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**STIPULATIONS FOR A THIRD PARTY. A Comparative Study with Special Reference to Continental Law.** By *Gilbert W. F. Dold*—of the Middle Temple, Barrister-at-Law. London: Stevens & Sons. 1948. Pp. xxii, 144. 25s. Nett.~A discussion of the third-party beneficiary contract as it exists in Continental, American, English, Indian, Roman-Dutch, Scots, and other systems of law.

**CONSTITUTIONAL LAW**

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**DECEDENTS' ESTATES**

**AN ESTATE PLANNER'S HANDBOOK.** By *Mayo A. Shattuck*—member and former president, Massachusetts Bar Assoc., member Boston Bar Assoc.; author, Loring, "A Trustee's Handbook," Shattuck Revision, "Living Insurance Trusts," "The Massachusetts Annotations to the Restatement of the Law of Trusts." Boston: Little, Brown. 1948. \$7.50.

**ESTATE PLANNING AND ESTATE TAX SAVING.** 2d ed. By *Edward N. Polisher*—member of the Philadelphia Bar, Lecturer on Taxation, Dickinson Law School. Philadelphia: George T. Bisel Co. 1948. 2 vols. Pp. xxxii, xxvi, 923. \$20.

**DESCENT AND DISTRIBUTION**

**SOCIAL MEANING OF LEGAL CONCEPTS: INHERITANCE OF PROPERTY AND THE POWER OF TESTAMENTARY DISPOSITION.** Edited by *Edmond N. Cahn*—Professor of Law, New York University School of Law. New York: New York University School of Law. 1948. Pp. 96. Paper. Apply.~The record of the first annual conference on Social Meaning of Legal Concepts, in which an attempt is made to fill the gap between law and the social sciences by having a social scientist discuss a particular legal concept and then inviting comment by outstanding lawyers and judges. Reproduced here are the discussions of an anthropologist, an economist, a sociologist, and a philosopher, on the concept of inheritance of property and the power of testamentary disposition.

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ENGLISH CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY. By *S. B. Chrimes*—lecturer in Constitutional history, Univ. of Glasgow. New York: Oxford Univ. Press. 1947. Pp. 201. \$2.

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A TEXTBOOK OF INTERNATIONAL LAW. By *Alf Ross*—Professor of International law, Univ. of Copenhagen. Introduction by *J. L. Brierly*. New York: Longmans, Green & Co. 1947. Pp. 313. \$6.

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CASES ON LABOR LAW. University Casebook Series. By *Archibald Cox*—Professor of Law, Harvard Univ. Brooklyn: Foundation Press. 1948. Pp. xxxv, 1432. \$8.50.

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INTRODUCTION TO CIVIL PROCEDURE. University Casebook Series. By *Thomas E. Atkinson*—Professor of Law, New York

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JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION. A Study of the Organization and Jurisdiction of Courts and Pleading and Parties to Actions. 2d ed. By *Edson R. Sunderland*—Professor-Emeritus, Univ. of Michigan Law School. Chicago: Callaghan & Co. 1948. Pp. xlvi, 997. \$9. ~Revised and reduced.

### ROMAN LAW

ROMAN CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY. From Earliest Times to the Death of Justinian. By *J. Kerr Wylie*—Advocate of the Supreme Court of the Union of South Africa and of the Scottish Bar; *W. P. Schreiner* Professor of Roman Law and Jurisprudence, University of Cape Town. Cape Town, South Africa: The African Bookman. Distributed by P. D. and Ione Perkins, South Pasadena, California. 1948. Pp. 187. \$3.75. ~A text book for beginning students of Roman Law.

### TAXATION

See also *Decedents' Estates*.

WILLS, GIFTS, AND ESTATE PLANNING UNDER THE 1948 REVENUE ACT. By *Seymour S. Mintz*—attorney, Washington, D.C., *Richard C. Flesch* and *Bernard Soman*, attorneys, New York, N.Y. Washington, D.C.: Bureau of National Affairs. 1948. Pp. 179. Paper. \$2.