

I beg to call more especial attention to the Errata at the end of both Volumes. I found it impossible, with all the assistance I had from my Secretary, W. H. Needham, Esquire, to make the Index to the former Volume more complete, owing to the hurry of printing so large a quantity of matter within so short a period of time, besides being compelled to put it to press immediately after the issue of the last Chapter. It was found very difficult, also, to make an Index to the Revised Statutes, which had already been compressed into a more enlarged kind of digest, without the danger of nearly reproducing the whole work. Some errors have crept into the second Volume also, notwithstanding the most diligent and often repeated examinations of Mr. Needham and myself, jointly as well as separately given. It is not indeed surprising that such should occur, as we had to *glean* these Laws from a mass of Statutes enacted, amended, repealed, revived, or confirmed, and scattered about in a number of books, in the most loose manner, ranging over a period of nearly seventy years, and, with the exception of the old first Volume, and the Acts of 1849 and 1850, without revision or consolidation.

After finishing the revision or consolidation of the first Volume, a large arrear of public business in the Gazette Office, greatly increased by the recent short Session, has delayed the issue of this Volume. The printing of the third, to consist of the Local and Private Acts, cannot, I fear, be commenced until the present Session is over.

A Table of Statutes considered obsolete, together with an Appendix, containing two highly important Public Treaties, and the Act of Parliament giving effect to the first one, will be found at the close of this Volume. The mode of giving up Criminals fleeing from justice to or from the United States or this Province is by this Act regulated.

Should any other error be detected, as my authority only extends to the republication of these Acts, the actual state of the Law will remain unaltered. If, however, the most laborious research can preserve the public from the inconvenience of any such errors, reliance may be placed on the accuracy of this Edition.

W. B. KINNEAR.