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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

See *Government and Politics; Governmental Publications.*

ARSON

See *Criminal Law and Procedure.*

BANKING, MONEY AND CREDIT

See *Business and Economics.*

EXCHANGE DEPRECIATION; Its Theory and Its History, 1931-35 with some Con-

sideration of Related Domestic Policies. (Harvard Economic Studies, Vol. LIII.) By *S. E. Harris*—Associate Professor of Economics, Harvard University. Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press. 1936. Pp. xxix, 516. \$5. ~ 1—Theoretical issues raised by exchange depreciation; 2—The relation of exchange depreciation to prices, trade and production; 3—Exchange depreciation in the United States and in Great Britain.

THE NEW FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM; The Board Assumes Control. By *Rudolph L. Weissman*—formerly financial editor of the "American Mercury." New York: Harper & Bros. 1936. Pp. 301. \$3. ~ Explains the far reaching changes of recent years and discusses the effect, on Federal Reserve policy, of the economic attitudes of members of the Board of Governors.

THE RESERVE BANKS AND THE MONEY MARKET. Rev. ed. By *W. Randolph Burgess*—vice president of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. New York: Harper & Bros. 1936. Pp. xxv, 342. \$3. ~ A study of the operations and policies of Federal Reserve Banks, rewritten in the light of the legislative and economic changes of recent years.

SOVIET MONEY AND FINANCE. By *L. E. Hubbard*. New York: The Macmillan Co. 1936. Pp. xix, 339. \$4.50. ~ 1—Soviet finance from the Revolution to the present; 2—Present methods of banking and credit; 3—Critical and analytical study of Soviet financial theory and practice.

BANKRUPTCY

BANKRUPTCY ACT OF 1898; Collier pamphlet ed., 1936. Albany, N.Y.; Matthew Bender and Company. 1936. \$2. ~ As amended to June 5, 1936, together with general orders and official forms in bankruptcy.

BIOGRAPHY

See *Constitutional Law*.

BRANDEIS; The Personal History of an American Ideal. By *Alfred Lief*—editor, "The Dissenting Opinions of Mr. Justice Holmes" and "Social and Economic Views of Mr. Justice Brandeis." New York: Stackpole Sons. 1936. Pp. 508. \$3. ~ His life story.

BROOKINGS, A BIOGRAPHY. By *Hermann Hagedorn*—author, "Roosevelt in the Bad Lands." New York: The Macmillan Co. 1936. Pp. xi, 334. \$3.50. ~ The founder of the Brookings Institution for economic and government research.

GOMEZ; Tyrant of the Andes. By *Thomas Rourke*—author, "Thunder Below." New York: William Morrow & Co. 1936. Pp. xvi, 320. \$3.50. ~ The story of the career of the Venezuelan dictator who died in December, 1935.

SAM ADAMS; Pioneer in Propaganda. By *John C. Miller*—Junior Fellow, Harvard University. Boston: Little, Brown & Co.

1936. Pp. 437. \$4. ~ The Revolutionary patriot.

BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

See *Banking, Money and Credit; Biography; Corporations; Trade Regulation*.

COOPERATIVE CONSUMER CREDIT; With Special Reference to Credit Unions. By *Morris R. Neifeld*—author, "The Personal Finance Business." New York: Harper & Bros. 1936. Pp. 233. \$2.50. ~ Reviews the achievements of credit unions during the past quarter century and describes the organization, management and function and legislative history, of consumer credit.

ECONOMIC SCIENCE AND THE COMMON WELFARE. 6th rev. ed. By *Harry Gunnison Brown*—Professor of Economics, University of Missouri; author, "Principles of Commerce" and "The Economics of Taxation." Columbia, Mo.: Lucas Bros. 1936. Pp. xvii, 472. \$2.75. ~ An examination of a number of basic concepts of economic theory and of their bearing on economic policy and reform: 1—Prices, price levels and trade; 2—Interest, wages and rent.

THE ECONOMICS OF OPEN PRICE SYSTEMS. By *Leverett S. Lyon*—author, "The Economics of Free Deals" and "Advertising Allowances"; and *Victor Abramson*. Washington, D.C.: The Brookings Institution. 1936. Pp. 162. \$1.25. ~ 1—Price fixing agreements under trade associations, the Federal Trade Commission and the NRA; 2—Developments following the NRA; 3—Economic and social issues.

THE LITERATURE OF BUSINESS STATISTICS; A Bibliography. (Michigan Business Studies.) By *Olin W. Blackett*—Professor of Business Statistics, University of Michigan. Ann Arbor, Mich.: School of Business Administration, Bureau of Business Research. 1936. Pp. 67. \$1.

THE THEORY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE; with Its Applications to Commercial Policy. By *Gottfried Von Haberler*—Associate Professor in Harvard University; Member, Financial Section and Economic Intelligence Service of the League of Nations. New York: The Macmillan Co. 1936. Pp. xv, 408. \$5.75. ~ A theoretical treatment of the main problems arising from international trade transactions and questions of trade policy: 1—The monetary theory of international trade; 2—The pure theory of international trade; 3—The consequences of different systems and measures of commer-

cial policy, free trade and protection; 4—
The technique of trade policy.

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

See *Governmental Publications*.

BRANDEIS AND THE MODERN STATE. By *Alpheus Thomas Mason*—Professor of Politics, Princeton University. Foreword by *Norman Hapgood*. Washington, D.C.: National Home Library Foundation. 1936. Pp. vi, 263. Twenty-five cents. ~ Considers the public welfare activities, the ideology and constitutional principles of Mr. Justice Brandeis.

THE COMMERCE CLAUSE UNDER MARSHALL, TANEY AND WAITE. (The Weil Lectures on American Citizenship.) By *Felix Frankfurter*. Chapel Hill, N.C.: The University of North Carolina Press. 1936. Pp. 114. \$1.

CORPORATIONS

See *Taxation*.

CAPITAL SURPLUS AND CORPORATE NET WORTH. By *Raymond P. Marple*—Head of Research and Service Dept., Nat'l. Association of Cost Accountants. New York: Ronald Press. 1936. Pp. viii, 201. \$3. ~ A discussion of the nature and sources of capital surplus and of the charges which may properly be made to it: for the lawyer and accountant.

THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE BUSINESS CORPORATION IN ENGLAND, 1800-1867. By *Bishop Carleton Hunt*—instructor and tutor in Economics, Harvard University. Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press. 1936. Pp. xii, 182. \$2.50.

CRIMINAL LAW AND PROCEDURE

See *Police*.

A TREATISE ON THE LAW OF ARSON; Covering the decisions of all American States and territories, and including those of England and the British Colonies. By *Arthur F. Curtis*—author, "Law of Chattel Mortgages and Conditional Sales," and "Treatises on the Law of Electricity." Buffalo, New York: Dennis & Co., Inc. 1936. Pp. lxviii, 689. \$15.

CRIMINOLOGY

See *Penology*.

DOMESTIC RELATIONS

CASES ON DOMESTIC RELATIONS. By *Fredrick L. Kane*—Professor of Law, Fordham University. St. Paul, Minn.: West Publishing Co. 1936. Pp. x, 572. \$5 ~ Contain-

ing cases selected principally from New York, New Jersey and the New England states.

FRANCE

FRANCE TODAY AND THE PEOPLE'S FRONT. By *Maurice Thorez*—General Secretary of the French Communist Party, and Member of the Chamber of Deputies. Translated by *Emile Burns*. New York: International Publishers Co. 1936. Pp. 255. \$1.75. ~ A study of social conditions in France today, and a discussion of the struggle against fascism.

GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

See *Business and Economics*; *International Affairs*; *United States*.

FEDERAL COMMISSIONERS; A Study of Their Careers and Qualifications. (Harvard Political Studies; Published under the direction of the Department of Government, Harvard University.) By *E. Pendleton Herring*. Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press. 1936. Pp. xi, 151. \$3. ~ An analysis of the background, qualifications and governmental career of 143 men who have served or are serving on a federal Commission.

THE ROLE OF POLITICS IN SOCIAL CHANGE. (James Stokes Lectureship on Politics, New York University—Stokes Foundation.) By *Charles Edward Merriam*—member of President Hoover's Research Committee on Recent Social Trends, and President Roosevelt's National Resources Board. New York: New York University Press. 1936. Pp. 149. \$3. ~ A series of seven lectures.

WHARTON ASSEMBLY ADDRESSES, 1936. By *Luther Gulick*, *Francis Biddle*, *Leo Wolman*, *Francis B. Sayre*, *Homer P. Rainey*, *Charles R. Gay*, *Lewis W. Douglas*, and *Harold L. Ickes*. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press. 1936. Pp. 117. \$1. ~ A collection of addresses on Government in relation to labor regulation, trade policies, social welfare and relief.

GOVERNMENTAL PUBLICATIONS

GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS' AND THEIR USE. By *L. F. Schmeckebier*—author, "The Statistical Work of the National Government." Washington, D.C.: The Brookings Institution. 1936. Pp. 417. \$3. ~ Covers all the official publications of state and federal governments: constitutions, statutes, judicial decisions, administrative regulations, official documents, etc.

INDEX OF PERIODICALS

CURRENT LEGAL THOUGHT; Annual Index to Legal Periodicals; August 1, 1935—July 31, 1936. New York: Current Legal Thought, Inc., 245 Broadway. 1936. Pp. 124. \$3. ~ Indexes 114 legal periodicals; may be purchased with monthly supplement at \$5 a year.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

See *Banking, Money and Credit, Business and Economics; United States.*

THE ATTAINMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF WORLD PEACE; Considering implications of foreign trade, monetary and neutrality policies, political strain, and national sovereignty. (The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science.) Philadelphia: The American Academy of Political and Social Science. July, 1936. Pp. xi, 251. \$2.

NEUTRALITY AND COLLECTIVE SECURITY. (Lectures on the Harris Foundation 1936.) By *Sir Alfred Zimmern*—Montague Burton Professor of International Relations, Oxford University; *William E. Dodd*—Ambassador to Germany; *Charles Warren*—author, "Congress, the Constitution and the Supreme Court," etc.; *Edwin D. Dickinson*—Dean of the School of Jurisprudence, University of California. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press. 1936. Pp. xviii, 277. \$2.50. ~ 1—The problem of collective security; 2—The dilemma of modern civilization; 3—Congress and neutrality; 4—The United States and collective security.

THE SOVIET UNION AND THE CAUSE OF PEACE; A Symposium by Soviet Leaders. New York: International Publishers. 1936. Pp. 191. \$1.75. ~ A collection of speeches and articles by Lenin, Stalin, Molotov, Varoshilov, Tukhachensky and Litvinov.

THE STRUGGLE FOR POPULATION. By *D. V. Glass*. Introduction by *A. M. Carr-Saunders*—author, "World Population." New York: Oxford University Press. 1936. Pp. 148. \$2.25. ~ A study of the policies pursued by the various European countries in attempting to increase the birth rate.

"WE OR THEY"; Two worlds in conflict. By *Hamilton Fish Armstrong*—editor, "Foreign Affairs." New York: The Macmillan Co. 1936. Pp. 106. \$1.50. ~ Outlines the conflicts and differences existing between democratic and dictatorial theories of government, and urges that the democratic governments cooperate to combat dictatorship.

WORLD POPULATION; Past Growth and Present Trends. (Published under the auspices of The Royal Institute of International Affairs.) By *A. M. Carr-Saunders*. New York: Oxford University Press. 1936. Pp. xv, 336. \$4.50. ~ A study of the growth and changes in population during the past three hundred years.

INTERNATIONAL LAW

THE RATIFICATION OF INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS. A study of the relationship of the Ratification Process to the Development of International Legislation. By *Francis O. Wilcox*—formerly Carnegie Fellow in International Law. New York: The Macmillan Co. 1935. Pp. 349. \$3.50.

LEGAL STORIES

MR. TUTT'S CASE BOOK. By *Arthur Train*. With an introduction by *John H. Wigmore*. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons. 1936. Pp. xii, 676. \$4. ~ A collection of the stories of twenty six of the cases conducted by this well known fictional character, each supplemented by an analysis of the points of law involved in the case.

PENOLOGY

PRISONS AND BEYOND. By *Sanford Bates*—United States Director of Prisons. New York: The Macmillan Co. 1936. Pp. xii, 334. \$3.50. ~ Discusses the purposes, operation and functions of the prison and describes the Federal prison system.

SING SING CRIMINALS; A Scientific Study of Crime in its Sociological and Mental-Hygiene Aspects, with Indications for its Prevention and Care. By *Samuel Kahn*—Formerly of the Psychiatric Staffs of Sing Sing Prison, New York County Penitentiary, Kings County and Kings Part State Hospitals, Chief Resident Psychiatrist of Gallinger Memorial Hospital. Philadelphia: Dorrance & Co. 1936. Pp. 187. \$2.50.

POLICE

THE POLICE AND MODERN SOCIETY. (Publication of the Bureau of Public Administration, University of California.) By *August Vollmer*—Professor of Police Administration, University of California. Berkeley, California: University of California Press. 1936. Pp. 253. \$2.50. ~ Discusses the functions and responsibility of the police in relation to major crimes, vice, traffic and general service.

PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE

CASES AND MATERIALS ON TRIALS, JUDGMENTS AND APPEALS. By *Thurman Arnold*—Professor of Law, Yale University; and *Fleming James, Jr.*—Associate Professor of Law, Yale University. St. Paul, Minn.: West Publishing Co. 1936. Pp. 869. \$5.50.

PRICE FIXING

See *Trade Regulation*.

RUSSIA

See *Banking, Money and Credit; International Affairs*.

SOCIAL SCIENCE AND SOCIAL WELFARE

See *Business and Economics; Government and Politics*.

TAXATION

MINIMIZING SECURITIES TAXES; 1936-1937 ed. By *Julius Sinker*. Chicago: Commerce Clearing House, Inc. 1936. Pp. viii, 143. \$1. ~ Includes some discussion on the effects of the section of the 1936 act taxing undistributed profits, in relation to the earnings of corporations, holding companies, etc.

TRADE REGULATION

CASES ON TRADE REGULATION. (American Casebook Series.) By *S. Chesterfield Oppenheim*—Associate Professor of Law, The George Washington University. St. Paul, Minn.: West Publishing Co. 1936.

Pp. 1518. \$6.50. ~ On unfair competition, combination and monopoly.

PRICE DISCRIMINATION; What You May and May Not Do Under the Robinson-Patman Act. By *Nelson B. Gaskill*—formerly member of the Federal Trade Commission; author of "Price Discrimination," "Price Control in the Public Interest," "Profit and Social Security." Washington, D. C.: The Kiplinger Washington Agency, Inc. 1936. Pp. 63. \$4.50.

UNITED STATES

EXPANSIONISTS OF 1898; The Acquisition of Hawaii and the Spanish Islands. (The Albert Shaw Lectures on Diplomatic History, 1936; the Walter Hines Page School of International Relations.) By *Julius W. Pratt*—Emanuel Boasberg Professor of American History, University of Buffalo. Baltimore, Md.: Johns Hopkins Press. 1936. Pp. viii, 393. \$3.

VENEZUELA

See *Biography*.

ZONING

ZONING; The Laws, Administration, and Court Decisions During the First Twenty Years. By *Edward M. Bassett*—member of the New York Bar. New York: Russell Sage Foundation. 1936. Pp. 275. \$3. ~ A discussion of its origins, legal development and present status.