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The Department of Justice has accorded the reporters of the Supreme and Exchequer Courts of Canada the privilege of holding briefs in those Courts. The reporters of the Ontario Courts enjoy a like privilege, and the English custom has always been to allow the reporters to practice as counsel.

Very many there are of the profession in the Eastern Provinces that have flocked to British Columbia. It is therefore of interest to note a decision of Drake, J., on an application by a solicitor of the North-West Territories for an order on the Law Society of British Columbia to compel them to admit him as a solicitor for that Province. The applicant was a solicitor in N.W.T., where three years is the compulsory time to study. After having been admitted he complied with the regulations affecting the profession in Manitoba, where five years is the required period, and was admitted as a solicitor there. The B.C. Law Society rejected his application on the ground that having obtained the status of a solicitor in a place where five years study is not compulsory, he could not (by being admitted in Manitoba, where five years is compulsory) claim admittance in British Columbia without completing the full term of five years as a student. The learned judge held, however, that the applicant could select whichever of those various admissions most nearly fulfilled the requirements of the Act, and that if it were intended that five years' study should be essential to the application before he could obtain admittance, the Act would have said so. He also considered that the applicant should not be prejudiced by the delay, and said that if he had the power he would order that the notice should be given *nunc pro tunc*.