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## BILLS AND NOTES

CHALMERS' DIGEST OF THE LAW OF BILLS OF EXCHANGE, PROMISSORY NOTES, CHEQUES AND NEGOTIABLE SECURITIES. 11th ed. By *Francis Raleigh Batt*—a Judge of County Courts, sometime Professor of Commercial Law in the University of Liverpool. London: Stevens & Sons; Sweet & Maxwell. 1947. Pp. xlvi, 423. 35s.

## COMPARATIVE LAW

STUDIES IN FRENCH ADMINISTRATIVE LAW. Vol. 28, no. 3, *Illinois Studies in the Social Sciences*. By *William Rohkam, Jr.* and *Oroville C. Pratt, IV*—members of U. S. Army in the advanced group of the Foreign Area and Language Study curriculum of the Army Special Training Program at Univ. of Illinois; holders of bachelor of law degrees. Urbana: University of Illinois Press. 1947. Pp. 109. Paper, \$1.50; cloth, \$2. ~ In two parts: I. The annulment of administrative acts for excess of power. II. Tort Liability of the State. Based on data available prior to the collapse of France in 1940.

## CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

THOUGHTS ON THE CONSTITUTION. By *The Rt. Hon. L. S. Amery*—Fellow of All Souls College, Oxford; former Cabinet Minister. New York: Oxford University Press. 1947. Pp. xi, 166. Apply. ~ A series of four lectures given under the auspices of All Souls College, Oxford, dealing with the nature and working of the British Constitution with various suggestions for reform.

## HISTORY

THOMAS PAINE. AUTHOR OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE. By *Joseph Lewis*—author, "Franklin, the Freethinker," "Lincoln, the Freethinker." New York: Freethought Press Assn. 1947. Pp. xix, 315. \$3. ~ An argument for the position that Paine was literally the author of the Declaration of Independence.

## INDIANS

A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF THE CONSTITUTIONS AND LAWS OF THE AMERICAN INDIANS. By *Lester Hargrett*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press. 1947. Pp. xxi, 124. \$4. ~ A descriptive list of the printed constitutions, and the statutes and session acts and resolu-

tions passed by properly authorized bodies of Indian tribes and nations of the present United States.

## INTERNATIONAL LAW AND AFFAIRS

INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES IN WHICH THE UNITED STATES PARTICIPATES. United States Dept. of State. Foreword by *Sol Bloom*—Chairman, Comm. on Foreign Affairs, House of Representatives. Washington, D. C.: Public Affairs Press. 1947. Pp. vi, 322. \$2.75. ~ A handbook describing each of the agencies.

## MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

MATRIMONIAL ACTIONS. (Trial Lawyers Library). By *Louis E. Schwartz*—of the New York Bar; author, "Trial of Automobile Accident Cases," "Cross-Examination in Personal Injury Actions," "Real Estate Manual." New York: Trial Attorney Publications, Inc. 1947. 2 vols. Pp. xxiv, x, 922. Apply.

## PUBLIC UTILITIES

DISCRIMINATION BY RAILROADS AND OTHER PUBLIC UTILITIES. By *Isaac Beverly Lake*—Professor of Law, Wake Forest College. Raleigh, N.C.: Edwards & Broughton Co. 1947. Pp. xii, 346. \$5. ~ A scholarly, well-documented study dealing with the causes of discrimination and including chapters on the remedies available to the injured patron, and the development of legal restraints on discrimination.

## RAILROADS

See also *Public Utilities*.

THE FALL OF A RAILROAD EMPIRE. Brandeis and the New Haven Merger Battle. By *Henry L. Staples* and *Alpheus T. Mason*—author, "Brandeis: A Free Man's Life." Syracuse, N.Y.: Syracuse University Press. 1947. Pp. x, 209. \$2.50. ~ Popular narrative account of Brandeis' part in the battle, drawing largely for source material upon the Brandeis papers, various committee reports, and the newspapers of the period.

## SURETYSHIP

THE SURETY BOND IN COURT PROCEEDINGS. New York: Surety Association of America. 1947. Pp. 36. Paper. Apply. ~ A brief description of all types of bonds used in litigation and probate with sample forms and with a section on the hazards of personal suretyship.