

Contents

List of Figures	x
List of Tables	xi
Notes on Contributors	xiii
Introduction	1
1 The Impact of the Second World War <i>Paul Addison</i>	3
2 The Impact of the Cold War <i>Harriet Jones</i>	23
3 Population and the Family <i>Pat Thane</i>	42
4 Cities, Suburbs, Countryside <i>Mark Clapson</i>	59
5 Class <i>Arthur Marwick</i>	76
6 Immigration and Racism <i>Wendy Webster</i>	93
7 Sport and Recreation <i>Richard Holt</i>	110
8 Youth Culture <i>Bill Osgerby</i>	127
9 Sexuality <i>Lesley A. Hall</i>	145
10 Economic 'Decline' in Post-War Britain <i>Jim Tomlinson</i>	164

11	The Transformation of the Economy <i>Hugh Pemberton</i>	180
12	The Geography of Economic Change <i>P. W. Daniels</i>	203
13	Living Standards and Consumption <i>Ina Zweiniger-Bargielowska</i>	226
14	Gender: Change and Continuity <i>Dolly Smith Wilson</i>	245
15	Welfare, Poverty and Social Inequalities <i>Janet Fink</i>	263
16	Education <i>Roy Lowe</i>	281
17	Health <i>John Welshman</i>	297
18	Rewriting the Unwritten Constitution <i>Andrew Blick</i>	315
19	The Secret State <i>Richard J. Aldrich</i>	333
20	Rethinking the 'Rise and Fall' of Two-Party Politics <i>Steven Fielding</i>	351
21	The Rise and Disintegration of the Working Classes <i>Robert Taylor</i>	371
22	The Growth of Social Movements <i>Holger Nehring</i>	389
23	Civil Society <i>Nicholas Deakin</i>	407
24	The Politics of Devolution <i>Christopher Harvie</i>	427
25	The Politics of Northern Ireland <i>Thomas Hennessey</i>	444
26	Britain in the World Economy <i>Catherine R. Schenk</i>	463
27	The End of Empire <i>Bill Schwarz</i>	482
28	The Anglo-American 'Special Relationship' <i>Michael F. Hopkins and John W. Young</i>	499
29	Britain and Europe <i>James Ellison</i>	517

30 British Defence Policy	539
<i>Simon Ball</i>	
Select Bibliography	556
Index	567