

## PREFATORY NOTE.

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The Profession will find reported in this Digest memoranda of several cases, more particularly the earlier cases, which have not been reported in the British Columbia Reports, but which have been appealed to the Supreme Court of Canada and the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council from the British Columbia Courts. In such cases a summary of the decisions on appeal has been taken and reference made to the particular reports in each respective case. The table of cases on appeal at the end of the Digest will be found to include such cases, and also any cases which have been taken direct to the Supreme Court of Canada by way of stated case.

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