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## BOOK NOTES

**Federal Trade Commission Practice.** By Henry Ward Beer. Chicago: Callaghan and Co. 1941. \$12.00.

This is a complete study of Federal Trade Commission practice from primary investigation to final appeal to the United States Supreme Court. It offers exhaustive treatment of the organization and administrative powers of the Commission, the rules of practice and procedure before the Commission, the rights to and procedure upon appeal to the Federal Courts, and a study of the several important Acts enforced by the Federal Trade Commission.

**Backbone of the Herring.** By Curtis Bok. New York: Alfred Knopf, Inc. 1941. Pp. xi, 302. \$3.00.

A delightful anecdotal account of the administration of justice from the perspective of the trial court jurist.

**Mysterious Science of the Law.** By Daniel J. Boorstin. Cambridge: Harvard University Press. 1941. Pp. xviii, 257. \$3.00.

Focussing his "inquiry into the meaning of 'reason' in the Age of Reason in England" upon Sir William Blackstone, Mr. Boorstin shows how Blackstone employed eighteenth-century ways of thinking so as to make the complex legal institutions of his time appear coherent and rational—producing this "mysterious science," the law.

**The Wagner Act: Employer and Employee Relations.** By Charles Bufford. Washington: The Lawyers' Cooperative Press. 1941. Pp. lvii, 1044. \$10.00.

An expert up-to-date study of National Labor Relations Law in the United States.

**Free Speech in the United States.** By Zechariah Chafee. Cambridge: Harvard University Press. 1941. Pp. xiv, 634. \$4.00.

A leading student of free speech, the author of two previous books on the subject, Mr. Chafee here offers a mature study of the American institution of free speech and its legal guaranties, limitations, and significance.

**Taxation of Life Insurance and Annuities.** By K. Raymond Clark. Chicago: Callaghan and Co. 1941. \$7.50.

This book offers a comprehensive coverage of federal income, estate, and gift tax law affecting all types of life insurance, trusts, and annuity contracts, with a chronological compilation of Federal Treasury Regulations and Rulings on the subject.

**Modern Tort Problems.** By Laurence H. Eldridge. Philadelphia: G. T. Bisel and Co. 1941. Pp. xxxvii, 311. \$3.50.

Combining three lectures delivered before the Cleveland Bar Association in 1941 with a group of law review articles, Professor Eldridge offers a book containing both formal and informal studies of particular problems of the ever-changing and highly interesting Law of Torts.

**The Anti-Trust Act and the Supreme Court.** By Edward P. Hodges. Saint Paul: West Publishing Co. 1941. Pp. xii, 282. \$5.00.

Mr. Hodges, who has served since 1938 as special assistant to the Attorney General in the Anti-Trust Division of the Department of Justice, adds the comments of an expert to a practical exposition of the Anti-Trust Act as interpreted by the Supreme Court of the United States.

**Arbitration in Action.** By Miss Frances Kellor. New York: Harper and Brothers. 1941. Pp. x, 412. \$3.50.

This succinct outline and analysis of the American machinery of arbitration, written by the Executive Vice-President of the American Arbitration Association, is well supplemented by a lengthy compendium of the arbitration laws of the forty-eight states, contributed by Professor Wesley A. Sturges of Yale University.

**Drafting the Federal Constitution.** By A. T. Prescott. University, Louisiana: Louisiana State University Press. 1941. Pp. xix, 838. \$5.50.

Professor Prescott's topical reorganization of Madison's notes aided by the explanatory comments of an authority offers the student of the Constitution a long-needed tool for study.

**Clarence Darrow for the Defense.** By Irving Stone. New York: Doubleday, Doran and Co. Pp. xi, 570. \$3.00.

A well-written biography about one of the most prominent advocates of twentieth-century America.

**Legal Miscellanies: Six Decades of Changes and Progress.** By Henry W. Taft. New York: The Macmillan Co. 1941. Pp. xiii, 218. \$3.00.

This product of the vast experience of nearly sixty years practice of law has received most favorable comment as a capable non-technical and anecdotal account of a lawyer's life. To the young lawyer it offers entertainment, inspiration, and mental stimulation.

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