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Within chapters arranged according to subject headings, as before, distinguished writers in the various fields perform with credit the unenviable task of commenting on the statutes, cases and legal literature of the various Commonwealth Territories. Additionally to volume II, there is a chapter by Ian Brownlie on Social Services and Controls, also an Appendix in which is a brief note on the English Criminal Law Act 1967 and the Criminal Justice Act 1967. Tables of cases, and statutes, and adequate indexes of both subjects and territories serve to complete the volume.

The law is a restless creature and nowhere is this more evident than in a book of this kind. Certain areas of the law however do present a picture of evolutionary activity and change more so than others; yet it seems inappropriate in reviewing a book of such a wide scope to select some particular topic for discussion. It is sufficient to say that the present volume still remains, as the Law Quarterly Review commented, "a legal treasure house", and that as such, it is a valuable guide to those concerned with legal developments in the Commonwealth.