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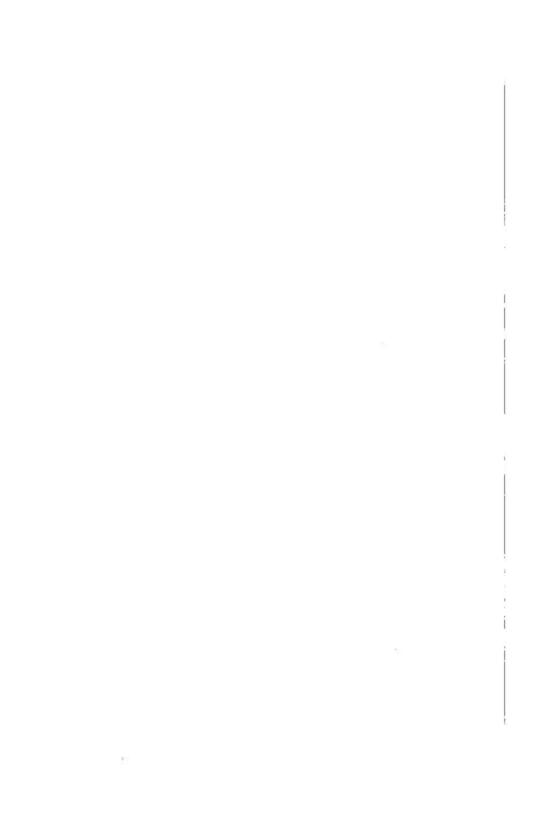
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PREFACE

The compilation of this book was begun to meet the needs of students using the library of Columbia University Law School. It is published in book form because it seems likely that it will be useful to students in other law schools, and to law teachers, practitioners and law librarians, as well as to students in history and politics. It does not purport to be a legal bibliography, nor a complete list of all publications on the subjects indicated by the chapter headings. Its purpose is to select material practically helpful to all users of law books, and to serve as a supplement to the increasing number of books on the subject "How and Where to Find the Law."

I have not hesitated to include law publishers' catalogues, charts, advertising circulars and pamphlets whenever these contain material of permanent value. On the contrary, it seemed advisable to include such publications because they are usually obtainable without cost, to become the personal property of students.

Except in Chapters I and IX, the work is composed chiefly of annotated titles of books about law books. For instance, individual titles of reports, digests, statutes, encyclopedias, text-books and dictionaries are not given; but books and magazine articles descriptive of such books, and telling how to use them, are included. The scope of each chapter is explained in the paragraphs which precede it.

Books relating to the literature of International Law and Foreign Law, except Great Britain and her colonies, are excluded, because these subjects are being covered in a series of works prepared by Edwin M. Borchard, the Law Librarian of Congress. In this series the following have already been issued:

The bibliography of international law and continental law. Washington, Government Printing Office, 1913.

Guide to the law and legal literature of Germany. Washington, Government Printing Office, 1912.

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