

Book Reviews.

A Digest of the Law, Practice and Procedure relating to Indictable Offences, being "Archbold" abridged and alphabetically arranged. By ARTHUR DENMAN, Barrister-at-law and Clerk of Assize. London: Sweet & Maxwell, Limited, 3 Chancery Lane. Stevens & Sons, Limited, 119 and 120 Chancery Lane.

The first chapter of this very useful and handy book is designed for the assistance of circuit officers in the general routine of their business. The rest of the work is an abridgment of Archbold so well known to the profession. The aim of the author has been to reproduce in a compact form such portions of that monumental work as long experience tells him are the most likely to be referred to, and to omit such portions which are of less importance and only very occasionally called in practice. The compiler's long experience and intimate acquaintance with the numberless subjects connected with criminal law which come before Magistrates and at Assizes renders him peculiarly qualified to undertake this condensation. It is a most useful compendium and a time saver of great value. Its comparatively small cost puts it within the reach of all Court officers as well as of Students. Practising lawyers need it at any price.

A Practical Guide to Death Duties and to the preparation of Death Duty Accounts. By CHARLES BEATTY, Solicitor, of the Estate Duty Office. Fourth edition. London: Effingham Wilson, 54 Threadneedle Street.

This brings up to date all necessary information on the above subject in England. It will also be useful to those of the profession in this country who have to deal with what is known here as the Succession Duties Act, dealing with a tax yearly swelling to larger proportions, and which, though illogical and often very unjust, has come to stay.