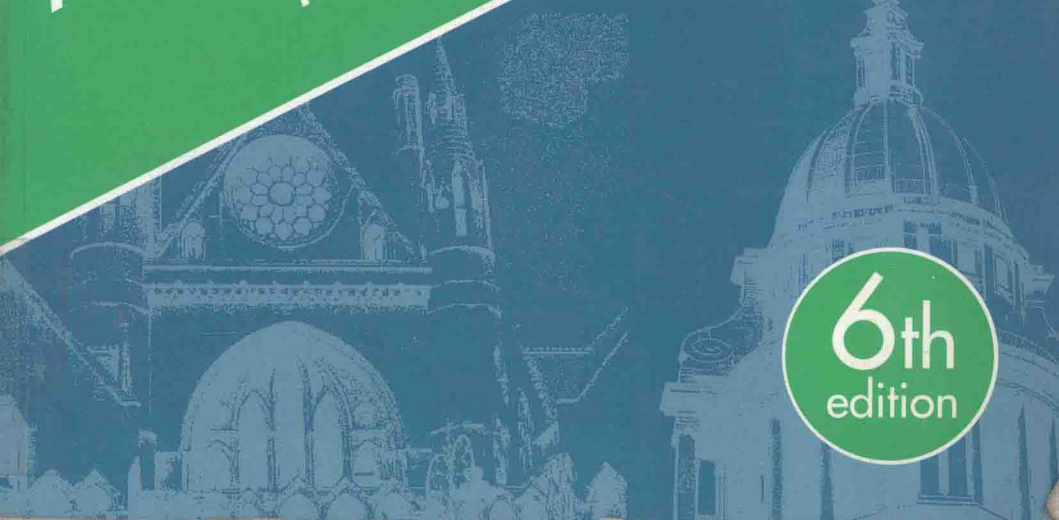


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PREFACE

This edition comes two years after the previous edition, but despite the short space of time involved there has been a considerable amount of activity of constitutional significance. This has occurred mainly as measures in the Labour Government's reform programme begin to take effect, but also as the courts have handed down numerous decisions of constitutional import.

As a result of these changes, most chapters have had new material added, and several have been subjected to major revisions. New material includes, inter alia, the developments in the devolution of legislative and administrative powers to Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales; decisions of both English and Scottish courts examining the implications arising from the enactment of the Human Rights Act 1998; decisions in administrative law on bias in natural justice and on substantive legitimate expectations; and, in Parliament, proposals on how to deal with contested breaches of the MPs' Code of Conduct and the differing views of the Government and backbenchers on appointments to select committees.

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