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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,

## BIOGRAPHY

ACADEMIC ADVENTURES: AN AUTOBIOGRAPHY. By *Charles P. Sherman*—D.C.L., Yale University; Professor of Law, Boston University; former member of faculties, Yale Law School, William and Mary, and National University; a founder and first faculty editor-in-chief, Boston University Law Review; author, "Roman Law in the Modern World," "Epitome of Roman Law," "Roman Civilization in the Modern World," "Maritime Law of Rome." Cincinnati: W. H. Anderson. 1947. Pp. 314. \$5.

SAM JONES, LAWYER. By *Ben Jones*—member of Kansas bar. Norman, Oklahoma: Univ. of Oklahoma Press. 1947. Pp. 227. \$2.75. ~ Biography of a lawyer in Lyons, Kan. from the late 'eighties to 1922, written by his son.

## COMPARTIVE LAW

MEDIEVAL RUSSIAN LAWS. (Records of Civilization Sources and Studies. No. XLI.) By *George Vernadsky*. New York: Columbia University Press. 1947. Pp. 106. \$2. ~ Translation of four medieval Russian legal documents: the "Pravda-Russkaia," and the charters of Novgorod, Pskov, and Dvina Land.

PENOLGY FROM PANAMA TO CAPE HORN. By *Negley K. Teeters*. Philadelphia: Univ. of Pennsylvania Press. 1946. Pp. xii, 269. \$3.50 ~ A factual study of the penal systems of Panama, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Chile, Argentina, Brazil.

THE STATUTORY CRIMINAL LAW OF GERMANY. Prepared by *Vladimir Gsovski*—chief of Foreign Law Section of Law Library of Congress. Washington, D.C.: Library of Congress. 1947. Pp. xx, 276. ~ English translation of legislation embodied in German Criminal Code of 1871 with all direct and indirect amendments down to April 11, 1945.

## CORPORATIONS

BALLANTINE ON PRIVATE CORPORATIONS. (Rev. ed.) By *Henry W. Ballantine*—Professor of Law, University of California.

Chicago: Callaghan & Company. 1946. Pp. xx, 992. \$8. ~ Completely rewritten.

## CRIMINAL LAW AND CRIMINOLOGY

See also *Comparative Law*.

THE JUVENILE COURTS. By *F. T. Giles*—Chief Clerk of Clerkenwell Magistrates' Court; formerly Chief Clerk of the London Juvenile Courts. London: Allen & Unwin, Ltd. 1946. Pp. 131. 6/. A factual description of how the English Juvenile Courts do their work.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND SOCIAL RECONSTRUCTION. By *Herman Mannheim*—Dr. Jur., Lecturer in Criminology, University of London. New York: Oxford Univ. Press. 1946. Pp. 300. \$4. ~ For the general reader. The author proposes a reconstruction of the criminal law on the basis of a reconsideration of the values of society and a new demarcation of the scope of the criminal law as the means of protecting those values.

## DECEDENTS' ESTATES

THE LAW OF DECEDENTS' ESTATES. By *Herbert D. Laube*—Professor of Law, Cornell University. Chicago: Callaghan & Co. 1946. Pp. xxi, 895. \$8.50. ~ A case book.

## HISTORY

A CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY OF GEORGIA. (Columbia University Studies in History, Economics and Public Law, No. 528) By *Ethel K. Ware*. New York: Columbia Univ. Press. 1947. Pp. 210. \$2.75.

## INTERNATIONAL LAW AND AFFAIRS

THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION HANDBOOK. By *Andrew Boyd*—interpreter and liason officer at London session of General Assembly and the Councils of the United Nations. New York: Pilot Press. 1946. Pp. 210. \$2.50. ~ A factual description of the United Nations organization, prefaced by a brief history of international government.

## INTERSTATE COMMERCE

INTERSTATE COMMERCE AND TRAFFIC

LAW. By *G. Lloyd Wilson*—Professor of Transportation and Public Utilities, Wharton School of Finance and Commerce, University of Pennsylvania. New York: Prentice-Hall. 1947. Pp. xxiii, 677. \$7.35. ~ A case book in Transportation and Traffic Management Administration and Law.

#### LABOR LAW

A NATIONAL LABOR POLICY. By *Harold W. Metz*—author, "The Labor Policy of the Federal Government"; and *Meyer Jacobstein*. Washington, D. C.: The Brookings Institution. 1947. Pp. 174. \$2.25. ~ Appraisal of existing labor policies and suggestions for appropriate modifications. The position of the authors, as stated in the Preface, is that "collective bargaining process can be made an effective means of adjusting industrial differences and that public interest can at the same time be reasonably safeguarded."

INDUSTRIAL PEACE AND THE WAGNER ACT. By *Theodore R. Iserman*—member, New York Bar. Foreword by *Leo Wolman*—Professor of Economics, Columbia University. New York: McGraw-Hill. 1947. Pp. 91. Paper. \$1.50. ~ A review of developments in labor relations under the Wagner Act.

#### LAW

COVERING THE COURTS. By *Curtis D. MacDougall*—Professor of Journalism, Northwestern University. New York: Prentice-Hall. 1947. Pp. xvi, 711. \$7. ~ A handbook for newspaper men to give them the legal background and the technical information necessary to report court actions.

#### TAXATION

INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX 1947. By *Charles B. Collins*—author, "Community Property and Taxes." Berkeley, Cal.: Federal Law Book Co. 1946. Pp. 445. \$10. ~ A manual.

#### TRADE RESTRAINTS

FAIRCHILD'S INCOME TAX GUIDE FOR RETAILERS. 1947 ed. By *Harold Gold* and *Louis Haimoff*—members of the New York Bar. New York: Fairchild Publishing Company. 1947. Pp. 127. Paper. \$2.75.

INTERNATIONAL CONTRACTS AND THE ANTI-TRUST LAWS. By *Harry A. Toulmin, Jr.*—of the bar of the Supreme Court of the United States; author, "Trade Agreements and the Anti-Trust Laws." Introduction by *Homer Ferguson*. Cincinnati: W. H. Anderson. 1947. Pp. xvii, 1068. \$15. ~ Intended as a guide for the negotiating and drafting of sound international contracts.