

DUFFIELD, N.O., v. BARENDs.

1908. June 15. FAWKES and WARD, JJ.

Contempt of court.—Executor.—Failure to file satisfactory account.—Imprisonment.

An order granted committing B to prison for contempt of court owing to his failure to file a satisfactory account as executor within the period allowed him under a previous order of the Court.

The applicant, who was acting Master of the High Court, applied for an order dealing with the respondent for contempt of court. An order had been granted against the respondent individually and as executor dative in the estate of one Bosch, jun., on the 1st February last, calling on him to file within fourteen days a final or interim account in the said estate and proof that all claims against it had been paid. An unsatisfactory account was then filed unaccompanied by vouchers or receipts, and this omission the respondent had failed to rectify, though repeatedly requested to do so.

Lloyd, for the applicant.

The Court granted an order committing the respondent to imprisonment in the Vrede prison for contempt of court until further order, the order to lie for fourteen days in the hands of the registrar of the High Court.

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