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HIGH COURT DIVISION.

BRITTON, J.

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RE WOOD.

*Will—Construction—Advice and Direction of Court—Executors—Discretion—Annuities—Insufficiency of Income—Resort to Corpus—Shares of Infants—Vested Estates—Period of Distribution—Costs.*

Petition of the Toronto General Trusts Corporation, executors and trustees, for the advice and direction of the Court and the determination of certain questions as to the construction of the will of Alexander Wood, deceased, arising in the administration of his estate and the carrying out of the trusts of the will.

The petition was heard in the Weekly Court at Ottawa on the 11th April, 1914.

William McCue, for the petitioners.

A. C. T. Lewis, for the Official Guardian.

BRITTON, J.:—This matter in other aspects of it came before me at Toronto: *Wood v. Brodie*, ante 169.

It now comes up on the petition of the Toronto General Trusts Corporation, they having become executors and trustees of this estate.

This petition sets out the facts in connection with the management of the estate, presents a copy of the will of Alexander Wood, and asks certain questions. These questions are not easily answered in any brief way perfectly satisfactory to myself. An answer to them has become necessary by easy-going administration of the estate, extending over many years. The