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SAMPSON v. THE KING

ON APPEAL FROM THE SUPREME COURT OF NOVA SCOTIA
in banco

Criminal law—Evidence—Written confession—Admissibility—Direction to jury.

APPEAL by the accused from a judgment of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia *in banco* (1), Mellish and Carroll JJ. dissenting, affirming the judgment of the trial judge, Doull J., with a jury, by which the appellant was found guilty of murder.

The appellant was, after trial before a jury, convicted before Mr. Justice Doull of the murder of a young boy at Chain Lakes, Halifax county, on the 17th October, 1934,

*PRESENT:—Duff C.J. and Lamont, Cannon and Davis JJ. and Dysart J. *ad hoc*.

(1) (1934) 8 M.P.R. 328.

and on the 20th of the same month sentenced to death on the 10th January, 1935.

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On the appeal to this Court, after hearing argument of counsel, the Court delivered judgment dismissing the appeal.

Appeal dismissed.

D. K. MacTavish for the appellant.

J. H. MacQuarrie and *R. M. Fielding* for the respondent.
