chief Justice of the Common Pleas Division of the High Court of Justice for Ontario, with title of Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, vice Sir William Ralph Meredith, Knt., promoted to be Chief Justice of Ontario. (Nov. 1.)