

BOOK REVIEWS

1,600 biographies of those whose surnames fall between A and L. The cut-off date is 5 September 1968 (the date of the establishment of the last provincial-level revolutionary committees) but a supplement deals with appointments to full and alternate membership of the Ninth Party Central Committee. The listing of names is alphabetical but each entry gives the appropriate Chinese characters and there is a loose index of names according to stroke order. It goes without saying that this new edition, when completed, will be extremely valuable and almost indispensable to all those dealing with contemporary China.

CORRESPONDENCE

China and Christian Responsibility

IN the interest of truth and accuracy, I would like to correct a misunderstanding arising out of a typographical error in the essay of Professor William W. Lockwood which appeared in the book *China and Christian Responsibility*. Professor Lockwood has been criticised in a review of the book which appeared in *The China Quarterly*, No. 40 (October-December 1969), p. 162, for stating:

“The 1960’s, as the London *Economist* remarks, have witnessed the downfall of Nkrumah, of Ben Bella, of Mao . . .”

The reviewer quite accurately pointed out this error, since he could not know that Professor Lockwood’s original statement had read:

“The 1960’s, as the London *Economist* remarks, have witnessed the downfall of Nkrumah, of Ben Bella, of Sukarno; the growing difficulties of Castro, of Nasser, of Mao . . .”

Unfortunately a typist dropped the words;

“of Sukarno; the growing difficulties of Castro, of Nasser,”

which totally changed the sense of the statement and for which Professor Lockwood was not at all responsible. As editor of “China and the Peace of Asia” and the five other essays in *China and Christian Responsibility*, I accept full responsibility for the typographical error.

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