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Preface.

THE present Catalogue has been prepared upon the plan of that of 1860, as to which see its Preface printed herewith.

In noticing in the Index the Local Statutes, reference has been made to the page, and not merely to the number in the Catalogue.

The Index has been made fuller, and in several instances, in giving the name of an Author as treating upon any subject where there has been any legislative alteration made, attention has been directed to the Statute. For an instance, see title "Reversion."

It may perhaps be useful to observe that the folio edition of the Statutes, published since 1852, contains a Classified Index of the Local and Personal Acts, as also Tables showing the effect of the legislation for the year.

January, 1881.

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PREFACE TO THE CATALOGUE OF 1860.

In the Society's last Catalogue the books were arranged "in divisions, according to their subjects, and alphabetically in each division;" and the Catalogue was accompanied by two Indexes—one an Analytical Index (or Index of Subjects), and the other a General Alphabetical Index. The arrangement of the books in that Catalogue corresponded with the then arrangement of them on the shelves, with some variations occasioned by differences in the sizes of volumes, &c.; and the number of divisions, or classes, was 15.

In preparing the present Catalogue, it has been thought best that there should be simply a General Alphabetical Catalogue, accompanied by an Index arranged alphabetically according to the subjects of the books. The arrangement of the books on the shelves in classes is retained, as facilitating the use of the books without consulting the Catalogue; but the number of classes has been reduced to 9. Each class is distinguished by a letter; and, in the Catalogue, the distinguishing letter of the class to which each book belongs is added to the description of the book. The classes are as follows:—

A—REPORTS OF CASES.

B—CIVIL; COLONIAL, FOREIGN, INTERNATIONAL, IRISH, ISLE OF MAN, AND SCOTCH LAW. FOREIGNERS IN GREAT BRITAIN.

C—CONSTITUTIONAL LAW. LEGAL HISTORY, SCIENCE, AND STUDY. GENERAL ABBRIDGMENTS AND DIGESTS OF LAW AND EQUITY.

D—CRIMINAL, CROWN, MAGISTERIAL, MUNICIPAL, PARLIAMENTARY, AND PAROCHIAL LAW.

E—DEBTOR AND CREDITOR. MARITIME, MERCANTILE, AND MILITARY LAW. PERSONAL PROPERTY.

F—EQUITY. REAL PROPERTY.

G—COMMON LAW. ECCLESIASTICAL LAW. COURTS OF A SPECIAL JURISDICTION.

H—MAPS AND PLANS. PARLIAMENTARY AND PUBLIC DOCUMENTS AND RECORDS. STATUTES.

I—DIGESTS OF AND INDEXES TO REPORTED CASES. LEGAL PERIODICALS. MISCELLANEOUS SUBJECTS AND GENERAL LITERATURE.

In many instances the subject of a work might be considered as connected with more than one of the before-mentioned classes, and a further principle of classification has therefore been adopted. Thus the Law of Executors and Administrators *generally* will be found in class E; while the Law as to grants of Probates and Administration will be found in class G, and the Law as to Probate Legacy and Succession Duties in class D,—in which last-mentioned class *all* Taxes are included as Crown Revenue. Again, the Law of Husband and Wife, *as respects* Marriage and Divorce and Matrimonial Causes, is in class G; but, *as respects* Property, is in class F; and this class F also includes the Law and Forms of Wills generally, and the Law of Infants and of Persons under Mental Disabilities. Again, the Law as to Contracts and Corporations *generally* is to be looked for in class G; while the Law as to Trading Contracts and Corporations—including the general Law of Master and Servant, and of Partnerships and Benefit Societies—will be found in class E; and this class includes also the Law of Patents.

In many instances an asterisk is added to the Divisional Letter of a book; and this indicates that, owing to its greater size, it will not be found on the same shelves with the octavos of the same division.

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