

PRINCIPLES OF AUSTRALIAN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW. By W. G. Friedmann and D. G. Benjafield, Second Edition. [Sydney, Melbourne, and Brisbane: The Law Book Company of Australasia Pty. Ltd., 1962. xxiii + 263 pp. including index. £A2.18. 0d.]

The second edition of Dr. Friedmann's book, first published by that author alone in 1950, has been greatly expanded and, to a very large extent, rewritten. The work is apparently largely designed for the use of students, and particularly for first year students, in constitutional law. A substantial portion of the book is given over to the basic principles of English constitutional and administrative law. But the work also has some utility for the advanced student and perhaps for the practitioner, as well, because it is comparative in nature, pointing out similarities and differences of Australian administrative law with that of England, and it is also richly annotated.

The book is written in the same clear explanatory style employed by Dr. Friedmann in his original work, which style emphasises its appropriateness for the student who is entering upon the study of law, or of this particular branch of law.

While the bulk of the work is concentrated, in the author's words, "on the constitution and control of administrative tribunals . . .", Chapter 12, the final chapter of the book, is entitled "The Problem of Administrative Justice" and concerns itself with the jurisprudential aspects of this field of law. A rather large proportion of this chapter is given over to the Franks Committee, with some discussion of the application of that body's report to Australian administrative tribunals.

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