

avored with, and which are now, for the first time, published, with the eminent writer's kind permission. These will be found scattered throughout the book under the sections of the Statutes upon which they respectively bear. Special attention is called, in this respect, to the note on new trials and *venire de novo*, page 991, and to the note on section 37 of the *Offences against the person Act*, page 1081.

A number of statutes, with full text, notes and cases, not comprised in the first edition, will also be found in this one. It was at first intended to give it a still wider scope, and to include, with notes, commentaries and the cases relating thereto from England and all the Provinces of the Dominion, the penal clauses comprised in the *Customs Act*, the *Inland Revenue Act*, the *Indian Act*, the *Government Railways Act*, the *Trade Marks Act*, the *Postal Service Act*, the *Banks and Banking Act*, the *Wrecks and Salvage Act*, and various other federal acts, throughout which are to be found enactments creating not only a large number of penalties recoverable under the *Summary Convictions Act*, but, also, in many instances, misdemeanors and felonies of a grave nature.

This would, however, have necessitated the publication of the work in two volumes, and would have added so much to its cost that, on the advice of the publishers, this intention had to be abandoned.

Limited as must necessarily be, in Canada, the circulation of any book on Criminal Law, it is obvious that, for a volume on that class of statutory offences, it would