(especially the latter) it was thought unadvisable to reject any case which, though decided on an obsolete statute, might possibly bear upon enactments now in force. The reader's attention has, whenever it appeared necessary, been called by notes to the distinctions between the present and the former law.

The cases relating to the Registry of Voters under the Reform Act have been omitted, as Mr. Alcock has already given them to the public. For a similar reason none of the decisions upon Civil Bill Appeals, except those of very recent date, have been inserted in this publication. With respect to the arrangement of the cases, it was found impracticable to attempt any other classification than the chronological; but the index at the end of the volume will make a reference to any of the subjects easy and expeditious.

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