

Now published—the Seventh Volume of this important series

Annual Survey of Commonwealth Law 1971

Editor: H. W. R. WADE, Q.C., LL.D., D.C.L., of Lincoln's Inn, Barrister and Honorary Bencher; Professor of English Law in the University of Oxford.
Assistant Editor: HAROLD L. CRYER, M.V.O., M.A., of the Middle Temple, Barrister; Captain, Royal Navy (Retd.), formerly Chief Naval Judge-Advocate.

Since 1965, this series—edited at the Bodleian Library, Oxford—has provided a comprehensive survey of new law throughout the British Commonwealth. This 1971 volume covers the period 1st July 1970 to 30th June 1971.

The *Solicitors' Journal* wrote of last year's volume, "This . . . volume in a now indispensable series very well maintains the high standards of scholarship, critical commentary and wide-ranging coverage that have been set. . . . The discriminating selection and narrative treatment of authorities reviewed almost invariably gives a reliable and succinct first indication of important developments and sets them in their political and social context very clearly."

The contents this year are as follows:

Constitutional Law—Fundamental Rights and Civil Liberties—
Administrative Law—Social Services and Controls—Criminal
Law, Evidence and Procedure—Real Property—Industrial Property
—Taxation—Family Law—Succession—Trusts—Maritime Law—
Commercial Law—Company Law and Partnership—Torts—Mono-
polies and Restrictive Practices—Civil Procedure including Courts
and Evidence—International Law—Conflict of Laws—Contract—
Labour Law—Subject Index and Territorial Index.

£14.00 net.

0406 10786 6

Further details of the series available on request

Despatch Charges

Value of Order	U.K.	Overseas
£15 or less	add 50p	add 75p
£20 " "	" 60p	" £1.00
Over £20	" 70p	" £1.25

Butterworths, 88 Kingsway, London WC2B 6AB
Showroom: 11-12 Bell Yard, Temple Bar, WC2

Law in Africa Series No. 33

International Law and the New African States

by **FELIX CHUKS OKOYE, LL.B., PH.D.**

of Gray's Inn, Barrister

New nations have proliferated since the end of the second world war. Their participation in the international legal order, together with unprecedented developments in international organisations and technology have greatly circumscribed the frontiers of traditional international law and have focused attention on the evolution of a contemporary international law.

The newly emerged nations generate especial international interest as they have different legal, social, cultural, ethical and religious backgrounds from the established nations predominantly of western civilisation. The process by which they achieved independence, for instance, has fermented new problems in the laws of nationality and state succession. This book examines the process of this evolution primarily by reference to the role and attitudes of the African states towards certain aspects of traditional law and international organisations.

Part I discusses the evolution of the international personality of the African states. Part II deals with the relationship between African municipal law and international law. Part III contains a detailed account and legal analysis of the problems of state succession raised by decolonisation. Part IV covers the Organisation of African Unity and other developments in multinational co-operation, such as the African approach to the concepts of regionalism in international law. Part V deals with aspects of state responsibility, international co-operation, sources of law and the peaceful settlement of international disputes and contains an assessment of the impact which the African states have made on international law.

1972

Bound: £4 net. Postage 20p

Paperback: £2.80 net. Postage 15p

Sweet & Maxwell

Mail orders to: North Way, Andover, Hants, England.

