

HOUSEMAN'S LAW OF LIFE ASSURANCE 5th. ed. by N. S. Wenborn, LL.B.
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Houseman's Law of Life Assurance has a somewhat misleading title. It is not a textbook of the law of life assurance but — as the learned editor of the sixth edition puts it — “an introduction to the law of life assurance for the assistance of students and officials of life assurance offices.” This purpose is well served by the book. Students and officials of life assurance offices can obtain useful information from the book. They will find the first and second chapters — which are an introduction to the law of contract and life assurance — informative. The other chapters of the book would assist them in obtaining the know-how of their profession.

The book is obviously not intended for lawyers or law students. To them it could only yield information about the practical aspects of life assurance.

The book is well produced and appears to be free from errors.

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