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PREFACE

TO THE THIRD EDITION.

SINCE the publication of the second edition in July, 1902, the cases of *Capital and Counties Bank v. Gordon* and *London City and Midland Bank v. Gordon* have been upheld on appeal to the House of Lords, with a variation not affecting the case so far as the cheques were concerned, but only as to the drafts (1908, A. C. 240). There has also been an important Privy Council case—*Imperial Bank of Canada v. Bank of Hamilton* (1908, A. C. 49).

Further, a bill was introduced and passed a third reading in the House of Lords, which had for its object the amendment of s. 82 so as to destroy the effect of the judgment in *Gordon's Cases* on the construction of the words "receives payment for a customer." Possibly this measure will be reintroduced in the coming session.

The Introduction has been omitted in this edition, and certain matters treated in the Introduction in former editions have been relegated to the text. *Young*

v. *Grote* has once again been referred to as bad law in the Privy Council case above cited, and the author feels obliged to consider it as of more than doubtful authority. Until, however, expressly overruled on the narrow ground on which it stands—viz., the duty of the drawer of the cheque to his banker—it will retain its place in the text.

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