

THE REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA.

a great convenience to professional men, or officers of departments, or others, requiring to have the Statute Laws on any matter in a handy and portable form.

In this portion of their work the Commissioners have followed generally the order and lines of the Consolidated Statutes of the old Province of Canada, and of Upper and Lower Canada, and have indicated at the end of each section the sources from which it has been taken or derived, thus affording easy means of finding the date at which any provision became law, a facility not given in the Revised Statutes of the Maritime Provinces or British Columbia; and they have also here given effect to the provision in their commission empowering them to collect and classify Provincial enactments still in force on subjects under the exclusive jurisdiction of Parliament, by inserting such enactments in the chapters on the matters to which they respectively relate, distinguishing them clearly as applying only to the Provinces by the Legislature whereof they were passed. When such Provincial enactments contain provisions of like effect with those of sections of the Revised Statutes, they are incorporated with them, and referred to as being so; otherwise, if they are intended to apply to the whole Dominion, they are made separate sections, and their origin indicated; but if, though they relate to the subject of the chapter, they are not so to apply, the Province or Provinces to which only they are to apply are indicated. Provincial enactments thus extended to a Province or Provinces to which they did not before apply, will, of course, be so extended only from the coming into force of the Revised Statutes (1st March, 1887). Many such Statutes are repealed, such repeal taking effect from the same date.

Schedule A, hereinafter mentioned, contains a list of all Acts so repealed, whether of the Dominion of Canada or of any of

Provinces thereof. The following chapters will be found to extend, or to act as extending, to the Dominion, or to set forth and declare as applicable only to a Province or Provinces named, enactments of Provincial Legislatures:

Chap. 123. Bills of exchange and promissory notes.

Chap. 127. Interest.

Chap. 144. Application of criminal law of England to Ontario and British Columbia.

Chap. 147. Riots and unlawful assemblies.

Chap. 148. Improper use of weapons.

Chap. 152. Peace at public meetings.

Chap. 157. Offences against public morals and convenience.

Chap. 159. Lotteries and betting.

Chap. 161. Offences relating to the law of marriage.

Chap. 163. Libel.

Chap. 164. Larceny and similar offences.

Chap. 165. Forgery.

Chap. 168. Malicious injuries to property.

Chap. 173. Threats, intimidation, etc.

Chap. 174. Procedure in criminal cases.

Chap. 179. Recognizances.

Chap. 180. Fines and forfeitures.

Chap. 181. Punishments.

Chap. 183. Public and reformatory prisons.

After the chapters Volume II. contains Schedule A:—"Acts and parts of Acts repealed, from the date of the coming into force of the Revised Statutes of Canada, so far as the said Acts and parts of Acts relate to matters within the legislative authority of the Parliament of Canada." Of the Consolidated Statutes of (the Province of) Canada it repeals the whole or parts of 44 Acts; of the Consolidated Statutes for Upper Canada, 39; of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, 31; of the Acts of the late Province of Canada, 101; of the Acts of Nova Scotia (revised and since revision), 86; of the Statutes of New Brunswick (revised and since revision), 147; of the Revised Statutes of British Columbia, including those of the former colonies of Vancouver Island and British Columbia, 61; of the Statutes of Prince Edward Island (revised and since