

out this country, and very many disputes have arisen between them and their clients." It cannot be said that the agents have covered themselves with glory in these contests; but the law with reference to commissions on sales and the relation between real estate agents is becoming settled, and this is a timely book. It will be found very useful to practitioners, to whom we recommend it as a careful and handy digest of the authorities.

*Forty Years in Old Bailey, with a summary of the leading cases and points of law and practice.* By FREDERICK LAMB. London: Stevens and Sons, Limited, 119 and 120 Chancery Lane. Toronto: Canada Law Book Co., Ltd. Philadelphia: Crompton Law Book Company.

Forty years' practice and observation in the Central Criminal Court at Old Bailey, while recording the proceedings has enabled the compiler to give a most interesting collection of cases, most of which have not seen the light until resurrected by his industry and research.

His introduction gives an interesting sketch of various courts past and present where criminals were and are dealt with in the City of London. Many quaint sayings of judges and counsel are to be found in this volume, and it is an interesting historical record of matters to be found nowhere else.

*The Mechanics of Law Making.* By COURTNEY ILBERT, G.C.B., Clerk of the House of Commons. New York: Columbia University Press. 1914.

This volume contains the Carpentier lectures delivered by the author last October, subject to some prunings and with additional matter. It is good reading for professional men, especially for those who may happen to have drifted into Parliament. A careful perusal of its pages by those whose duty it is to draft and revise bills will be very helpful. There is so much careless and clumsy legislation that any assistance in accuracy and completeness is most desirable. We commend it to our readers and to all others concerned in legislation.

*A Hand Book of Stock Exchange Laws, affecting Members, their Customers, Brokers and Investors.* By SAMUEL P. GOLDMAN, of the New York Bar. Garden City, New York: Doubleday Page & Co. 1914.

This is principally devoted to an examination of the New York Exchange and its constitution. More useful to brokers than to lawyers.