

バーン『救貧法の歴史』初版 1764年 ロンドン刊

BURN, Richard. *The history of the Poor Laws: with observations*. London: Printed by H. Woodfall and W. Strahan. 1764. [4], 295, [1]p. Contemporary calf, neatly rebacked. Higgs 3291. Goldsmiths' 10030 (Adam Smith's copy; Higgs notes that he quotes from it in *Wealth of Nations*.) Kress 6160. Maxwell and Maxwell, *A Legal Bibliography*, Section IV, Poor Law, 2. Richard Burn, D.C.L.(1709-1785), justice of the peace for the counties of Westmoreland and Cumberland. In 1765 he was appointed chancellor of the diocese of Carlisle, a post in which he was succeeded by his friend William Paley. He wrote several important legal texts including *The Justice of the Peace and Parish Officer*. First published in 1755, this passed through numerous editions and was considerably expanded. According to the writer in DNB it is the most useful book ever published on the law relating to the justices of the peace.

バーン(Richard Burn, 1709-85)は、オクスフォード大学出身の法学者で、治安判事を務める。1765年、友人の功利主義哲学者ペイリー(William Paley, 1743-1805)の後を継いでイギリス国教会、カーライル教区の副監督官、死後の1792年、息子ジョンの手で刊行された「新法学辞典」は法学史上に大きな功績を残す。本書は、ウェップ夫妻によって、「初めての救貧法の歴史書」と賞賛される。また、本書は「ギルバート法」の成立に寄与したといわれている。

