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Preface

The objects of this edition—the twenty-second—remain as they were recorded in previous editions, namely, the provision of a textbook based on the general syllabus requirements in Mercantile Law of the professional examining bodies in commerce, accountancy and secretarial studies, and a reference book for those who work in commerce.

The previous edition has been revised in considerable measure. Some of the more highly-specialised material in that edition has been omitted and the remaining chapters have been truncated and brought up to date. The present edition contains references to the many changes in Mercantile Law effected in the past few years by the introduction of the Consumer Credit Act 1974, the Insolvency Act 1976, the Torts (Interference with Goods) Act 1977, the Patents Act 1977, the Unfair Contract Terms Act 1977 and the Arbitration Act 1979. The fundamental changes in contracts of employment has necessitated a revised chapter which takes into account the Employment Protection (Consolidation) Act 1978. The Table of Cases has been brought up to date and now includes appropriate references to the reports.

The law is stated, generally, as it stood on January 1st 1980.

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