

great familiarity with the subject, warrants the belief that the plan he has adopted is the one which meets the views of the majority of those who have occasion to use a work of this kind.

It will readily be seen, however, that this mode of dealing with the subject calls for an exhaustive index for the purpose of collecting under appropriate headings the great mass of information which the book contains, and which could not otherwise be grouped together. This requirement naturally leads to a closer examination of the index. In making an index it has to be remembered that men's minds do not all run in the same groove; one would look for the same information under one head and another under another head—*quot homines tot sententiæ*. Good index makers are few and far between, and are much rarer than might generally be supposed. There are many good lawyers who are quite incapable of doing that sort of work. This necessity of an exhaustive index amplifying the headings was not perhaps sufficiently realized by the person who prepared the one which concludes this excellent compilation.

The author gives a number of useful forms in appendix B. Appendix C gives the rules and forms in connection with appeals to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. Appendix D deals with exchequer appeals under the Exchequer Court Act. Other appendices give the Dominion Controverted Elections Act, appeals under the Railway Act; appeals under the Winding up Act; Criminal appeals under certain sections of the Criminal Code, followed by a copy of the Supreme Court Act as it appears in R.S.C. c. 139.

The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court speaks of "Mr. Cameron's very useful book on the practice of the Court." We concur with his lordship in the opinion thus tersely expressed.

A Short Treatise on the Law of Bills of Exchange, Cheques, Promissory Notes and Negotiable Instruments Generally.
By BERTRAM JACOBS, LL.D. Barrister-at-Law. London:
Sweet & Maxwell, 3 Chancery Lane. 1913.

This is a handy compendium of 266 pages on the much written about law of Bills and Notes. The author in his preface states that the object of this short treatise is to provide a clear exposition of the main principles underlying the law of negotiable instruments and of the rules illustrative of those principles. An excellent work for beginners and business men.