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BOOK NOTES


The publication of this anonymous treatise on the procedure of the House of Commons in the eighteenth century is more than justified by the paucity of authority on Commons procedure in that century. A necessary supplement to available tractates on procedure in the 16th, 17th and 19th centuries, the printing of the Liverpool manuscript derives enhanced value from the excellent introduction by Dr. Strateman included in the volume. The book should be of great interest to students of parliamentary history and procedure.

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Mr. Dodd's casebook has been adequately tested by wide use since the appearance of the first edition in 1932. Its present great popularity evidences its extrinsic worth. A second edition has been made necessary by the development of epoch-making constitutional doctrine in Supreme Court cases testing the constitutionality of the New Deal legislative program. All important cases handed down by the Supreme Court from June 1, 1937, have been added to the collection, either in the text or in the footnotes. Some necessary rearrangement of material has been made, but the organization is fundamentally the same as in the first edition.

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RESTATEMENT OF RESTITUTION. Adopted and promulgated by the American Law Institute, 1937. Pp. xxv, 1033. With notes on Restatement of Restitution by Seavey and Scott.


† The listing of a book at this point in this issue does not preclude its review in a subsequent issue.