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The 1930 issue of this ANNUAL SURVEY is a fulfillment of the hopes of scholars in the field of English law that the experiment begun in the preceding year would be continued on a permanent basis. Following the plan of the 1929 issue, the subject matter of the SURVEY is divided into sections and these in turn into subdivisions of Legislation, Case Law, and Literature. The editors have confined their material to a space somewhat smaller than in the preceding volume but despite this fact certain additions are to be noted. The first innovation is a Table of Cases Referred To, which follows the Table of Cases Reviewed, at the beginning of the book. A new section, Legal History, reviews the literature of the subject and mentions new editions of older works. A change is to be noted also in the section on Public International Law, which includes cases decided in any part of the British Empire and not merely English and Irish cases, as in the first issue of the SURVEY. This broadens the scope of the subject matter very materially. Finally, the new volume contains a Table of Statutes, another helpful editorial addition.

With the developments of a year as a measuring rod, one may state frankly that the original aim of the editors and contributors to provide the reader with a general view of the growth of the English Law has been accomplished.

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