

Where an action is brought by an assignee of a chose in action for its recovery, his assignor is to be liable to examination for discovery: R. 1334.

Another important change in the practice relating to discovery is effected by the rescission of Rule 512, which permitted cross-examination on affidavits on production of documents: R. 1337.

The practice prior to the consolidation of the Rules as to cross-examination on affidavits used on a motion has been restored, so as to enable the court to make an order before such cross-examination has been had, if it shall see fit: R. 1345.

Provision is made for taking evidence under commissions in shorthand, and an amendment has been made in the form of the commission consequent thereon: R. 1346.

The old procedure has been revived enabling a defendant to move to dismiss for want of prosecution if the plaintiff does not go to trial at the next sittings at which the action can be tried after the expiration of six weeks from the close of the pleadings: R. 1348.

In mortgage actions judgment may hereafter be entered on præcipe where only a dispute note is filed by the defendant, due provision being made for notifying the defendant of the taking of the account: R. 1349.

Examination of a judgment debtor may hereafter be had even where the judgment is for costs only: R. 1360; but the provision of Rule 935, enabling claims and demands which would be available under equitable executions to be garnished, has been abrogated: R. 1361.

Where property sought to be replevied is returned "eloigned," the plaintiff may in his statement of claim either claim a return of the goods and damages for their detention, or damages for their conversion: R. 1367.

A bond for security for costs with affidavits of execution and justification is hereafter to be filed with the proper officer, and, if no notice is made to disallow it within fourteen days after notice of filing, it is to stand allowed; but it may be allowed or disallowed at an earlier date on special application: R. 1378.

We have now touched upon all the principal subjects affected by the new Rules, which were published in the *Ontario Gazette* of the 14th July last.