

PREFACE TO FOURTH EDITION.

The difficulty of ascertaining the law from the network of original and amended statutes, both of the Dominion Parliament and the Ontario Legislature, and from the various Orders in Council suspended and re-enacted, is the reason for the issue of this Digest.

Since the last edition the laws relating to both game and fishing have been consolidated, and again amended, while many new Orders in Council have been passed. The numerous changes in the laws have necessitated this new edition, which is considerably increased in size and in the number of headings and cross references.

The Digest is a synopsis of the whole law, so far as it relates to the various animals, birds and fish protected by it, and is intended both as a handbook for the guidance and protection of sportsmen, and also as a book of reference for those whose duty or privilege it is to enforce the laws for the protection of the game of this Province.

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