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Springer, Netherlands, 1998. Hardback. Condition: New. 2nd rev. ed. 1998. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.R. H. Coase Duncan Black was a close and dear friend. A man of great simplicity, un-worldly, modest, diffident, with no pretensions, he was devoted to scholarship. In his single-minded search for the truth, he is an example to us all. Black's first degree at the University of Glasgow was in mathematics and physics. Mathematics as taught at Glasgow seems to have been designed for engineers and did not excite him and he switched to economics, which he found more congenial. But it was not in a lecture in economics but in one on politics that he found his star. One lecturer, A. K. White, discussed the possibility of constructing a pure science of politics. This question caught his imagination, perhaps because of his earlier training in physics, and it came to absorb his thoughts for the rest of his life. But almost certainly nothing would have come of it were it not for his appointment to the newly formed Dundee School of Economics where the rest of the teaching staff came from the London School of Economics....



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