

since publication and so the authors can hardly be blamed for having failed to discuss them. Future studies will have to assess the significance of committees such as the Senate Select Committee on Securities and Exchange or the recently established<sup>2</sup> Committee to investigate the 'Croatian Affair'. What is commonplace in the United States might just happen here. The presence of both a Labor Government and a hostile Senate makes these areas more interesting and relevant than usual.

The federal-state treatment is pursued through the legislative and judicial arms. The extracted materials on the State Constitutions preserve the integrity of the approach but appear to be of limited exegetical value save the chapter on reconstruction of State legislatures which is thorough and will form a useful basis for valuable study. Consistent with the task the authors have set themselves, the overworked section on the Separation of Powers within the Federal Constitution is not treated as such but rather only in so far as it is of any significance, namely in the Separation of the Federal Judicial Power. *Alexander's* case<sup>3</sup> is slotted into a chapter on the independence of the judiciary both in the state and federal spheres, which is as fascinating as it is compendious. The content of the Federal Judicial Power receives separate treatment. The relationship of legislative power between the Commonwealth and States in the compact is again thoroughly treated and, linking the cases, is a critical and imaginative commentary on the attempts by the High Court and Sir Owen Dixon, in particular, to resolve the balance of power which, if followed methodically will fully acquaint the student with the issues involved.

The book is extraordinarily well integrated and quite complete in itself. It exhausts the area covered by the materials selected which have a fluency of their own and which are further fused by a text which is at the same time substantive and imaginative. But in its very integrity the book demonstrates its weakness as an aid in the teaching of Australian Constitutional Law.

Constitutional Law is such a wide subject that in expounding it teachers have to be selective; the content of their courses will vary considerably according to preference. Accordingly, a casebook needs to be sufficiently flexible so as to provide the basis for a number of such different courses. So unless those who adopt it are prepared to accept the particular approach of the authors students will have to supplement it with other texts which cover those other areas generally associated with the Australian Constitution; which is a serious matter when one bears in mind the cost of this book.

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*Administration and Probate*, by ERIC E. HEWITT., B.A., LL.B., Q.C., assisted by B. D. BONGIORNO, LL.B., (Butterworths, Australia, 2nd edition, 1971), i-xi, 1-294. Recommended Australian price \$19.50. ISBN 409 368 024.

This is the second edition of a work first published in 1963, which provides practitioners with a convenient collection of Victorian statutes, regulations and court rules relevant to the administration of deceased estates and probate duty. Most sections of the various Acts are accompanied by useful annotations. One may question the wisdom of including Victorian probate duty legislation unaccompanied by Federal estate duty measures. The 1971 edition includes a number of precedents.

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<sup>3</sup> *Waterside Workers Federation of Australia v. J. W. Alexander Ltd* (1918) 25 C.L.R. 434.

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