

population. She even enlisted the help of W. T. Stead, who proved that young children could be sold into white slavery and got three months' imprisonment for proving it. When the movement against the State regulation of vice spread to the Continent she travelled widely and addressed meetings in fluent French, Italian, and less fluent German. She was opposed by the medical profession (even by the B.M.A. of that time), but she succeeded in her primary quest and in 1886 the Contagious Diseases Act was repealed.

Miss Moberly Bell has written an enthralling narrative, but quite correctly states that it is very difficult for the present generation to realize what strength of character and noble self-sacrifice were needed to carry through such a campaign at a time when even the mention of venereal disease was taboo. Mrs. Butler was loyally seconded by her husband—at considerable self-sacrifice one would imagine.

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PSYCHIATRY AND THE LAW

Mental Abnormality and the Law. By H. Jenner Wily and K. R. Stallworthy. (Pp. 543+xiv. 63s.) Christchurch, New Zealand: N. M. Peryer Ltd. 1962.

A magistrate and a psychiatrist have joined forces to produce this book. The background of experience on which they draw has been gained in New Zealand, but this entails no deficiency from the standpoint of English readers, who will find their problems fully considered. There is no attempt to break new ground, to explore the philosophical and ethical issues in criminal responsibility, to invoke, except very briefly, the findings of criminological and psychopathological research, or to analyse those differences between the principles of jurisprudence and the principles of scientific thinking that underlie much of the misunderstanding between jurists and doctors. In this textbook the authors have wisely confined themselves to practical questions, which they expound with admirable clarity and detail. The book will be found useful by psychiatrists, and, it is hoped, enlightening by lawyers.

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BOOKS RECEIVED

Review is not precluded by notice here of books recently received.

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