

ceedings to be had under them, the same have been noticed ; and in such cases the Author has but seldom felt himself at liberty to express any decided opinion.

With reference to instructions for the guidance of Justices, and as to Precedents or Forms, in order to keep the Work within the most moderate and convenient limits, instead of setting them forth, particularly, and in nearly the same words, under a great variety of Titles, it was thought sufficient, on a number of subjects, to refer to the general instructions and Forms given under certain comprehensive Titles ; and which will be found to apply and serve in all cases of the same general class. This has been done, especially, with regard to Informations or Complaints,—Writs of Summons,—Warrants and Commitments.

Finally, it is thought no presumption to say, that full reliance may safely be yielded, as to accuracy with respect to recitals and references, and particularly, as to *all* the Provincial Enactments being set forth, which are requisite to be recited or mentioned. The Author feels, that on these points he has no cause for anxiety or apprehension. He has, again and again, carefully and minutely examined and collated the several Provincial Acts, having any relation or reference to the office or duties of a Justice of the Peace ; and having, for many years, been extensively and actively engaged in the discharge of those duties, and also, having for some time had this Work in contemplation, he has felt the more encouraged in proceeding to its completion, and in giving it publicity.

As it was not in his power to obtain any assistance from friends, by suggestion or otherwise, he has, on that score, no acknowledgments to offer. Whatever may be the defects of the Work, he alone must bear the blame of them, while the knowledge that it is found useful, which he trusts will be the case, will yield him very high and enduring gratification.