

In *Secured Transactions in Personal Property in Canada* Professor McLaren has begun the very difficult task of presenting a truly Canadian mosaic of personal property security law in those jurisdictions enacting P.P.S.A. legislation. Unfortunately, the shortcomings of pre-P.P.S.A. law in the Canadian provinces were not and are not perceived with an equivalent acuity.¹⁰ Professor McLaren's ultimate task will inevitably lead to the most complicated of parallels and deviations from province to province. To date, however, the arrangement of his material has much to commend it and the two volumes should be a valuable and easily used reference work.

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¹⁰Both the Ontario and Manitoba statutes which form the subject matter of Professor McLaren's work to date are adapted solely from the 1962 United States *Uniform Commercial Code*. The American code was substantially revised in 1972 with the result that provincial law reform commission reports subsequent to that date take such changes into account in their proposed legislation.

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***Milligan's Correlated Criminal Code & Selected Federal Statutes*, Bruce C. Milligan, Toronto: Butterworths, 1979. Pp. 500+ (unnumbered). \$15.95 (paperback).**

As the title indicates the book contains correlated *Criminal Code*¹ and eight selected Federal Statutes; namely, *Interpretation Act*,² *Bill of Rights*,³ *Identification of Criminals Act*,⁴ *Canada Evidence Act*,⁵ *Juvenile Delinquents Act*,⁶ *Food and Drugs Act*,⁷ *Narcotic Control Act*⁸ and *War Measures Act*.⁹

¹R.S.C. 1970, c. C-34.

²R.S.C. 1970, c. I-23.

³8-9 Eliz. II, c. 44 (Canada).

⁴R.S.C. 1970, c. I-1.

⁵R.S.C. 1970, c. E-10.

⁶R.S.C. 1970, c. J-3.

⁷R.S.C. 1970, c. F-27.

⁸R.S.C. 1970, c. N-1.

⁹R.S.C. 1970, c. W-2.

The work does not contain, nor was it meant to contain, case law or commentaries. The book sets out in an orderly fashion all the provisions of the statutes with ready cross-references within the *Code* or other appropriate statute. The words or phrases which have been defined in the *Code* or the *Interpretation Act*¹⁰ are underlined and the definition section is conveniently set out in the right-hand margin. In the left-hand margin the substance of the provision appears together with the classification of the offence which would immediately indicate to the reader whether the offence is (a) summary conviction, (b) hybrid, or (c) section 483 etc. The offences have been appropriately classified into seven categories.¹¹ To complement all of the work the author has given an excellent index to the *Code*, the importance of which is too familiar to both the students and the practitioners.

The book is well arranged in order to avoid either guess work or oversight on the part of the reader. In the absence of such a book one can easily miss the correct understanding of the law. It is a useful document for anyone involved with the criminal law. Even for serious research, this book is a must as a supplement to case law.

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¹⁰*Supra*, footnote 2.

¹¹Types: A — Summary Conviction Offences, B — Dual Procedure Offences, C — Absolute Jurisdiction of Magistrate Offences mentioned in s. 483, D — Indictable Offences not mentioned in ss. 483 or 427 with punishment up to 5 years, E — Indictable Offences not mentioned in ss. 483 or 427 with maximum punishment more than 5 years, F — Indictable Offences mentioned in s. 429.1 and, G — Offences mentioned in s. 427 Supreme Court exclusive.

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***The Law School Game, revised edition*, Christopher Neubert and Jack Withiam, Jr., New York: Sterling Publishing Co., Inc., 1980. Pp. 144. US\$ 6.95 (paperback).**

The Law School Game is not a "game" *sensu lato* "jest . . . ; diversion, spell of play; . . . hunted animal, quarry, . . ." ¹In one aspect of "game" *sensu stricto*, "contest played according to rules & decided by skill, strength, or luck . . . [or] object of pursuit . . .", ²the authors are describing a game. The "game", of course, is how to get accepted by the law school of your choice.

¹McIntosh, E., ed., *The Concise Oxford Dictionary of Current English*, 4th ed. (Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1950), at 492.

²*Ibid.*