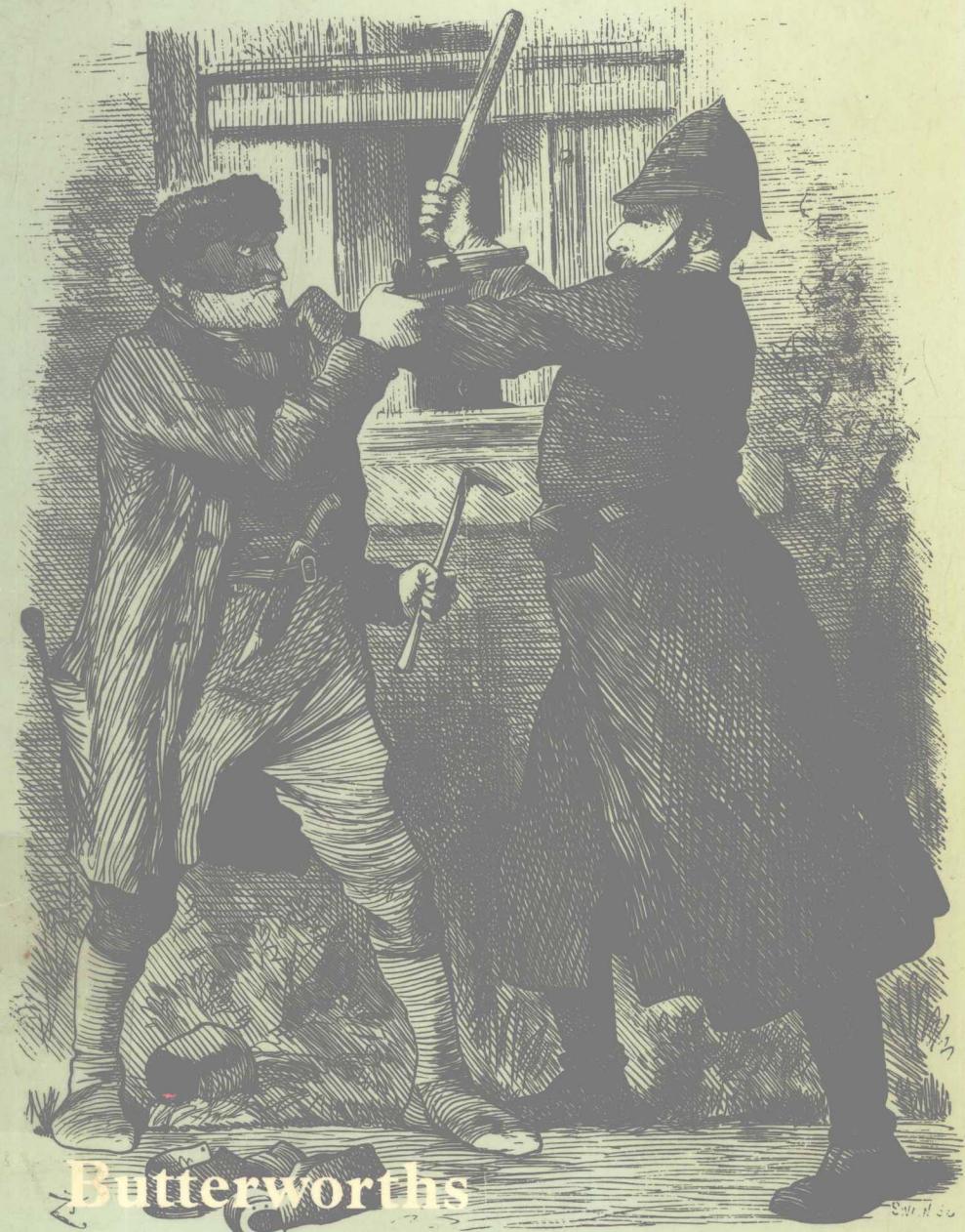


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# Preface

One important change that we have made in this edition is to increase the range of statutes and to collect them in chronological order at the end of the book. We hope this arrangement will make it much easier to locate a statute when it is necessary to refer to it in the course of studying the other materials in the book.

Continuing rapid development in the law accounts for the remaining extensive changes we have made. We have attempted to include all the important cases which have been decided since the first edition and so have had to eliminate some cases and to prune the extracts from others. We have tried to avoid giving the reader mere snippets from the reports and to maintain our policy of reproducing a sufficiently substantial extract to enable him thoroughly to scrutinise all relevant aspects of the decision.

In the case of two important new statutes where there is little or no case law, the Criminal Law Act 1977 and the Theft Act 1978, we have attempted to point to the problems of construction which may arise with a series of questions and problems. We hope that these will assist both teacher and student in their consideration of these new Acts.

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