

It is unfortunate that the volumes were not better bound. The bindings are flimsy and will deteriorate quickly from hard use on the bridge of a ship or in an aircraft. But these are minor criticisms. This is a timely and necessary book that will be welcomed by mariners and airmen alike whose business takes them to high latitudes.

NEW DIRECTOR OF AUSTRALIA'S ANTARCTIC DIVISION

The directorship of the Antarctic Division, Department of Supply, in Melbourne, has been vacant since the death of Bryan Rofe in August 1971, since which date Don Styles has been Acting Director. On 12 January 1972, the department announced that Raymond Ivan Garrod will be transferred within the next few months to the directorship from his present position of Senior Assistant Secretary, Science Division, Department of Education and Science.

Dr Garrod's professional career began in England with a firm that developed electronic instruments; then he did research in metrology, metallurgy, and engineering in the National Physical Laboratory. On obtaining a PhD in physics from the University of London in 1947, he moved to Australia and continued his research in laboratories of the Department of Supply. In 1966, he was appointed Defence Research and Development Attaché in the Australian Embassy in Washington, DC and, in 1968, he returned to Australia to become Head of the Science Branch, Department of Education and Science. He has served on many interdepartmental and international committees. In 1971, he represented Australia at the meeting convened by the Government of the Philippines to consider the establishment of an intergovernmental Association for Science Co-operation in Asia.

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Page 76 line 44 *For* Boberts *read* Roberts.

Page 109 line 36 *For* Leffigwell *read* Leffingwell.

Page 173 line 46 *For* Swithenbank *read* Swithinbank.