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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.

ANIMALS

See *Torts*.

BANKRUPTCY

BANKRUPTCY FORMS AND PRACTICE UNDER THE CHANDLER ACT. (2d ed.) A complete manual by *Abraham I. Menin*—of the New York Bar; and *Asa S. Herzog*—of the New York Bar. Authors of "Handbook of Forms and Practice in Bankruptcy." With an introduction by *Oscar W. Ehrhorn*—referee in bankruptcy for the Southern District of New York. New York: Clark Boardman Co. 1939. Pp. vii, 1306. \$10.

BIOGRAPHY

COUNTRY LAWYER. By *Bellamy Partridge*—author, "Sir Billy Howe," and "The Roosevelt Family in America." New York: Whittlesey House. 1939. Pp. 317. \$2.75. ~ Law practice in a small New York village in the 1870's to '90's as seen through incidents in the life of the author's father—some amusing, some curious, some moving, but all deeply human.

BUSINESS, ECONOMICS AND FINANCE

BUSINESS LAW; Principles and Cases. Rev. ed. By *Harold F. Lusk*—Professor of Business Law, Indiana University. Chicago: Business Publications, 322 S. Michigan Ave. 1939. Pp. xviii, 1270. \$4.50. ~ Since the first edition in 1935, substantially all the

text material has been rewritten and much added, together with many new cases.

BUSINESS LAW. 2d ed. By *Dwight A. Pomeroy*—Illinois and Utah Bars; Professor of Law, University of Utah. Cincinnati: South-Western Pub. Co. 1939. Pp. xiv, 906. \$4. ~ Includes ample citation of cases, questions at the end of each chapter and material on modern labor legislation and the Securities and Exchange Act.

EFFECTS OF GOVERNMENTAL POLICIES ON FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT. (Financial Management Series, No. 58.) By *Paul Studenski* and others. New York: American Management Assn., 330 N. 42nd St. 1939. Pp. 52. Seventy-five cents.

INTRODUCTION TO THE LAW OF BUSINESS CORPORATIONS. (American Business Fundamentals Series.) By *Lewis Mayers*—Professor of Law, School of Business and Civic Administration, College of the City of New York. New York: Longmans, Green & Co. 1939. Pp. 213. \$1.

PRICE CONTROL UNDER FAIR TRADE LEGISLATION. By *Ewald T. Grether*—Professor of Economics, University of California; Editor, *Journal of Marketing*; author, "Resale Price-Maintenance in Great Britain." New York: Oxford University Press. 1939. Pp. x, 517. \$5. ~ Primarily an economic evaluation, although containing the legal history and considerable legal interpretation.

COMPARATIVE LAW

See *Corporations, Labor Law, Real Property*.

CONFLICT OF LAWS

See also *Corporations*.

CASES ON PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW. By *J. H. C. Morris*—Sometime Eldon Law Scholar, Fellow and Tutor of Magdalen College, Oxford. Oxford at the Clarendon Press. New York: Oxford University Press. 1939. Pp. xxiv, 405. \$9. ~ Intended as a companion volume to Cheshire's *Private International Law*, and following the general arrangement of that text.

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

See *Government and Politics*.

CORPORATIONS

See also *Principal and Surety*.

THE RESIDENCE AND DOMICIL OF CORPORATIONS. By *A. Farnsworth*—of the Inland Revenue Department, Somerset House, London. With a foreword by *Lord Macmillan*. London: Butterworth & Co. 1939. Pp. xxxviii, 370, 21 shillings. ~ English and American law with references to continental law.

CRIMINAL LAW AND
CRIMINOLOGY

See also *Medical Jurisprudence*.

CRIMINAL APPEALS IN AMERICA. (The Judicial Administration Ser.). By *Lester B. Orfield*—Professor of Law, University of Nebraska Law School. With an introduction by *Roscoe Pound*, Dean Emeritus of Harvard Law School. Boston: Little, Brown & Co. 1939. Pp. 321. \$5. ~ A comprehensive survey of existing and antecedent procedures in the English-speaking world and of what has been done and written towards reform.

GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

See also *Jurisprudence*.

CIVIL SERVICE LAW. By *Oliver P. Field*—Professor of Political Science, University of Minnesota. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press. 1939. Pp. ix, 286. \$5. ~ The law of civil service in the federal and state governments, as developed by statute and by judicial and (federal) administrative interpretation.

CONSTITUTIONALISM AND THE CHANGING WORLD. Collected papers by *C. H. McIlwain*—Eaton Professor of the Science of Government, Harvard University. New

York: The Macmillan Co. Cambridge, Eng.: At the University Press. 1939. Pp. viii, 312. \$4.50. ~ Some of the essays are "The Historian's Part in a Changing World" and "Liberalism and the Totalitarian Ideals."

THE PROBLEM OF THE CONSTITUTION. By *Edward Jerome*—author, "Governments and Money." New York: Longmans, Green & Co. 1939. Pp. ix, 224. \$2.50. ~ The author takes the stand that we must choose between Democracy (majority rule) with no written constitution and government by representatives controlled by the constitution according to its true legal meaning to preserve minority rights.

TREATY RELATIONS OF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OF NATIONS. By *Robert B. Stewart*—Instructor in Government, Harvard University. With a foreword by *W. Y. Elliott*. New York: The Macmillan Co. 1939. Pp. xxi, 503. \$5.

INSURANCE

See *Principal and Surety*.

INTERNATIONAL LAW AND
AFFAIRS

See also *Government and Politics, Jurisprudence*.

ASPECTS OF MODERN INTERNATIONAL LAW. An essay by *Sir John Fischer Williams*—of Lincoln's Inn, Barrister-at-law; sometime fellow of New College, Oxford; a member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration, of the Institute of International Law, and of the Royal Belgian Academy of Science, Literature, and Art. New York: Oxford University Press. 1939. Pp. vi, 117. \$1.75.

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES; Inter-American Affairs, 1831-1860. (Vol. XI—Spain.) Selected and arranged by *William R. Manning*—Treaty Division, Department of State; editor of "Diplomatic Correspondence of the United States Concerning the Independence of the Latin American Nations," to which this is a sequel. Washington, D.C.: Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 700 Jackson Place, N. W. 1939. Pp. xlii, 1017. \$5.

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PERMANENT COURT OF INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE (June 15th, 1938—June 15th, 1939). (Publications of the Permanent Court of International Justice, Series E.—No. 15.) Leyden, Holland: A. W. Sijthoff's Pub. Co. 1939. Pp. 312.

GERMANY'S COLONIAL DEMANDS. Edited from the reports of the Oxford University British Commonwealth Group by *A. L. C. Bullock*. With a concluding chapter by *Vincent Harlow*—Rhodes Professor of Imperial History, University of London. New York: Oxford University Press. 1939. Pp. viii, 274. \$2.75. ~ The questions of international law involved, the importance and value of the colonies, and the conclusion that the colonies cannot be returned to the present regime in Germany.

A JOURNAL OF RAPARATIONS. By *Charles G. Dawes*—Chairman, First Committee of Experts, Reparation Commission. With forewords by *Lord Stamp* and *Dr. H. Brüning*. New York: The Macmillan Co. 1939. Pp. xxxiii, 527. \$5. ~ The personal diary of General Dawes during the proceedings of the "Dawes Committee" in 1924.

RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF NEUTRAL STATES IN NAVAL AND AERIAL WAR; Draft Convention, with Comment, prepared by the Research in International Law of the Harvard Law School. (Supplement Section to the American Journal of International Law, Vol. 33, No. 3, July, 1939.) Washington, D. C.: American Society of International Law. 1939. Pp. iv, 817.

WORLD ORDER. (*Civitas Dei*). By *Lionel Curtis*—one time member of the Transvaal Legislative Council. With a foreword by *A. Lawrence Lowell*. New York: Oxford University Press. 1939. Pp. lxviii, 985. \$3.50. ~ The author finds in the history of world governments, and especially the Christian nations, the beginning of an international commonwealth, where service to mankind shall be placed above all selfish considerations; the next step, he believes, will be a federation of the English-speaking countries.

JURISPRUDENCE

See also *Real Property*.

LAW AS FACT. By *Karl Olivecrona*—Professor of Law in the University of Lund (Sweden). Copenhagen, Denmark: Einar Munksgaard, Norregade 6. 1939. Pp. 222. 7/6d. ~ The author's thesis is that law is a system of rules about force, that force cannot be opposed to law or abolished, but that its use must be regulated to serve the common interests; the ideology of the Marxist state and the League of Nations criticized.

LABOR LAW

THE ADMINISTRATION OF MINIMUM WAGE LAWS IN THE UNITED STATES. (From

the International Labour Review, Vol. XXXIX, No. 2, Feb. 1939.) By *Ethel M. Johnson*. Geneva, Switzerland: International Labour Office. [Branch Office, 734 Jackson Place, Washington, D.C.] 1939. Pp. 35.

ORGANIZED LABOR IN FOUR CONTINENTS. By *H. A. Marquand* and others. New York: Longmans, Green & Co. 1939. Pp. xiii, 518. \$4. ~ A text for college and worker students.

WAGE RATE LAWS ON PUBLIC WORKS. Compiled and annotated jointly by *Esther Ruth Perling* and *Bertram R. Coen*—attorneys, Office of the General Counsel. Under Direction of *Charlie C. McCall*—Acting General Counsel, Public Works Administration. Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office. 1939. Pp. vii, 226. Twenty-five cents. ~ A compendium of all current laws (federal, state and territorial), every applicable court decision, opinions of the United States and state attorneys general and of the United States Comptroller General.

LEGAL HISTORY

SELECT CASES IN THE COURT OF KING'S BENCH UNDER EDWARD I. Vol. III. (Publications of the Selden Society, Vol. LVIII.) Edited by *G. O. Sayles*. London: Bernard Quaritch, 11 Grafton St., W. 1939. Pp. cxcviii, 304. 52/6d.

LITERARY PROPERTY

See *Real Property*.

MARTIAL LAW

WHEN CIVIL LAW FAILS; Martial Law and Its Legal Basis in the United States. By *Robert S. Rankin*—Professor of Political Science, Duke University. Durham, N.C.: Duke University Press. 1939. Pp. vii, 224. \$3.

MEDICAL JURISPRUDENCE

MEDICAL JURISPRUDENCE AND TOXICOLOGY. By *William D. McNally*—Assistant Professor of Medicine and Lecturer in Toxicology, Rush Medical College, University of Chicago. Philadelphia: W. B. Saunders Co. 1939. Pp. 386. \$3.75. ~ States briefly what is required of the physician as an expert witness, the means of determining the cause of sudden death and the identification of the dead; the greater part of the book is devoted to toxicology, especially methods of determining what poison caused death.

MINES AND MINERALS

MINERAL RIGHTS IN LOUISIANA. By *Harriet Spiller Daggett*—Professor of Law, Louisiana State University. University, La.:

Louisiana State University Press. 1939. Pp. xxxv, 427. \$5. ~ Includes the law of oil and gas.

NEUTRALITY

See *International Law and Affairs*.

OIL AND GAS

See *Mines and Minerals*.

PATENTS

PATENTS; Text-Book compilation of the patent decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States. By *Beirne Stedman*. Charlottesville, Va.: Michie Co. 1939. Pp. xii, 708. \$10.

PERSONAL PROPERTY

See *Real Property*.

PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE

See *Trial*.

PRINCIPAL AND SURETY

CORPORATE SURETYSHIP. By *G. W. Crist, Jr.* New York: McGraw-Hill Book Co. 1939. Pp. xi, 439. \$4.50. ~ The business of the professional surety; first presented as lectures before the Insurance Society of New York and the Insurance Institute of America.

REAL PROPERTY

See also *Mines and Minerals*.

THE RIGHT OF PROPERTY. By *Fr. Vinding Kruse*—Professor of Law in the University of Copenhagen. Translated from the Danish by *P. T. Federspiel*. New York: Oxford University Press. 1939. Pp. xvi, 495. \$7. ~ An attempt to present a general theory of law and sociology based on Danish and Northern European law; includes the law of movables and literary property.

SOCIAL SCIENCE AND SOCIAL WELFARE

See also *International Law and Affairs*, *Real Property*.

MAN MAKES HIMSELF. By *V. Gordon Childs*. New York: Oxford University Press. 1939. Pp. xii, 275. \$1.75. ~ A history of civilization which shows the relation of the past to the present and avoids technical terms.

SOCIAL CONTROL IN ITS SOCIOLOGICAL ASPECTS. By *L. L. Bernard*—author, "Instinct: A Study in Social Psychology," "An Introduction to Social Psychology," etc. New York: The Macmillan Co. 1939. Pp. ix, 711. \$4. ~ A text on the science of social control, or the conscious and uncon-

scious influence of human conduct from force and fraud to ethics and education.

SOCIAL SECURITY IN THE UNITED STATES, 1939: A Record of the Twelfth National Conference on Social Security, New York City, April 14 and 15, 1939, together with a Census of Social Security in the United States. New York: American Association for Social Security, 22 E. 17th St. 1939. Pp. 235. \$2. ~ Lectures and discussions on old age security and insurance, unemployment and health insurance, and the integration of social insurance and relief.

TORTS

LIABILITY FOR ANIMALS; An Account of the Development and Present Law of Tortious Liability for Animals, Distress Damage Feasant, and The Duty to Fence, in Great Britain, Northern Ireland and the Common-Law Dominions. By *Glanville L. Williams*—Fellow of St. John's College, Cambridge, and Barrister-at-Law of the Middle Temple; Assistant Lecturer in Law at the University of Cambridge. Cambridge: At the University Press. New York: The Macmillan Co. 1939. Pp. lxxvi, 409. \$7.

TRADE RESTRAINTS

See *Business, Economics and Finance*.

TRIAL

HOW TO PROVE A PRIMA FACIE CASE. (Rev. ed.) By *Howard Hilton Spellman*—former Assistant District Attorney of New York County; member of the New York City Council; author, "Corporate Directors," and "Spellman's Criminal Codes of New York." New York: Prentice-Hall. 1939. Pp. xviii, 815. \$7.50. ~ Based on the original work by Samuel Deutsch and Simon Bolicer (1928), the present volume treats almost double the number of fact situations, lists the leading source cases for each subject and adds a division on situations common to various causes of action.

A MANUAL FOR TRIAL LAWYERS; With forms. By *Henry Byrne Hicks*. Charlottesville, Va.: Michie Co. 1939. Pp. xxvi, 755. \$7.50.

TRUSTS

THE LAW OF TRUSTS. By *Austin Wakeman Scott*—Dane Professor of Law, Harvard University and Reporter on Trusts for the American Law Institute. Boston: Little, Brown & Co. 1939. Four Volumes. Pps. xvi, xvi, xlv, 2981. \$35.

WAR

See *International Law and Affairs*.