

### SITTINGS AND CIRCUIT COURTS.

THE following is the assignment of the Sittings and Circuit Courts for 1896 and January 1897:—

#### THE CHIEF JUSTICE.

Queen's,	Tuesday,	13th October,	1896.
Saint John,	"	24th November,	"
Westmorland,	"	12th January,	1897.
Albert,	"	19th "	"

#### MR. JUSTICE TUCK.

Kent,	Tuesday,	10th March,	1896.
Charlotte,	"	12th May,	"
Queen's,	"	19th "	"
York Sittings,	"	16th June,	"
Restigouche,	"	25th August,	"
Gloucester,	"	1st September,	"
Sunbury,	"	20th October,	"
Saint John,	"	5th January,	1897.

#### MR. JUSTICE HANINGTON.

Victoria,	Tuesday,	3rd March,	1896.
Madawaska,	"	10th "	"
Northumberland,	"	24th "	"
Carleton,	"	28th April,	"
Saint John,	"	16th June,	"
Westmorland,	"	1st September,	"
Charlotte,	"	13th October,	"
York Sittings,	"	5th January,	1897.

#### MR. JUSTICE LANDRY.

Gloucester,	Tuesday,	3rd March,	1896.
Restigouche,	"	10th "	"
Westmorland,	"	5th May,	"
Saint John,	"	1st September,	"
King's,	"	8th "	"
Kent,	"	22nd "	"
Carleton,	"	20th October,	"

#### MR. JUSTICE VANWART.

Saint John,	Tuesday,	10th March,	1896.
Sunbury,	"	12th May,	"
Albert,	"	23rd June,	"
Northumberland,	"	8th September,	"
Victoria,	"	22nd "	"
Madawaska,	"	6th October,	"
King's,	"	12th January,	1897.

By the Court.

T. CARLETON ALLEN, Clerk.

JUDGES assigned for the trial of Election Petitions, under the Dominion Controverted Elections Act, for the Year ending Hilary Term, 1897:

#### THE CHIEF JUSTICE and MR. JUSTICE LANDRY.

The Electoral Districts of the City of Saint John, and the Counties of Saint John, Carleton, Kent and Victoria.

#### MR. JUSTICE TUCK and MR. JUSTICE BARKER.

The Electoral Districts of the Counties of York, Westmorland, Queen's, Gloucester and Restigouche.

#### MR. JUSTICE HANINGTON and MR. JUSTICE VANWART.

The Electoral Districts of the Counties of Charlotte, King's, Albert and Northumberland.

By the Court.

T. CARLETON ALLEN, Clerk.

JUDGES assigned to try Election Petitions in the undermentioned Counties, for the Year ending Hilary Term 1897, under the Consolidated Statutes, Chapter 5:—

#### THE CHIEF JUSTICE.

The Counties of Westmorland and Charlotte.

#### MR. JUSTICE TUCK.

The Counties of York, Gloucester and Restigouche.

#### MR. JUSTICE HANINGTON.

The Counties of Albert, Sunbury, and the City of Saint John.

#### MR. JUSTICE LANDRY.

The Counties of Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska.

#### MR. JUSTICE BARKER.

The Counties of Northumberland, King's and Kent.

#### MR. JUSTICE VANWART.

The Counties of Saint John and Queen's.

By the Court.

T. CARLETON ALLEN, Clerk.

THE following is a list of the Circuit Courts, Nisi Prius and Equity Sittings arranged in Divisions and prepared under 56th Victoria, Chapter 23, Section 7:—

#### 1st Division.

All the Equity Sittings, namely:

IN SAINT JOHN.		IN FREDERICTON.	
Tuesday,	18th February, 1896.	Tuesday,	4th February, 1896.
"	17th March,	"	3rd March,
"	21st April,	"	5th May,
"	19th May,	"	1st September,
"	16th June,	"	6th October,
"	18th August,	"	1st December,
"	15th September,	"	5th January, 1897.
"	20th October,		
"	17th November,		
"	15th December,		
"	19th January, 1897.		

#### CIRCUITS.

Kent,	10th March,	1896.
Charlotte,	12th May,	"
Albert,	23rd June,	"
Queen's,	13th October,	"
St. John,	24th November,	"
King's,	12th January,	1897.

#### ELECTION PETITION TRIALS.

Counties of York, Gloucester, Restigouche, Albert, Sunbury and Saint John.

#### 2nd Division.

Victoria,	3rd March,	1896.
Madawaska,	10th "	"
Saint John,	10th "	"
Carleton,	28th April,	"
Westmorland,	5th May,	"
Saint John,	16th June,	"
Restigouche,	25th August,	"
Gloucester,	1st September,	"
Northumberland,	8th "	"
Kent,	22nd "	"
Charlotte,	13th October,	"
Sunbury,	20th "	"
York,	5th January, 1897,	
Westmorland,	12th "	"

#### ELECTION PETITION TRIALS.

Counties of Carleton, Victoria, Madawaska, Northumberland, Westmorland and Kent.

#### 3rd Division.

Gloucester,	3rd March,	1896.
Restigouche,	10th "	"
Northumberland,	24th "	"
Sunbury,	12th May,	"
Queen's,	19th "	"
York,	16th June,	"
Saint John,	1st September,	"
Westmorland,	1st "	"
King's,	8th "	"
Victoria,	22nd "	"
Madawaska,	6th October,	"
Carleton,	20th "	"
Saint John,	5th January, 1897,	
Albert,	19th "	"

#### ELECTION PETITION TRIALS.

The City of Saint John, and the Counties of Charlotte, King's and Queen's.

### Rules and Practice of the House of Assembly.

#### PRIVATE BILLS.

78. No Private Bill shall be received by this House after the twentieth day from the opening of the Session, both inclusive

79. No Private Bill, or Bill making any amendment of a like nature to a former Act, shall be received by The House, unless a notice, specifying clearly and distinctly the nature and objects thereof, has been published four successive weeks previous to the meeting of the Legislature, or to the introduction of the Bill, in some one of the newspapers published in the County interested in or to be effected by the measure, or in the locality where the parties affected, or the majority of them, reside; and when no newspaper is published in such County or locality, then in some newspaper published in the nearest adjoining County in which a newspaper is published, and also in the Royal Gazette. When the City or County interested in the measure, or the locality in which the parties affected reside, is largely composed of a French population, then such notice shall also be published in a French newspaper if any be published in the Province.

80. In any County where no newspaper may be published, the Bill, in lieu of other local publications, may be read at the Assizes in the presence of the Grand Jury, or before the Municipal Council of the County interested in or affected by the Bill; and a certificate of such reading shall be endorsed upon, or attached to, the said Bill, by the Clerk of the Court or the Town Clerk, or the Secretary-Treasurer, as the case may be, verified by the Seal (if any) of the Court, Town Council, or Municipal Council, as the case may be; and separate Petitions must be presented to The House, setting forth in detail the object of the measure, and the reasons that may be urged for its adoption.

81. It shall be the duty of all parties seeking the interference of the Legislature in any private bill, to file, with the Clerk of this House, the evidence of their having complied with the Rules and Standing Orders thereof.

82. In default of such proof or evidence being so furnished, it shall be the duty of the Clerk to report to Mr. Speaker, or the House, and to indorse upon the bill, that the Rules and Standing Orders have not been complied with.

HENRY B. RAINSFORD, Clerk Assembly.

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