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LEGISLATURE OF NEW SOUTH WALES IN
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SHOWING
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PREFACE.



SIX years have elapsed since the first edition of this little work was published. During that time a very considerable body of statutory law has accumulated, and, in view of the favourable reception given to its predecessor, a new edition has been determined upon, bringing the Table and Index up to date.

It will be noticed that, beside the enumeration of the Statutes passed into law since the publication of the first edition, additions and alterations have been effected both in the substance and form of the book, necessarily adding considerably to its bulk. A complete list of the Statutes in Oliver has been given. It will be remembered that in the first edition the list was confined to those Statutes which had been affected by legislation since the publication of Mr. Oliver's work. It now includes the Statutes that have not, as well as those that have, been so affected.

It will also be found that the Subject Index has been made more complete by the addition of new cross references, and by a better distribution of some subjects which in the former edition were found to be rather clumsy in form. Subscribers to the "Statutes of Practical Utility" will find that references are made in this part to the pages on which the Statutes will be found in that collection. References are not, however, made to mere titles.

The Interpretation Act, 61 Vic. No. 4, provides for a new style of reference to the Statutes, but for the sake of uniformity, and in view of the comparatively few Statutes in the present edition affected by this provision, the old form of reference has been preserved. It will be found that no practical inconvenience is caused by so doing.

As stated in the first edition :—

The Index consists of two parts, which, though in form distinct sections, are intended to be used in combination.

Part I. is a Chronological Table divided into two sub-sections :—

- (a) Public General Acts in force at the date of the publication of "Oliver's Statutes," and subsequently affected by legislation.
- (b) Public General Acts passed since the publication of "Oliver's Statutes."

Sub-section (a) gives in proper sequence the Imperial and Local Acts, denoting those that have been repealed or amended since the publication of "Oliver's Statutes." In many cases repeals or amendments have been made of Acts not referred to in that collection, and these are also included in the list. In the majority of cases, however, the Acts affected are contained in the volumes in question, and in each such case reference is made to the page at which the Statute will be found. In this way any person desiring to eliminate the legislation no longer in force from his set of Statutes can speedily do so by ruling out the Acts marked repealed and by referring to

the Acts which amend those partly in force and noting the extent of the changes there stated. It may be well to note also that in this sub-section are included the Acts contained in the Appendix to "Oliver's Statutes" and passed during the publication of that work; but to the extent that these Acts may be amending Statutes, they are treated as having been published since "Oliver's Statutes."

Sub-section (b) contains a complete list of all the public Acts passed since 1879 (43 Vic. No. 9), bringing the legislation up to the commencement of the present year (1898), and showing the repeals and amendments which have been made from time to time in the legislation embraced within that period. It will thus be seen that the Table not only presents a complete record of all the public legislation since the compilation of "Oliver's Statutes," but wherever an Act appearing in that collection has been repealed or amended, the effect of such repeal or amendment is recorded.

Part II. is a Subject Index, grouping the substantive matter of the Statutes under convenient heads. It does not attempt a detailed analysis, but gives the general scope of each Statute, not by a mechanical reference to "short titles," but having regard to the whole subject matter. It consequently happens that one Act will be found indexed under two or more different heads where its contents necessitate it being so dealt with. Where any of the Statutes thus indexed have been amended, the fact of such amendment is indicated by an asterisk, and reference to the Statute so noted will direct the enquirer to the Amending Act.

Take for an example of the working of the Table and Index the three Acts which follow one another in "Oliver's Statutes," commencing at p. 658, viz., 15 Vic. No. 8, 19 Vic. No. 1, and 11 Vic. No. 13. It is important to anyone using that work to know whether those Statutes still stand unchanged as part of the law of the land. A reference to the Chronological List will show that the first was repealed by 54 Vic. No. 25, and the third amended by 50 Vic. No. 26. The absence of the second from the list of repealed or amended Statutes shows that it has not been affected by any subsequent legislation. Again, it will be noticed that where 11 Vic. No. 13 occurs in the Subject Index under the heading "Defamation," an asterisk is prefixed to show that some dealing with the Act is noted in the Chronological List.

Every care has been taken to secure accuracy in the Table and Index, and I have to thank several correspondents for valuable notes and suggestions, many of which they will find embodied in this edition.

Sydney, March, 1898.

PART I.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE.

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PUBLIC GENERAL ACTS IN FORCE AT THE DATE OF THE PUBLICATION OF "OLIVER'S STATUTES" AND SINCE AFFECTED BY LEGISLATION.

IMPERIAL STATUTES.

STATUTE.	REF. IN OLIVER.	SUBJECT MATTER.	REPEALED (R), AMENDED (A), OR OTHERWISE AFFECTED.
1 Edw. VI. c. 7	...	Actions after Demise of Crown	A. 46 Vic. 17.
5 Eliz. c. 9	...	Perjury	R. 46 Vic. 17.
27 Eliz. c. 4	...	Voluntary Conveyances	A. 55 Vic. 8.
9 Wm. III. c. 17	...	Bills of Exchange	R. 51 Vic. 2.
9 & 10 Wm. III. c. 32	...	Blasphemy	R. 46 Vic. 17.
3 & 4 Anne c. 8	...	Promissory Notes	R. 51 Vic. 2.
2 Geo. II. c. 25	...	Perjury	A. 46 Vic. 17.
23 Geo. II. c. 11	494	Perjury	R. 46 Vic. 17.
13 Geo. III. c. 63	937	Evidence	
17 Geo. III. c. 30	...	Pro. Notes and Bills of Exchange	R. 51 Vic. 2.
21 Geo. III. c. 49	...	Sunday Observance	A. 54 Vic. 8.
37 Geo. III. c. 126	...	Coinage	R. 46 Vic. 17.
39 & 40 Geo. III. c. 42	...	Pro. Notes and Bills of Exchange	R. 51 Vic. 2.
41 Geo. III. c. 57	...	Forgery	R. 46 Vic. 17.
43 Geo. III. c. 139	...	Forgery	R. 46 Vic. 17.
46 Geo. III. c. 37	939	Evidence	
48 Geo. III. c. 88	...	Pro. Notes and Bills of Exchange	R. 51 Vic. 2.
54 Geo. III. c. 15	645	Recovery of Debts	
1 Geo. IV. c. 4	...	Negligent Driving	R. 46 Vic. 17.
" " " 92	...	Forgery	R. 46 Vic. 17.
1 & 2 Geo. IV. c. 78	...	Acceptance of Bills of Exchange	R. 51 Vic. 2.
4 Geo. IV. c. 48	...	Capital Sentences	R. 46 Vic. 17.
" " " 53	...	Benefit of Clergy	R. 46 Vic. 17.
" " " 54	...	Benefit of Clergy	R. 46 Vic. 17.
" " " 96	331	Constitution	
7 Geo. IV. c. 64	497	Criminal Law	A. 46 Vic. 17 (except ss. 4, 5 and 6.)
7 & 8 Geo. IV. c. 15	...	Pro. Notes and Bills of Exchange	R. 51 Vic. 2.
" " " 18	...	Spring Guns, &c.	R. 46 Vic. 17.
" " " 28	501	Administration of Justice	R. 46 Vic. 17.
" " " 29	433	Larceny	R. 46 Vic. 17.
" " " 30	460	Malicious Injuries to Property	R. 46 Vic. 17.
9 Geo. IV. c. 14	2554	Written Memorandum	
" " " 31	478	Offences Against the Person	A. 46 Vic. 17.
" " " 83	331	Constitution	
10 Geo. IV. c. 7	2085	Roman Catholic Relief	
11 Geo. IV. & 1 Wm. IV. c. 36	884	Equity	
" " " 40	2536	Wills	
" " " 46	1097	Illusory Appointments	
" " " 47	646	Illusory Appointments	
" " " 65	1119	Infants	
" " " 66	408	Forgery	R. 46 Vic. 17.