



Insanity and Mental Deficiency in Relation to Legal Responsibility: A Study in Psychological Jurisprudence (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from Insanity and Mental Deficiency in Relation to Legal Responsibility: A Study in Psychological Jurisprudence Sir John Macdonell, K.C.B., M.A., LL.D., F.B.A., late Senior Master High Court of Justice, Emeritus Professor of Comparative Law in the University of London. Dr. Cook has the good fortune to treat of a subject rarely dealt with as a whole. There are very many decisions as to certain aspects of the civil responsibility of lunatics; their multitude and variety are perplexing. There is no want of text-books dealing with parts of this subject. But, while criminal liability has been studied as a whole, and an attempt, more or less successful, has been made by lawyers to construct a theory applicable to all offences, there has been no satisfactory attempt, so far as English law is concerned, to frame a theory of liability for torts and contracts and testamentary capacity. Dr. Cook's work, the result he tells us of an examination of upwards of two hundred leading cases and of the study of the laws of many foreign countries, is...



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