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BOOK NOTES

This department undertakes to list and, when possible, describe briefly current books on law and matters closely related thereto. Periodicals, court reports, and other publications that appear at frequent and regular intervals are not listed. The information given is derived from inspection of the books, publishers' literature, and the ordinary library sources.

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW; Cases and Comments. (University Casebook Series.) By *Walter Gellhorn*—Associate Professor of Law and of Political Science, Columbia University; Director of the United States Attorney General's Committee on Administrative Procedure. Chicago: Foundation Press. 1940. Pp. lxxii, 1007. \$6.

ADMIRALTY

THE LAW OF AMERICAN ADMIRALTY; Its Jurisdiction and Practice; With Forms and Directions. (6th ed.) (7 vols.) By *Erastus Cornelius Benedict*. Revised and enlarged by *Arnold W. Knauth*—Editor, American Maritime Cases. New York: Baker, Voorhis & Co.; Albany, N. Y.: Matthew Bender & Co. 1940. Pp. 574, 684, 694, 505. \$65 (7 vol.). ~ The author has rewritten the text and added many cases to the fifth edition of 1925-26. Four volumes are now off the press and the remaining three will be published within a few months.

ALIENS

CONTROL OF ALIENS IN THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OF NATIONS. By *C. F. Fraser*—formerly Sheldon Fellow in Law, Harvard University; Assistant Professor of Law, Northeastern University, Boston. London: Hogarth Press. 1940. Pp. 304. Price: 12s. 6d., net.

BANKRUPTCY

COLLIER ON BANKRUPTCY. (14th ed., 2d vol.) By *James Wm. Moore*—Associate Professor of Law, Yale University; and *Robert Stephen Oglebay*—Member of the Indianapolis bar. Albany, N. Y.: Matthew Bender & Co. 1940. Pp. xxx, 1132. \$85 (prepublication price for 9 vols.).

BIOGRAPHY

AN AMERICAN DEMOCRAT; The Recollections of Perry Belmont. By *Perry Belmont*—former Congressman and American Minister to Spain. New York: Columbia University Press. 1940. Pp. xvii, 705. \$3.75.

CALVIN COOLIDGE; The Man from Vermont. By *Claude M. Fuess*. Boston: Little,

Brown & Co. 1940. Pp. xii, 522. \$4.75.

THE INCORRIGIBLE IDEALIST; Robert Dale Owen in America. By *Elinor Pancoast*—Professor of Economics, Goucher College, and *Anne E. Lincoln*—writer and former teacher of English, Columbia University. Bloomington, Ind.: Principia Press, Inc. 1940. Pp. iii, 150. \$2. ~ *Life (1826-1877)* of the Indiana lawmaker, diplomat and sociologist (the New Harmony communal experiment).

A JUDGE COMES OF AGE. By *John C. Knox*—Senior United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons. 1940. Pp. xiv, 352. \$3. ~ Experiences in the author's career as lawyer, prosecutor and judge.

THE JUDICIAL OPINIONS OF OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES; Constitutional Opinions, Selected Excerpts and Epigrams as Given in the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts (1883-1902). By *Harry C. Shriver*. With a foreword by *Francis Biddle*. Buffalo, N. Y.: Dennis & Co. 1940. Pp. xvi, 360. \$3.50. ~ Holmes as a state judge, speaking for the court.

BUSINESS, ECONOMICS AND FINANCE

See *International Law and Affairs, Real Property*.

AMERICA AT THE CROSSROADS; A Study of Our Mechanized Industrial System and the Changes Resulting from its Development. By *Samuel S. Laucks*. York, Pa.: Samuel S. Laucks, Central National Bank Bldg. 1940. Pp. 91. 50 cents.

CAPITAL EXPANSION, EMPLOYMENT, AND ECONOMIC STABILITY. (Institute of Economics, Brookings Institution, Publication No. 82.) By *Harold G. Moulton*, *George W. Edwards*, *James D. Magee* and *Cleona Lewis*. Washington, D. C.: The Brookings Institution. 1940. Pp. xv, 413. \$3.50. ~ An investigation of the capital market concluding that the present stagnation is due to government tax and fiscal policies.

CASEBOOK OF LAW AND BUSINESS. (Business and Economics Publications.) By *William H. Spencer*—Professor and Dean of the

School of Business, University of Chicago; author, "A Textbook of Law and Business." New York: McGraw-Hill Book Co. 1939. \$6.

GOVERNMENT AND ECONOMIC LIFE; Development and Current Issues of American Public Policy. (Vol. 2.) (Institute of Economics, Brookings Institution, Publication No. 83.) By *Leverett S. Lyon* and *Victor Abramson*, with associates. Washington, D. C.: The Brookings Institution. 1940. Pp. xi, 521-1301. \$3.50.

PRINCIPLES OF BUSINESS LAW. (2d rev. ed.) By *Essel R. Dillavou*—Professor of Business Law, University of Illinois; and *Charles G. Howard*—Professor of Law, University of Oregon. New York: Prentice-Hall, Inc. 1940. Pp. xlii, 990. \$4. ~ A revision of the first text, which appeared in 1928.

PRODUCTIVITY, WAGES, AND NATIONAL INCOME. (Institute of Economics, Brookings Institution, Publication No. 81.) By *Spurgeon Bell*. Washington, D. C.: The Brookings Institution. 1940. Pp. xii, 344. \$3. ~ A study of five leading industries over the years 1919-1938; the results show that while productivity has increased, both aggregate wage earnings and earnings on capital investment have declined, the gains going to the consumer. But the author concludes that the only way to reduce unemployment or increase returns on capital is by further increased productivity and reduction of prices.

REVOLUTION IN LAND. By *Charles Abrams*—Lecturer, New School for Social Research; Consultant, United States Housing Authority. New York: Harper & Bros. 1939. Pp. xiv, 320. \$3. — Analyzes existing problems and proposes a national land policy.

WHAT WILL INFLATION AND DEVALUATION MEAN TO YOU? By *Donald G. Ferguson*, *Bion H. Francis*, *E. C. Harwood*, *Benjamin D. Manton*, et al. Cambridge, Mass.: American Institute for Economic Research, 54 Dunster St. 1940. Pp. 144. \$1.

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

See *Government and Politics*.

LEADING CONSTITUTIONAL DECISIONS. (7th ed.) By *Robert Eugene Cushman*—Professor of Government, Cornell University. New York: F. S. Crofts & Co. 1940. Pp. xiv, 354. \$2. ~ New cases have been added and older ones eliminated since the sixth edition in 1937.

THE MICHIGAN CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTIONS OF 1835-36; Debates and Proceed-

ings. (University of Michigan Publications, History and Political Science, Vol. 13.) Edited by *Harold M. Dorr*—Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Michigan. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press. 1940. Pp. xi, 626. \$5.

CONTRACTS

See *Rescission*.

CASES AND MATERIALS ON THE LAW OF CONTRACTS. (2d ed.) By *Frederick A. Whitney*—Professor of Law, St. John's University. Brooklyn, N. Y.: St. John's University Press. 1939. Pp. xxviii, 1376. \$7.

STORY OF CONTRACTS. By *Henry W. Humble*—formerly Professor of Law, University of Kansas and Brooklyn Law School; author, "Cases on Conflict of Laws," "Principles of Evidence." Brooklyn, N. Y.: Harmon Publications, 349 Adams St. 1939. Pp. 110. \$1.50 (mimeographed). ~ An experiment in a simplified text for home study.

CORPORATIONS

CASES ON THE LAW OF PRIVATE CORPORATIONS SELECTED FROM DECISIONS OF ENGLISH AND AMERICAN COURTS. (3d ed.) (American Casebook Series.) By *Harry S. Richards*—Late Dean of the University of Wisconsin School of Law. Third ed. by *Sveinbjorn Johnson*—Professor of Law, University of Illinois. St. Paul, Minn.: West Publishing Co. 1940. Pp. xliii, 1068. \$6.

COURTS

ORGANIZATION OF COURTS. (Judicial Administration Series.) By *Roscoe Pound*—University Professor, Harvard University, and Dean Emeritus of Harvard Law School; author, "The Spirit of the Common Law," "Introduction to the Philosophy of Law," etc., etc. Boston: Little, Brown & Co. 1940. Pp. ix, 322. \$5. ~ A concise historical review of courts in England in the eighteenth century and of colonial and American courts, concluding with an analysis of the defects of the present system and an outline of a modern organization.

CRIMINAL LAW AND CRIMINOLOGY

THE AMERICAN PRISON SYSTEM. (McGraw-Hill Publications in Sociology.) By *Fred E. Haynes*—State University of Iowa; author, "Criminology." New York: McGraw-Hill Book Co. 1939. Pp. vii, 377. \$4. ~ Discusses the types of existing institutions, their administration and problems,

with chapters on prison architecture and the Norfolk, Mass., "community prison."

THE DILEMMA OF PENAL REFORM. By *Dr. Hermann Mannheim*—Lecturer in Criminology, London School of Economics and Political Science; formerly Judge of the Court of Appeal in Berlin and Professor of Law, Berlin University. London: George Allen and Unwin Ltd.; New York: William Salloch, 344 E. 17th St. 1939. Pp. 238. \$2.25. ~ Economic, social and legal problems in reconciling the objects of determent and rehabilitation; the English Justice Bill of 1938 examined from a continental background.

TRENDS IN CRIME TREATMENT; Year-book, National Probation Association, 1939. Ed. by *Marjorie Bell*. New York: National Probation Assn., 50 W. 50th St. Pp. viii, 372. \$1.75. (boards), \$1.25 (paper).

DAMAGES

CASES ON DAMAGES. (2d ed.) (American Casebook Series.) By *Judson A. Crane*—Professor of Law, University of Pittsburgh. St. Paul, Minn.: West Publishing Co. 1940. Pp. 541. \$5.

DRUGS

See *Medical Jurisprudence*.

FEDERAL COURTS

See *Pleading*.

CASES AND MATERIALS ON FEDERAL JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURE. (American Casebook Series.) By *Armistead M. Dobie*—United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, formerly Dean of the University of Virginia Law School; and *Mason Ladd*—Dean, College of Law, University of Iowa. St. Paul, Minn.: West Publishing Co. 1940. Pp. 1155. \$6.

GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

See *Business, Economics, and Finance*.

CONSTITUTIONALISM, ANCIENT AND MODERN. (Messenger Lectures on the Evolution of Civilization, 1938-39.) By *Charles Howard McIlwain*—Eaton Professor of the Science of Government, Harvard University. Ithaca, N. Y.: Cornell University Press. 1940. Pp. ix, 162. \$2.50.

DIRECT GOVERNMENT IN MICHIGAN. (Michigan Pamphlets, No. 8.) By *James K. Pollock*—Professor of Political Science, University of Michigan. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press. 1940. Pp. 20. Ten cents. ~ Thirty years of use of the initiative and referendum.

THE FAT YEARS AND THE LEAN. By *Bruce Minton* and *John Stuart*—authors of "Men Who Lead Labor." New York: Modern Age Books, 432 Fourth Ave. 1940. Pp. ix, 454. \$3.75. ~ An attempt at a social history of the United States during the last 20 years.

THE LAW OF PUBLIC HOUSING. By *William Ebenstein*—University of Wisconsin; author, "Fascist Italy." Madison, Wis.: University of Wisconsin Press. 1940. Pp. ix, 150. \$1.75. ~ Federal and state laws with brief mention of foreign experiences and problems.

A MANUAL OF STATE ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATION IN MICHIGAN. (Michigan Governmental Studies, No. 4.) By *the State of Michigan Budget Office* and the *Bureau of Government*, University of Michigan. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press. 1940. Pp. ix, 240. \$1. ~ A handbook of the personnel, duties and compensation of all state officers, departments, commissions and institutions.

WHAT'S DEMOCRACY TO YOU? By *Joseph Gollomb*—author, "Armies of Spies," "The Curtain of Storm," etc. New York: The Macmillan Co. 1940. Pp. xiii, 118. \$1.75.

HOUSING

See *Government and Politics*.

HUSBAND AND WIFE

See *Social Science and Social Welfare*.

INFANTS

See *Social Science and Social Welfare*.

INTERNATIONAL LAW AND AFFAIRS

See *Social Science and Social Welfare*.

THE BACKGROUND TO THE RUSSO-FINISH CONFLICT IN THE LIGHT OF INTERNATIONAL LAW. Stockholm, Sweden: P. A. Norstedt & Son. 1940. Pp. 38.

THE ECONOMIC BASIS OF A DURABLE PEACE. By *J. E. Meade*—former member of the Secretariat of the League of Nations; author, "An Introduction to Economic Analysis and Policy." New York: Oxford University Press. 1940. Pp. 192. \$2. ~ The author proposes the setting up of an International Bank and International Authority with power to control trade among the member states.

EXPROPRIATION IN MEXICO: The Facts and the Law. By *Roscoe B. Gaither*. New York: William Morrow & Co. 1940. Pp. xi, 204. \$2.

GUILTY MEN. By "Cato," pseud. With an introduction by *Philip Wittenberg*. New York: Frederick A. Stokes Co. 1940. Pp. xvi, 144. \$1.50. ~ An indictment of fifteen British leaders, the "Men of Munich."

JAPANESE EXPANSION ON THE ASIATIC CONTINENT; A Study in the History of Japan with Special Reference to Her International Relations with China, Korea, and Russia. (In 3 vol.; vol. 2.) By *Yoshi S. Kuno*—Chairman of the Department of Oriental Languages, University of California. Berkeley and Los Angeles, Calif.: University of California Press. 1940. Pp. xi, 416. \$4. ~ Volume 2 covers the period from 1600 to 1852.

WORLD IN ARMS; A Study in Military Geography. By *R. Ernest Dupuy*—Major, United States Army. Harrisburg, Pa.: Military Service Publishing Co. 1940. Pp. 103. \$2. ~ Reference book of military maps and defenses with comments by the author.

JURISPRUDENCE

LAW AS LOGIC AND EXPERIENCE. (Storrs Lectures on Jurisprudence.) By *Max Radin*—Professor of Law, University of California. New Haven, Conn.: Yale University Press. 1940. Pp. x, 171. \$2.

LABOR LAW

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES AND FEDERAL LEGISLATION; With Special Reference to the Railroad, Coal, Steel and Automobile Industries in the U. S. since 1900. (Studies in History, Economics and Public Law, No. 467.) By *Thomas Russell Fisher*—Associate Professor of Social Legislation, Syracuse University. New York: Columbia University Press. 1940. Pp. 370. \$4.75.

LABOR PROBLEMS IN AMERICA. By *Emanuel Stein, Jerome Davis*, and others. New York: Farrar & Rinehart. 1940. Pp. xvi, 909. \$3.50. ~ Workers' problems, the American labor movement, workers' and employers' approach to the labor problem, the relation of the state, and foreign labor movements.

LABOR RELATIONS IN THE AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY. (Institute of Economics, Brookings Institution, Publication No. 80.) By *William Heston McPherson*—Oberlin College. Washington, D. C.: The Brookings Institution. 1940. Pp. xi, 173. \$1.50. ~ A study of specific problems based on personal interviews with union and company officials.

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD CASES. By *Charles Aikin*—Associate Profes-

or of Political Science, University of California. New York: John Wiley & Sons, Inc. 1939. Pp. viii, 120. \$1. ~ Extracts from selected cases.

PROCEDURE AND PRACTICES UNDER THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS ACT. By *W. A. Rinckhoff* and *Harvey B. Rector*. Cincinnati: Law Research Service, 712 Keith Bldg. 1940. Pp. xvi, 202. \$7.50. ~ Outline of procedure with legal forms and specimen contracts between employers and unions.

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK STATE LABOR RELATIONS BOARD for the Period from July 1, 1937 to December 31, 1939. Albany: New York State Labor Relations Board. 1940. Pp. ix, 230. Apply. ~ Analysis of board decisions and court action and description of board organization and procedure.

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

See *Social Science and Social Welfare*.

MEDICAL JURISPRUDENCE

THE LAW OF DRUGS AND DRUGGISTS. (2d ed.) By *William R. Arthur*—Professor of Law, University of Colorado. St. Paul, Minn.: West Publishing Co. 1940. Pp. xxx, 577. \$3.

OIL AND GAS

THE LAW RELATING TO COVENANTS IMPLIED IN OIL AND GAS LEASES. (2d ed.) By *Maurice H. Merrill*—Professor of Law, University of Oklahoma. St. Louis, Mo.: Thomas Law Book Co., 209 N. Third St. 1940. Pp. 517. \$10.

PATENTS

INTERFERENCE LAW AND PRACTICE. (Vol. 1.) By *Charles W. Rivise* and *A. D. Caesar*. Charlottesville, Va.: Michie Co. 1940. Pp. xviii, 855. \$8 (2 vols.).

PLEADING

CASES AND MATERIALS ON CODE PLEADING, INCLUDING THE NEW FEDERAL RULES. (2d ed.) (National Casebook Series.) By *Edson R. Sunderland*—Professor of Law, University of Michigan. Chicago: Callaghan & Co. 1940. Pp. xxvi, 626. \$5.50.

PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE

See *Federal Courts, Patents*.

REAL PROPERTY

COMMENTARIES ON THE MODERN LAW OF REAL PROPERTY; Being a Comprehensive Treatment of Every Phase of the Subject with Special Reference to the Acquisition, En-

cumbrance and Alienation of Real Property; With Complete Forms. (Permanent ed., rev. and enl.) (12 vols.) By *George W. Thompson*—editor, "Jones on Mortgages"; author, "Wills, Abstracts and Titles" and "Examination of Titles." Indianapolis, Ind.: Bobbs-Merrill Co. 1939-1940. Pp. xxix, 794; xvi, 824; xiv, 872; xx, 891; xv, 1028; xvii, 822; xix, 781; xii, 705; xiii, 718. \$120 (12 vols.). ~ Nine of the twelve volumes are now published; the last edition appeared in 1929.

A PRELIMINARY SURVEY OF THE LAW OF REAL PROPERTY. By *Cornelius J. Moynihan*—Professor of Law, Boston College Law School. St. Paul, Minn.: West Publishing Co. 1940. Pp. ix, 154. \$1.50.

REAL ESTATE LAW. (National Textbook Series.) By *Byron R. Bentley*—Head of Real Estate Department, Los Angeles City College. Chicago: Callaghan & Co. 1940. Pp. 527. \$5. ~ A text for business colleges or for use by laymen.

REAL ESTATE TITLES AND CONVEYANCING. (Rev. ed.) By *Nelson L. North*—Lecturer on real estate, New York University, American Institute of Banking, and Graduate School of American Bankers Association; and *DeWitt Van Buren*—Lecturer on real estate, Columbia University and American Institute of Savings and Loan Associations. New York: Prentice-Hall, Inc. 1940. Pp. xv, 719. \$4.50.

A TREATISE ON THE MODERN LAW OF REAL PROPERTY AND OTHER INTERESTS IN LAND. By *Herbert T. Tiffany*. New abridged edition by *Carl Zollmann*—Professor of Law, Marquette University. Chicago: Callaghan & Co. 1940. Pp. xxxvi, 1219. \$6.50. ~ New cases, references, and in some instances sections have been added, but the old book has been substantially retained.

RESCISSION

CASES ON RESTITUTION. (American Casebook Series.) By *Edward S. Thurston*—Professor of Law, Harvard Law School. St. Paul, Minn.: West Publishing Co. 1940. Pp. xxviii, 964. \$6.

SOCIAL SCIENCE AND SOCIAL WELFARE

See *Business, Economics, and Finance, Government and Politics.*

CIVILISATION: The Next Step. By *C. Delisle Burns*. New York: W. W. Norton & Co., 70 Fifth Ave. 1939. Pp. 291. \$2.75. ~ A program for personal conduct in family life, sex relationships, treatment of children, class and "race" discrimination, rights of manual workers and international peace.

MY NATIVE LAND. By *Anna Louise Strong* author, "I Change Worlds" and "One Fifth of Mankind." New York: Viking Press. 1940. Pp. 299. \$2.75. ~ A picture of American life today and of hope for the future.

SOCIAL LEGISLATION; American Laws Dealing with Family, Child, and Dependent. (The Century Social Science Series.) By *Helen I. Clarke*—Assistant Professor of Social Work, University of Wisconsin. New York: D. Appleton-Century Co., Inc. 1940. Pp. xv, 655. \$4.50. ~ A survey of American legislation dealing with marriage, divorce, birth control, sterilization, parents and guardians, relief of poor and unemployed and social security.

SOCIAL SECURITY IN THE UNITED STATES, 1940. New York: American Association for Social Security, 22 E. 17 St. 1940. Pp. iv, 174. \$2. ~ A record of the 13th National Conference on Social Security.

WAR PROPAGANDA AND THE UNITED STATES. By *Harold Lavine* and *James Wechsler*. New Haven: Yale University Press. 1940. Pp. x, 363. \$2.75. ~ Published for the Institute of Propaganda Analysis.

TAXATION

ESTATE PLANNING TO MINIMIZE TAXES. By *Morse Garwood*. New York: Prentice-Hall. 1940. Pp. x, 269. \$3.50. ~ For lawyers, life underwriters and trust officers.

MINIMIZING TAXES ON INCOMES AND ESTATES. (Rev. ed.) By *J. Blake Lowe*—author, "The Life Insurance Trust Made Plain," "Can Trust Companies Be Trusted?"; and *John D. Wright*—Lecturer in Corporation Finance, University of Baltimore. Boston: Barron's Book Dept., 30 Kilby St. 1940. Pp. 138. \$2.

TITLE

See *Real Property.*

TRUSTS

See *Taxation.*