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LIBRARY NEWS

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The New A.L.R.C. Library

The new A.L.R.C. library is rapidly collecting the primary and secondary materials

needed for the Commission's research. Through the generosity of other law reform agencies a valuable collection of law reform publications is being established. In addition a comprehensive set of journal articles about law reform and law reform agencies is being gathered together. A list is contained in the TECHNIQUE section of the Interim Digest.

Several overseas purchases have recently arrived in the A.L.R.C. Library. A notable example is "Words and Phrases", a U.S. law dictionary of about ninety volumes, which rather puts Stroud in the shade, on size at least.

Words & Phrases, West Publishing Co. St. Paul, Minn. 1964 + Suppl.

Microform Library Equipment

In order to take advantage of space-saving techniques, the A.L.R.C. library has purchased a microfilm reader which has facilities enabling it to take several sizes of microfilm and microfiche. It can also print copies on paper from the microform original.

Some items have already been purchased in microform and it is envisaged that older and rarer publications, such as the English Statutes of the Realm 1225-1713, will be purchased in microform in the future. Apart from greatly saving on space, items can be purchased more cheaply than hardcover editions (when the latter are available).

Micropublication of Australian Law Theses

After a year of discussion with Australian university law faculties, Butterworths Limited have begun selecting and micropublishing Australian law theses (LL.B. (Honours) and higher) from 1960 onwards.

With the help of faculty representatives, thesis authors are now being contacted for permission to include their works in the programme. Many theses have already been microfilmed and will shortly be distributed. The project is entitled Australian Law Theses and Seminar Papers. The publishers have widened the scope of the title so that other important law papers may be included at the discretion of faculty representatives.

The theses will be cumulatively indexed by subject and author annually. Butterworths hope to cover about 50 theses in 1976. The cost is on a volume basis at 1c per page, invoiced at the end of each year. If the average thesis is 250 pages then the cost for the first 50 theses to each subscriber would be \$125 for 1976. The theses will be published in microfiche (i.e. card format) and microfiche readers presently cost about \$200.

Legal Service Bulletin

This journal, issued bi-monthly, concerns itself with topics such as legal aid, poverty law and law reform. The latest issue (Volume 1 No. 11 Nov. 1975) contains an article written by Mr. Justice Kirby entitled "A National Approach to Law Reform". This examines the background leading up to the establishment of the A.L.R.C. and something of the role envisaged for it. An editorial note at the beginning of this article states that "official and non-official law reform agencies will be considered, State by State, over the next eighteen months".

Both the Law Book Company and Butterworths will soon commence indexing the Legal Service Bulletin in Australian Legal Monthly Digest and Australian Current Law respectively so that articles of interest should be easier for people to notice.

Correspondence concerning the Bulletin should be sent to the Editor, C/- Faculty of Law, Monash University, Clayton, Victoria, 3168. It contains many articles of interest to those concerned with the reform of the law in Australia.