

## PREFACE

TO THE SIXTH EDITION.

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IN preparing this edition it has been found necessary to make extensive alterations and additions. Mr. Jarman based his division of the subject on the law of devises, and his scheme of arrangement provided no place for some important topics connected with wills of personalty. Several new chapters have therefore been added, and some of the old chapters have been re-arranged. Mr. Sanger is primarily responsible for the new chapters dealing with Legacies, Annuities, Ademption and Satisfaction, Absolute Interests in Personalty, and Life Estates and Interests; and for the section on Gifts Over in Chapter XXXVI. He has also undertaken the task of revising several of the chapters in the second volume (Chapters XLVII.-LII., LV., LVII. and LVIII. in this edition) which it was necessary to abridge in order to provide space for the new matter. The chapter on Conversion has been re-arranged; Powers of Appointment have been made the subject of a separate chapter; the chapter on Description of Persons and Things includes (in addition to some new matter) matter which in previous editions was scattered through several chapters; and new chapters have been added dealing with Gifts by Reference, Alternative and Substitutional Gifts, and Trusts. It will be noticed that in several chapters (including Chapters IV., VI., VIII., XVI., XVII., XXV., XXIX., XXXVII., XXXIX., XLIII. and LIV.), new sections have been added for the purpose of dealing with various questions not referred to in previous editions.