

the extensive footnotes will lead a lawyer or interested laymen to much useful additional material and the index is very adequate.

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CANADIAN CRIMINAL PROCEDURE. By Roger E. Salhany. Toronto: Canada Law Book Co. 1968. Pp. liv, 288. Appendix of Forms. Index. \$13.75.

The author has done a commendable job of bringing together the material essential to a work of this kind and organizing it in a readily comprehensible manner. The work should do much to discourage those who in Francis Bacon's words:

[M]ay be accounted the left hands of courts; persons that are full of nimble and sinister tricks and shifts, whereby they pervert the plain and direct course of courts, and bring justice into oblique lines and labyrinths.

For those unfamiliar with the procedure of Canadian criminal courts and who wish to gain some familiarity this book will become an obvious starting point. This means its use by all Canadian law students, a great many lawyers, and those involved in criminal justice administration. The book should also be found in every teaching institution where there is some interest in comparative criminal law and procedure. It is hoped that the publishers will take such steps as may be necessary to bring this about.

The topics dealt with are: classification of offences, jurisdiction, arrest and seizure of property, bail, preliminary inquiry, trial on indictment, summary conviction proceedings, sentencing, appeals, and extraordinary remedies. There is a useful appendix of forms. The reader's attention has been drawn in this edition to those areas of procedure which may be altered by the amendments to the Criminal Code. These areas are not many at present. However, it is likely that this work will, by virtue of its existence, stimulate debate and hopefully some major changes in the forms of Canadian criminal procedure.

While Mr. Salhany is an Ontario lawyer, his contribution has not been distorted by this, and Canadian lawyers in every province will find the material extremely valuable.

One criticism which should in no way be considered as detracting from the merits of the book might be mentioned. It relates to the discussion in Chapter 8 of the general aspects of sentencing. This discussion is much too sketchy to be of real value and probably should be omitted in future editions which will no doubt be forthcoming.

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