

## BOOKS OF THE DAY

**"SUPPLEMENT TO THE LAW OF CONTRACT DURING WAR,"** by Prof. W. F. Trotter. (London and Edinburgh: William Hodge & Co.)

Immediately after the outbreak of war Prof. W. F. Trotter of the University of Sheffield published a most useful book, "The Law of Contract During War." This has now been followed by the "Supplement to the Law of Contract During War."

This work, within short compass, contains a full statement of the law applicable to contracts during war time, and supplies information not readily accessible. In addition to a full list of cases affecting the rights and duties of citizens and **aliens** these volumes contain all recent statutes and orders in Council enacted to June, 1915. Many of these orders in Council are applicable to the self-governing Dominions.

### **Useful for Business Men.**

This book should be welcomed by all parties whom the present condition of war affects in a business way. To the solicitor it should be indispensable. It gives full reference to The Hague Convention on the legal rights of belligerents, contracts made with **alien enemies** during the existence of war, and contracts with **alien enemies** residing or trading in British, allied or neutral territory.

### **Famous Test Case.**

There is a full citation of the famous case of the Continental Tire & Rubber Company v. Daimler Company, recently reported in the English Court of Appeal, wherein it was held that the Continental Tire & Rubber Company, a British corporation, owned to the extent of 23,296 shares by a German company, and the remaining shares, except one, held by subjects of the German Empire residing in Germany, that the plaintiff was entitled to recover for goods supplied before the declaration of war.

Prof. Trotter's work will be found extremely interesting and informing by the general reader by reason of its illuminating chapters on international law.