

tion in the Dominion. This suggested to the author the collecting together, with those Rules, of such statutes, Imperial and Canadian, as are material, and also the leading decisions of the House of Lords, the Privy Council, the High Court of Admiralty, the Admiralty Division of the High Court of Justice, England, and of the Supreme and Exchequer Courts of Canada, relating to the jurisdiction and practice in question.

The introductory chapter gives an interesting history of Vice-Admiralty Courts in America, which were introduced with British rule on the North American continent, bringing us down to the present state of the law, so far as Canada is concerned, and to the Admiralty Act of 1891.

As perhaps might be expected, the notes to this Act, and to the General Rules and orders which have been passed to interpret and carry it into force, are but few. The litigation, up to the present time, connected with such matters has, however, been limited.

Part III. of the Act covers this subject of admiralty jurisdiction generally, the question of salvage, damage, bottomry, and respondentia; seamen's wages, ownership, mortgages, pilotage, towage, necessities, accounts, charter parties, foreign ships, and sales by marshal. In the book is included the Act respecting the Navigation of Canadian Waters, and the Act as to the Registration of Ships (R.S.C., c. 79).

We think, in some respects, the arrangement of the matter might be improved. The profession will, however, be much indebted to Mr. Howell for his industry in this department of law, which, as time goes on, must necessarily be of greater importance, seeing that Canada now ranks so high in the list of the maritime countries in the world.

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*A Practical Treatise on the Office and Duties of Coroners in Ontario, and the other Provinces and the Territories of Canada, and in the Colony of Newfoundland.* With schedules of fees, and an appendix of forms. Third edition. By William Fuller Alves Boys, LL.B., Junior County Court Judge, County of Simcoe, Ontario. Toronto: The Carswell Co. (Limited), Law Publishers, etc., 1893.

We are glad to see that Judge Boys has been paid the compliment of being asked for a third edition of his very useful book,