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#### BETWEEN

Appellants

AND

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His Majesty

in Council, 7th Febru-

ary 1930.

#### No. 1.

Order of Mr. Justice Hodgins admitting Appeal to His Majesty in Council. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF ONTARIO.

Friday the 7th day of February A.D. 1930. No. 1. Order of The Honourable Mr. Justice Hodgins. Mr. Justice In Chambers. Hodgins admitting Appeal to

IN THE MATTER of the last Will and Testament and Two Codicils of THOMAS SAUNDERS HOBBS, late of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, deceased.

1. UPON application of counsel for Ewart Field, Eva Field Harvey, 10 Elizabeth M. Ferguson, Rhoda Hobbs, Eva Puddicombe, Winifred Kings-

mill and Mary Edwards, in the presence of counsel for the London and Western Trusts Company, Limited, Samuel Francis Wood, and John Winer Wardrope, Executors of the Will and Codicils of Thomas Saunders Hobbs, deceased, Harold Ferguson Fishleigh, W. R. Hobbs, John W. Hobbs, Frank Hobbs, Elsie May Fisher, Beatrice Dalton, Constance Brown, Yvonne Weld and Mary Ann Lind, and of the Official Guardian, Order of representing Nigel Edwards, Ian Edwards, Charles d'Arcy Kingsmill Mr. Justice and Mary Kingsmill infant grand-children of Eva Puddicombe upon hearing read the Judgment of the First Divisional Court of the Appellate Division 10 of the Supreme Court of Ontario pronounced on the 20th day of September His Majesty 1929, the Reasons for said Judgment, and the bond of THE EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ASSURANCE CORPORATION, LIMITED, dated the 1st 7th Februday of February A.D. 1930, filed, and upon hearing what was alleged by ary 1930-counsel aforesaid and it appearing that the case is one in which the continued. counsel aforesaid, and it appearing that the case is one in which the said Ewart Field, Eva Field Harvey, Elizabeth M. Ferguson, Rhoda Hobbs, Eva Puddicombe, Winifred Kingsmill and Mary Edwards have, under the provisions of the Privy Council Appeals Act, R.S.O. 1927, Chapter 86, a right to appeal to His Majesty in His Privy Council.

- 2. IT IS ORDERED that the said bond be approved and allowed 20 as good and sufficient security that the said Ewart Field, Eva Field Harvey, Elizabeth M. Ferguson, Rhoda Hobbs, Eva Puddicombe, Winifred Kingsmill and Mary Edwards will effectually prosecute their appeal to His Majesty in His Privy Council from the Judgment of the First Divisional Court and will pay such costs as may be awarded in case the said Judgment
- 3. AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that an appeal by the said Ewart Field, Eva Field Harvey, Elizabeth M. Ferguson, Rhoda Hobbs, Eva Puddicombe, Winifred Kingsmill and Mary Edwards to His Majesty in His Privy Council from the said Judgment of the First Divisional 30 Court be and the same is hereby admitted.
  - 4. AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the costs of this application be costs in the said appeal.

E. HARLEY,

Senior Registrar,

S. C. O.

Let this order issue.

is confirmed.

F. E. H., J. R. 7/2/30.

In the Supreme Court of Ontario.

No. 1. Hodgins admitting Appeal to in Council,

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| $Supreme$ $Court\ of$  | Order of Consolidation.  |    |  |
| Ontario.               | IN THE SUPREME COURT OF ONTARIO.   |    |  |
| No. 2.                 | Thursday the 20th day of February 1930.  |    |  |
| Order of<br>Consolida- | The Honourable Mr. JUSTICE HODGINS.  |    |  |
| tion,<br>20th Febru-   | In Chambers.   |    |  |
| ary 1930.              | IN THE MATTER of the last Will and Testament and Two Codicils of Thomas Saunders Hobbs, late of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex and Province of Ontario, Merchant, deceased.  |    |  |
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|                        | HAROLD FERGUSON FISHLEIGH Appellant  |    |  |
|                        | and  |    |  |
|                        | The London and Western Trusts Company, Limited, Samuel Francis Wood and John Winer Wardrope, Executors of the Will and Codicils of Thomas Saunders Hobbs, Deceased, Ewart Field, Eva Field Harvey, Elizabeth M. Ferguson, Rhoda Hobbs, Eva Puddicombe, Winifred Kingsmill, Mary Edwards, W. R. Hobbs, John W. Hobbs, Frank Hobbs, Elsie May  |    |  |
|                        | FISHER, BEATRICE DALTON, CONSTANCE BROWN, YVONNE WELD, MARY ANN LIND, NIGEL EDWARDS, IAN EDWARDS, CHARLES D'ARCY KINGSMILL and MARY KINGSMILL the last four named being infants under the age of twenty-one years Respondents  | 20 |  |
|                        | And between  |    |  |
|                        | EWART FIELD, EVA FIELD HARVEY, ELIZABETH M. FERGUSON, RHODA HOBBS, EVA PUDDICOMBE,   |    |  |
|                        | WINIFRED KINGSMILL, and MARY EDWARDS Appellants  |    |  |
|                        | and  |    |  |
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|                        | 1. UPON the application of counsel for the appellants in the second appeal in the presence of counsel for the respondents in said appeal and the appellant and respondents in the first appeal (the infants being  | 40 |  |

represented by the Official Guardian) for an order consolidating the two appeals to His Majesty in His Privy Council and it appearing that the first appeal was admitted by order dated 19th November 1929 and the second appeal was admitted by order dated 7th February 1930 and that the Record in the first appeal has now been lodged in the Privy Council and upon hearing what was alleged by Counsel aforesaid.

2. IT IS ORDERED that (subject to any order or direction that may be made or given by the Privy Council) the said two appeals to His Majesty 20th Februin His Privy Council be and they are hereby consolidated and that they ary 1930-10 do proceed as one consolidated appeal on the Record already filed in the continued. Privy Council in the first appeal, each party being at liberty to file one case in the said consolidated appeal, which case may be limited to one or other of the above mentioned appeals.

3. AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the costs of this application shall be costs in the said appeal.

> E. HARLEY, Senior Registrar, S. C. O.

No. 3.

Certificate of Registrar as to service of Notice on Parties.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF ONTARIO.

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IN THE MATTER of the Last Will and Testament and Two Codicils of 27th Febru-THOMAS SAUNDERS HOBBS, late of the City of London, in the County ary 1930. of Middlesex, Merchant, deceased.

I, EDMUND HARLEY of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Senior Registrar of the Supreme Court of Ontario, do hereby certify that The London & Western Trusts Company Limited, Samuel Francis Wood and John Winer Wardrope, Executors of the Will and Codicils of Thomas Saunders Hobbs, deceased, Harold Ferguson Fishleigh, W. R. Hobbs, 30 John W. Hobbs, Frank Hobbs, Elsie May Fisher, Beatrice Dalton, Constance Brown, Yvonne Weld and Mary Ann Lind and the Official Guardian have received notice of the Order of the Honourable Mr. Justice Hodgins, dated the 7th day of February, A.D. 1930, admitting an appeal by Ewart Field, Eva Field Harvey, Elizabeth M. Ferguson, Rhoda Hobbs, Eva Puddicombe, Winifred Kingsmill and Mary Edwards to His Majesty in His Privy Council from the Judgment of the First Divisional Court of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of Ontario pronounced herein on the 20th day of September 1929, as is shown by the said Order

In the Supreme Court of Ontario.

No. 2. Order of Consolida-

No. 3. Certificate of Registrar as to service of Notice on Parties,

In the Supreme Court of Ontario.

of the Honourable Mr. Justice Hodgins this day produced to me with admission of service thereon signed by the solicitors for the said parties.

No. 3. Certificate of Registrar as to service of Notice on Parties, 27th Febru-

ary 1930—continued.

IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the Seal of the Supreme Court of Ontario this 27th day of February A.D. 1930.

#### E. HARLEY,

Senior Registrar of the Supreme Court of Ontario.

No. 9 of 1930.

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