

Books Received

The mention of a book in the following list does not preclude a detailed review in a later issue.

- International Governmental Organizations: Constitutional Documents.* By AMOS J. PEASLEE. Volume I, African Postal Union to Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization: pp. xxiii, 719. Vol. II, International Bank for Reconstruction and Development to World Meteorological Organization: pp. xv, 845. The Hague: Martinus Nijhoff. New York: Justice House. 1956. (\$15.00 U.S. a set)
- International Law Opinions.* Selected and annotated by LORD MCNAIR, Q.C., C.B.E., LL.D., F.B.A. Volume I, Peace: pp. xxvi, 380. Volume II, Peace: pp. viii, 415. Volume III, War and Neutrality: pp. viii, 436. Cambridge: At the University Press. Toronto: The Macmillan Company of Canada Limited. 1956. (\$32.00 a set)
- The Journal of Business Law.* Editor: CLIVE M. SCHMITTHOFF. The first issue of this new periodical, January 1957, has recently been received. It contains Editorials; Articles; Departments of British Business Law; Overseas Business Law; American Business Law; Mansfield Law Club; and Book Reviews. London: Stevens & Sons Limited. Toronto: The Carswell Company Limited. Pp. iv, 120. (Quarterly 7s. 6d. Annual subscription 30s. post free)
- Kingsland Criminal Code Reporter.* Annotated by GEORGE W. HILL, Q.C. Montreal: Kingsland Publications. 1957. Looseleaf: pp. xi, 627. (\$15.00, including service through December 1957; annual charge thereafter, \$5.00)
- The Labour Injunction in British Columbia: A Study of the Operation of the Injunction in Labour-Management Disputes in British Columbia 1946-1955, with Particular Reference to the Law of Picketing.* By A. W. R. CARROTHERS, B.A., LL.B., LL.M. Montreal and Toronto: CCH Canadian Limited. 1956. Pp. xxvii, 276. (\$7.50)
- Law and Orders: An Inquiry into the Nature and Scope of Delegated Legislation and Executive Powers in English Law.* By SIR CARLETON KEMP ALLEN. Second edition. London: Stevens & Sons Limited. Toronto: The Carswell Company Limited. 1956. Pp. xxv, 482. (\$8.00)
- The Law of Restrictive Trade Practices and Monopolies.* By R. O. WILBERFORCE, Q.C., ALAN CAMPBELL, M.A., and NEIL P. M. ELLES, M.A. Consulting editor: R. GRESHAM COOKE, C.B.E., M.P. London: Sweet & Maxwell Limited. Toronto: The Carswell Company Limited. 1957. Pp. xxiv, 677. (\$15.00)
- The Law of State Succession.* By D. P. O'CONNELL. Volume V, Cambridge Studies in International and Comparative Law. General editors: H. C. GUTTERIDGE, H. LAUTERPACHT and A. D. MCNAIR. Cambridge: At the University Press. Toronto: The Macmillan Company of Canada Limited. 1956. Pp. xl, 425. (\$7.65)
- A Legal Bibliography of the British Commonwealth of Nations.* Volume 2. English Law from 1801 to 1954: including Wales, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man. Second edition compiled by JOHN S. JAMES and LESLIE F. MAXWELL. London: Sweet & Maxwell Limited. Toronto: The Carswell Company Limited. 1957. Pp. vii, 519. (\$11.25)

- Palmer's Company Precedents*. Part 1. General Forms. Seventeenth edition. Consulting editor: K. W. MACKINNON, M.B.E. Editor: R. BUCHANAN-DUNLOP. London: Stevens & Sons Limited. Toronto: The Carswell Company Limited. 1956. Pp. civ, 1293. (\$26.50)
- Sales Tax—Canada: The Excise Tax Act, as amended, with Regulations issued by the Department of National Revenue and with Rulings and Regulations re Sales Tax and other Excise Taxes*. Ninth edition. Compiled and edited by R. N. McCORMICK. Published by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. 1956. Pp. xvi, 464. (\$10.00)
- Travaux de l'Association Henri Capitant pour la culture juridique française*. Tome VII, année 1952. Siège de la section canadienne de l'Association, Faculté de Droit, Québec. Montréal: Eugène Doucet, Limitée. 1956. Pp. xlvi, 908. (\$30.00)
- Treaties in Force: A List of Treaties and Other International Agreements of the United States, October 31, 1956*. Compiled by the Treaty Affairs Staff, Office of the Legal Adviser, Department of State. Washington: The Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office. Pp. viii, 250. (\$1.25 U.S.)
- Yearbook of the International Law Commission, 1956*. Volume I. Summary records of the eighth session: 23 April-4 July 1956. New York: United Nations (United Nations publication number: 1956. V. 3, Vol. 1). Pp. 293. (\$3.00 U.S.)

The Tradition of Honesty

The duty of counsel to defend his client ranks so high that laymen are often prone to pose the moral question: How can a barrister consistently urge a jury to find a man not guilty when the barrister himself must know that the man is guilty? The answer to that question is that the barrister is not to set himself up as a judge of his client's case. He is only the mouth-piece of the client to put the case before the jury. No matter how improbable or incredible—or even impossible—it may seem for his client's case to succeed, he must put it before the jury for them to judge. The limit is only reached when he actually knows, by the man's own admission to him, that he is guilty. If the barrister gets to know this before the trial starts—and nevertheless the man is determined to plead not guilty—then the barrister must withdraw from the case; because there then comes into play another tradition of the English Bar, which is of equal importance with those I have already mentioned; and that is the tradition of honesty. A barrister must not put forward a case which he knows to be false or assert as a fact that which he knows to be untrue. Dr. Samuel Johnson put it succinctly when he said: 'A lawyer is not to tell what he knows to be a lie; he is not to produce what he knows to be a false deed; but he is not to usurp the province of the jury and of the judge and determine what shall be the effect of evidence—what shall be the result of legal argument'. (Rt. Hon. Lord Justice Denning, *The Traditions of the Bar* (1955), 72 So. Afr. L.J. 43, at p. 48)