

1908, which came into operation on the first of April, 1909. In addition to the matter contained in the previous edition there is a chapter dealing with actions and legal proceedings by and against companies; and the material sections of the Assurance Company's Act of 1909 have been incorporated. The principle adopted in the construction of the work has been to state the law in the form of general rules with examples from decided cases by way of illustration.

*Company Law. A practical hand book for lawyers and business men with an appendix containing the Companies Consolidation Act, 1908, etc.* By SIR FRANCIS BEAUFORT PALMER, of the Inner Temple. 8th edition. London: Stevens & Sons, Limited, Chancery Lane, Law Publishers, 1910. Arthur Poole & Co., Law Booksellers, Toronto, sole agents for Canada.

A standard work on a most important subject and one that is growing day by day. Whilst company law in this country does not conform in many respects to the English statute, a book such as this and that of Mr. Hamilton already referred to are necessary additions to every practicing lawyer's library and not only to them but to business men generally, for there are but few of them who can safely avoid the task of acquiring some knowledge on company law.

*Practice and Law in the Divorce Division of the High Court of Justice and on appeal therefrom.* By WILLIAM RAYDEN, of the Inner Temple, Barrister-at-law. London: Butterworth & Co., Bell Yard, Law Publishers. 1910.

This book comes to the public with an introduction from Lord Mersey, lately fifth president of the Divorce Division of the High Court of Justice, in which he says that he readily consented that it might be dedicated to him, being satisfied that it would be of great practical use to the profession, and that he was glad to have his name associated with it. He adds, "I have examined the proof sheets with some care, and I think that practitioners in the court will find the law and the procedure accurately stated, and so arranged as to be easily and quickly accessible." This is a sufficient recommendation of Mr. Rayden's very full and complete compendium of Divorce law in England.

Happily for us we have not much use for a book on this subject in this country; but those who have to deal with cases of this sort will find here all that can be said on the subject of practical value.