

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 Many such Statutes are repealed, such appeal taking effect from the same date.

Schedule A, hereinafter mentioned, contains a list of all Acts so repealed, whether of the Dominion of Canada or of any of the Provinces thereof.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 contains Schedule A:—"Acts and parts of Acts repealed, from the date of the coming into force of the Revised Statutes of Canada, so far as the said Acts and parts of Acts relate to matters within the legislative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 revision), 173 (all these being, of course, Statutes respecting matters now subject to the exclusive control of the Parliament of Canada, and passed before coming into force of the B. N. A. Act, 1867, after which no such Provincial Statute could be legally passed); and of public general Statutes of the Parliament of Canada, 612; making the total number of Statutes so repealed, in whole or in part, 1294.

Schedule B:—"Acts and parts of Acts of a public general nature, which affect Canada, and have relation to matters not within the legislative authority of Parliament, or in respect to which the power of legislation is doubtful, or has been doubted, and which have in consequence not been consolidated; and also Acts of a public general nature, which for other reasons have not been considered proper Acts to be consolidated." In this table, the portion of each Act as to which the Commissioners entertained the doubts mentioned is given in the outer column, and the subject of the Act is shown by the title given in the centre column, except as to the Act 29 Vict. (1865, 2nd session) of the Statutes of the late Province of Canada, as to which the outer column indicates only the numbers of the Articles of the Civil Code of Lower Canada brought into force by procla-