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The third subdivision: The struggle for political and spiritual predominance: I A. the world-embracing domination of Assur, B. the antagonisms in Assur's world-empire, the victory of Arameandom and of the Marduk-faith II Persian world-embracing empire of the Achaemenides.

For the historian in law and papyrologists are of special importance the pages dealing with such matters as: the king and the State, from the first part (p. 62 — 70); the State and the community in Babylon (p. 297); the Empire of Hittites (p. 349); the royal idea and the organization of the Persian world-embracing empire of the Achaemenides (p. 461). Noteworthy is also the discussion on the Hammurabi's legislation (p. 293, 296 ff); on the Hittite (p. 353) and Assyrian (p. 382) codes.

A. C. Johnson, *Egypt and the Roman Empire*, Ann Arbor University of Michigan Press 1951 (The Jerome Lectures Second Series).

This book consists of 6 chapters: I fiduciary currency and its regulation, II inflation, III land tenure, IV serfdom in Byzantine Egypt, V taxation in Byzantine Egypt, VI the administration of Egypt. The chapters of this volume constitute the second series of Thomas Spencer Jerome lectures, given at the University of Michigan in 1947 and in the following year at the American Academy in Rome. The author treats of the various economic phases of Egypt under Roman rule, especially the regulation of currency and taxation. For the jurists the chapters III, IV, and VI are the most instructive.

E. Seidl, *Einführung in die ägyptische Rechtsgeschichte bis zum Ende des neuen Reichs I Juristischer Teil* 1951.

This is a new edition of this book published in 1939 (cf. *Journ. of Jur. Pap.* I, p. 83 ff). There is taken notice of the hitherto not very numerous publications by the change of the text p. 27 and p. 52 and besides by the supplements p. 62.