

Australia, historical terms, local legal jargon, and words commonly used by the legal profession in that country. There are ample references to Australian legislation and, less frequently, to the case law of that country. Published in 1980 by Hargreen Publishing Co., Melbourne, the 248-page long Australian Legal Dictionary is priced at Aus \$5.85. (Australian Law Librarians' Group Newsletter, No. 38, June 1980. For further information write to Rob Brian, Law Library, University of New South Wales, Kensington, NSW, Australia.)

JAPANESE FOREIGN EXCHANGE AND FOREIGN TRADE CONTROL LAW: ENGLISH TRANSLATION

Business activities of foreign corporations and other trading entities were made considerably easier in Japan by the recently introduced *Law Partially Amending the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Control Law* (Law No. 65 of 1979). Introduced as a direct result of criticisms made by the representatives of Japan's main trading partners at the Tokyo Rounds about the difficulties of importing foreign goods into Japan, the amendments purport to simplify many procedural and substantive requirements previously imposed on foreign business organizations operating in Japan.

An English translation of the entire Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Control Law, as amended in 1979, is now available in *JASLS Reports: Newsletter of the Japanese American Society for Legal Studies, American Branch*, 1980 issue No. 1. The 46-page long translation into excellent English legal drafting language was made by Andrew B. Anderson, III, who is an associate with the firm of Mudge, Rose, Guthrie and Alexander of New York.

NEW PERUVIAN BOOK ON INHERITANCE LAW

The Press of the Universidad Católica del Perú has published a book on inheritance law—"La Sucesión Hereditaria en la Jurisprudencia Peruana" (767 pp., 1980, US \$35) consisting of leading cases selected and commented upon by Dr. José León Barandiarán.

Dr. León is a very important author of legal treaties on Private Law, professor of Universidad Católica, Universidad de San Marcos and Universidad San Luis Gonzaga de Ica, and former Minister of Justice.

The book was presented to the public by Dr. Fernando de Trazegnies, President of the University Press, and Dr. Hector Cornejo Chávez, Professor of Inheritance Law of that University. The meeting was held on May 27th and had the assistance of the most relevant personalities in the legal area, such as Dr. José Luis Bustamante y Rivero, Judge of the International Court of The Hague and former President of the Republic, mem-

bers of the Official Committee for the preparation of a Draft for a new Civil Code, professors of different Universities, etc.

This is the fourth book on Law published by the Catholic University Press; the others are: "Universidad y Estudiante, Naturaleza Jurídica de la Relación Estudiantil: Hacia un Derecho Universitario" (24 pp., 1976, US \$8), by Dr. Rogelio Llerena; "Derecho y Desarrollo. Perspectiva de Análisis" (172 pp., 1978, US \$9), by Dr. Lorenzo Zolezzi; "El Nuevo Derecho del Mar. El Perú y las 200 millas" (465 pp., 1979, US \$23), by Dr. Eduardo Ferrero.

Those books can be ordered directly from Fondo Editorial de la Universidad Católica. P.O. Box 1761, Lima, Perú.

MEETING OF GERMAN LAW LIBRARIANS

Members of the Association for Law Librarianship and Documentation in the German-speaking countries (Arbeitsgemeinschaft für juristisches Bibliotheks—und Dokumentationswesen—AjBD) held their annual meeting in Wuppertal (F.R. of Germany) on May 29, 1980, in conjunction with the German Librarians Congress. Mrs. Claire Germain from Duke University Law School in Durham, N.C., Visiting Foreign Law Librarian at the Max-Planck-Institute in Hamburg in May and June 1980, took part in this conference as a guest. A new Board of Directors of AjBD was elected for the period 1980-82:

Chairman: Dr. Raimund-Ekkehard Walter, Staatsbibliothek Preussischer Kulturbesitz, Berlin; Vice-Chairman: Dr. Renate Bellmann, Dusslingen; Secretary: Veronika Götz, Bibliothek der Hochschule für Verwaltungswissenschaften, Speyer; Treasurer: Dietrich Pannier, Bibliothek des Bundesgerichtshofes, Karlsruhe; Managing Editor of the "Arbeitshäfte": Dr. Ralph Lansky, Bibliothek des Max-Planck-Instituts für ausländisches und internationales Privatrecht, Hamburg; Managing Editor of the "Mitteilungen": Dr. Hans-Burkard Meyer, Universitätsbibliothek Augsburg; Additional members of the Board: Joachim Schwietzke, Bibliothek des Max-Planck-Institutus für ausländisches öffentliches Recht und Völkerrecht, Heidelberg; Dr. Hans-Peter Ziegler, Universitätsbibliothek Würzburg.

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EXCHANGE OF PERSONNEL

At their February meeting, the Executive Board of the American Association of Law Libraries approved widening the scope of the Special