

pression. Whilst he speaks of tender as "one of the radiant gems of elementary justice drawn from the rude primordial judicature of barbarism," he gives us something more definite in his definition of it: "An unqualified voluntary offer of continuing readiness on the part, or on behalf of, an obligor to perform a definite obligation, duty or act of reparation, accompanied by production of the means of fulfilling the offer, made with the object of protecting the person making it against demands, penalties or other consequences in excess of the offer, the actual performance being prevented by the refusal of the other party to accept the same." A much more complete and satisfactory definition than any we have come across elsewhere.

The author adopts the following method of sectional concentration and arrangement, which seem convenient both for the practitioner for every day reference, as to a reader who simply desires a good bird's-eye view of the subject. Part 1. Tender on contracts of debt. Part 2. Tender of amends. Part 3. Tender on contracts of sale. Part 4. Tender on conduct money. Part 5. Tender of evidence, of vadium, to a pawnee, where lien claimed, of vote at election, etc. The mechanical execution by both printer and publisher is of the highest merit.

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*A Digest of the Law of England, with Reference to the Conflict of Laws.* By A. V. DICEY, K.C., Vinerian Professor of English Law in the University of Oxford. Second edition. London: Stevens and Sons, Limited, Chancery Lane; Sweet & Maxwell, Limited, Chancery Lane. Toronto: Canada Law Book Company, Limited. Philadelphia: Cromarty Law Book Company. 1908. 883 pages.

This standard work was first published about twelve years ago, and the new edition brings it up to date. The book, while a masterpiece of learning and research, is not a theoretical treatise but rather an eminently practical handbook on the subject of private international law. Among the titles dealt with are the jurisdiction of foreign courts in matters of divorce, the effect of foreign judgments, the effect of foreign bankruptcy, the effect of foreign grant of administration and the validity of contracts made or to be performed in a foreign country.