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LAWYERS AND THE COURTS. By *Brian Abel-Smith* and *Robert Stevens*. Cambridge, Massachusetts: Harvard University Press, 1967. Pp. xiv, 504. $11.00.

This sociological study of the English legal system from 1750 to 1965 not only offers an insightful historical analysis, but also provides a well substantiated background against which comparisons of current and future American legal issues can be made.

YEARBOOK OF AIR AND SPACE LAW, 1965. Edited by *René H. Mankiewicz*. Montreal: McGill University Press, 1967. Pp. xxvii, 705. $25.00.

While subsequent issues of the Yearbook will treat developments in air and space law during the year under review, this first volume is intended as a self-contained research tool in which the status of the law is given separate national, regional, and international analysis.

THE JUDICIAL COMMITTEE AND THE BRITISH NORTH AMERICA ACT. By *G. P. Browne*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1967. Pp. xvii, 246. $7.50.

Professor Browne's work, subtitled "An Analysis of the Interpretative Scheme for the Distribution of Legislative Powers," presents, in part, the view that Canadian jurists should contemplate carefully any move to follow trends set by American courts because the repercussions of some of those trends are not as yet fully appreciated.

YEARBOOK OF PROCUREMENT ARTICLES, 1966. Edited by *John Wm. Whelan*. Washington: Federal Publications Inc., 1967. Pp. xxvii, 736.

This is the third volume of photographic reproductions of all available articles on government contracting which have been published in legal periodicals during 1966.

THE RECONSTRUCTION AMENDMENTS' DEBATES. Edited by *Alfred Avins*. Richmond: Virginia Commission on Constitution Government, 1967. Pp. xxxii, 764.

This publication presents, together with some introductory analytical suggestions, a verbatim compilation of some of the most significant congressional debates leading to the adoption of the thirteenth, fourteenth, and fifteenth amendments.

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