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A new edition of the "International Who's Who" has now been published by Europa Publications in conjunction with George Allen and Unwin. The price is £3 3s. The edition, which represents a complete revision of its predecessor, contains biographies of about 25,000 of the world's leading figures. The information has been obtained largely by means of individual questionnaires. The volume is almost indispensable to those interested in world affairs.

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Biographical details of the most important figures in the life of every country are contained in the "International Who's Who," the 1937 edition of which has just been issued.

Though the particulars of the business men, bankers, traders, politicians and others who are included are necessarily concise, this useful and accurate reference work contains more names and information than any other of its kind.

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It is possible that some of the details in individual instances may prove hardly adequate, but the publishers point out that the volume attempts to supplement existing works in various countries rather than to replace them.

In the course of 1,200 pages a vast number of notabilities are mentioned, the information concerning them is accurate and up-to-date, and there are few noteworthy omissions.

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In this complex world, with its teeming multitudes of names, places, dates, figures, and facts, the reference book, that handy short-cut to omniscience, has become indispensable. The work which explains who is who is not only indispensable, however, but possesses human interest because it deals with prominent personalities. "But, hitherto," runs the foreword to the present volume, "there has been a gap—an irritating, unnecessary gap—in this field of reference. Biographical references have been almost exclusively national." It is this gap which the work is intended to fill. It gives the names, addresses, and careers, in one volume, of prominent citizens abroad, as well as at home. There is no desire, and no attempt has been made, to supersede or compete with national reference books. The aim of the work is to supplement and co-ordinate them.

The usefulness of such a volume is obvious, and needs no stressing. Business men, politicians, writers, librarians—all will find something or somebody they want to know about in these 1,166 pages. And those who turn to the national biographical reference book merely because they find it more interesting to dip into than any novel have here an enlarged scope.