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FOREWORD

There has been much new legislation and many important court decisions in the field of price control since the Marketing Laws Survey issued its comprehensive study of *State Price Control Legislation* early in 1940. These revisions of statutes, new state legislation and judicial decisions have been compiled and checked against the publication outline of the master volume and are now made available to the public. The present handbook, under the title of *Regulation of Price Competition*, is a supplement to Part 1, Vol. II, *State Price Control Legislation*, Marketing Laws Survey series. *Regulation of Price Competition* includes resale price maintenance, prohibition of sales below cost and anti-discrimination legislation in the same order in which they were presented in the original volume. Research and analysis covered all pertinent statutes enacted by 1940 and 1941 legislative sessions and decisions in these three fields by the courts of state and federal jurisdiction through 1940, 1941 and 1942.

To aid the agencies of government, students of law and marketing; the supplement follows the state by state summaries of Volume II. Each chapter and each subsection under the states designates the pages in the original volume which are amplified or amended by later legislation and judicial interpretation.

Extensive as changes appear to be in these three types of price control laws, legislatures and courts have during the last three years been even busier in the fields of state price fixing, price practices and special price legislation which comprised Part II of Volume II. The supplement to Part II is now being assembled for early publication.

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