

reports to him of fires in the district over which his jurisdiction extends, is an officer of the company within the meaning of Rule 370c examinable for discovery.

*Bodwell*, K.C., for motion. *Maclean*, K.C., contra.

Full Court.]

[Jan. 31.

IN RE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS ACT.

*Statute—Construction of—Commissioners for taking affidavits—Limitation of powers to specific acts—Provincial elections—Municipal elections.*

A commissioner appointed under the provisions of the Provincial Elections Act "for the purpose of acting under (the) Act in the electoral district in which he resides," is restricted in the scope of his duties to taking affidavits and declarations of persons claiming to vote under the Provincial Elections Act only. Where, therefore, certain persons, otherwise qualified, claiming to vote at a municipal election, but who made their declarations before such a commissioner, and whose names were rejected by a court of revision it was

*Held*, that the names were properly struck off the list.

*Maclean*, K.C., in support of the application. *McDiarmid*, contra.

Full Court.]

IN RE MABEL PENERY FRENCH.

[Jan. 31.

*Statute—Construction of—Legal Professions Act, s. 31, s.-ss. 3 (b), 4 (b)—Interpretation Act, R.S.B.C. 1897, c. 1, s. 10, s.-ss. 13 and 14—Right of women to admission to legal profession.*

The legislature, when framing the Legal Professions Act, had not in mind the probability of women seeking to enter the profession, therefore any remedy for the omission lies with the legislature and not with the Benchers of the Law Society.

Judgment of *MORRISON*, J., affirmed.

*J. A. Russell*, for motion. *L. G. McPhillips*, K.C., contra.