Record Nr. UNINA9910450230203321

Titolo Despotic dominion [[electronic resource]]: property rights in British

settler societies / / edited by John McLaren, A.R. Buck, and Nancy E.

Wright

Pubbl/distr/stampa Vancouver, : UBC Press, c2005

ISBN 0-7748-5136-8

Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (325 p.)

Collana Law and society

Altri autori (Persone) McLarenJohn <1940->

BuckA. R WrightNancy E

Disciplina 346.04

Soggetti Right of property - Great Britain - Colonies - History

Law - Great Britain - Colonies - History

Electronic books.

Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese

Formato Materiale a stampa

Livello bibliografico Monografia

Note generali Description based upon print version of record.

Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index.

Nota di contenuto Contents; Acknowledgments; Despotic Dominion; 1 Property Rights in

the Colonial Imagination and Experience; 2 Encountering the Spirit in the Land: "Property" in a Kinship-Based Legal Order; 3 Paper Empires: The Legal Dimensions of French and English Ventures in North America; 4 Concepts of Economic Improvement and the Social Construction of Property Rights: Highlights from the English-Speaking World; 5 Warm Reception in a Cold Climate: English Property Law and the Suppression of the Canadian Legal Identity; 6 Land Law, Liberalism, and the Agrarian

Ideal: British North America, 1750- 1920

7 When Private Rights Become Public Wrongs: Property and the State in Prince Edward Island in the 1830s8 " This Remnant of Feudalism": Primogeniture and Political Culture in Colonial New South Wales, with Some Canadian Comparisons; 9 " The Lady Vanishes": Women and Property Rights in Nineteenth- Century New South Wales; 10 The Establishment and Preservation of Hutterite Communalism in North America, 1870- 1925; 11 The Failed Experiments: The Demise of

Doukhobor Systems of Communal Property Landholding in

Saskatchewan and British Columbia, 1899-1999

12 Coexistence and Colonization on Pastoral Leaseholds in South Australia, 1851- 9913 Indian Reserves, Aboriginal Fisheries, and the Public Right to Fish in British Columbia, 1876- 82; Afterword; Contributors; Index