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The third session which was held on the afternoon of 20th was devoted to a paper by Mr..T.H. Sparrow on the Archives of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia. It is hoped that Mr. Sparrow's paper will be published also.

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RECENT PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED BY SYDNEY
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In connection with the forthcoming Summer School in Archives to be held in the University of Sydney early in March next year, approaches have been made to Records Offices abroad with a view to obtaining material for exhibition, including publications which will eventually be incorporated into a library of archival literature which is being built up in the University of Sydney. The response has been very good and several of the publications received are especially worthy of mention. These include:-

1. "The Coming of Age of the Central African Archives", folio 40 pages, published by the Central African Archives, printed by the Glasgow University Press, 1956. This beautifully produced publication contains three chapters; the first dealing with the development of archives organisation in Central Africa, the second relating to archives achievements to date and the third "Our Creed", containing a short but excellent statement of the essential importance of the Archivist's function. The full and informative lists of previous publications, general and technical, are appended.
2. "Die Schriftlichen Nachlasse in den zentralen deutschen und preussischen Archiven" by Wolfgang Mommsen, quarto 139 pages, published by Bundesarchivs Koblenz in 1955. This contains a complete survey of manuscript material relating to persons, arranged alphabetically by the subjects, with an excellent introduction outlining the work already done in gathering such material together.
3. "Erhvervshistorisk Arbog", quarto 96 pages, published by the Danish Archives in 1949. This publication contains a number of articles on technical and historical matters by a number of Danish Archivists and Historians, including an interesting outline of Danish principles of arrangement.

4. Prospectus of the School of Librarianship and Archives, University College, London, Crown octavo. This contains an outline of the course of instruction in the London School and illustrates the system of training and "placement" of archivists in a country where archives development has probably gone as far as in any other part of the world.
5. "Archives in Sweden" by Ingvar Andersson, 47 pages, published by the Swedish Institute, Stockholm. This beautifully illustrated little booklet gives an excellent survey of Swedish Archives, both central and local, with a most readable account of their development. Although it only touches on a few of the principles followed in Swedish Archives Organisation, the short account of Swedish methods of selection for preservation and the relation between central and local repositories make it a valuable contribution to archival literature.
6. "Der Archivar", July 1955. This publication of the German Archivists' "Verein" deserves to be better known abroad, containing as it does, a number of valuable technical articles and some interesting material on principles.
7. "Oregon's Public Records - their management for control, for use" by David C. Dinnaway, State Archivist of Oregon. This 8 page booklet contains in statistical form an excellent account of the records organisation of one of the more advanced American states. Produced for publicity purposes it gives a good idea of what American salesmanship can do to stimulate public interest in an archives project.
8. Outlines of the Cabinet Library of Japan- an English version prepared in 1956 with a brief history of the Library, details of its manuscript collections and the uses to which they are put.
9. Outlines of the Historiographical Institute Library of Japan, Tokio 1939. This handsome little publication contains a useful English abstract of the materials held by this long established Records Institution.

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