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Part IV. contains a summary of the contents of the two volumes; and also a Table of International Persons, *i.e.*, nations, peoples and countries. This table is designed to shew the facts concerning the origin and extension of the principal states and countries of the world, and the transfer of territory between them, brought down to August 1st, 1914. Not being a prophet, Mr. Foulke can at present go no further. This Table, which is both historical and topical, is a new feature, very helpful and valuable as an historical memorandum as to the rise and fall and changes affecting all the countries interested in international law. An exhaustive index completes the work, and is conveniently published at the end of each volume.

The brief reference, which is all we can give to this unique work, necessarily gives the merest faint outline of the laborious research and intelligent treatment of the numberless matters which are spoken of in the various chapters. It gives a clearer outline of International Law than any work as yet published. It is practical as well as philosophical, logical and scientific in arrangement as well as most interesting reading both for laymen and lawyers, useful to the latter as a text book, as well as educational from cover to cover.

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The information given is in much detail, and excellently put together—a most readable and interesting volume it certainly is.

The most important features in the way of addresses and reports have already appeared in our pages, but it is most desirable and interesting to have this verbatim report and to find it in one compact volume. It reflects great credit on those who are responsible for it, and tells of the untiring and intelligent oversight of our President, Sir James Aikins, and the admirable work of our Secretary, Mr. E. H. Coleman.