

EDITORS' NOTES

Julian P. Boyd, the editor of the Thomas Jefferson papers, and his staff have prepared "fifty-one reels of 16mm. of all of the alphabetical, chronological, bibliographical, and source cards, on the documents and letters written by or to Thomas Jefferson," thus providing a guide to 60,000 or more items. These card entries represent documents in numerous repositories here and abroad. Copies, available on interlibrary loan or by purchase from the Photoduplication Department, Library of Congress, are to be found also in the libraries of the following institutions: University of Virginia, Missouri Historical Society, Henry E. Huntington Library and Art Gallery, University of Chicago, Princeton University, and the Massachusetts Historical Society.

A new journal of business history, *Tradition*, has made its appearance in Germany, under the direction of Professor Wilhelm Treue of Göttingen (one number in 1956, quarterly from 1957 on). It features numerous plates and maps and photo reproductions of historical documents utilized in the articles. The articles themselves are of high quality, though the absence of footnotes in a few cases is somewhat disconcerting to the interested scholar. The first two issues have included pieces on Carl von Siemens and his activities in Russia and England; Karl Mez, a silk manufacturer of Baden who seems to have stepped out of the pages of Max Weber; the founding of the North German Lloyd; and the creation of the Darmstädter Bank (this article, by Rondo Cameron, appeared earlier in *Explorations in Entrepreneurial History*; the translated version includes, however, some important documents *in extenso*). All in all, the new review should prove indispensable to students of European economic history and of considerable interest to nonspecialists. Subscriptions, 24 DM annually, may be arranged by writing August Lutzeyer Verlag, Lichtentaler Strasse 61, Baden-Baden, Germany.

In 1956 the fourth number of the *Bulletin* of the Centre de Recherches sur l'Histoire des Entreprises appeared with the unhappy announcement that, owing to lack of personnel, publication would have to suspend. The news will be greeted with considerable regret by those students of French economic history—and banking history in particular—who have found the *Bulletin*, for all its modest, mimeographed presentation, an exciting source of new information and ideas and an invaluable guide to the archival materials on French business history.

The *Bulletin* appeared at irregular intervals beginning in early 1953 under the direction of Messrs. Bertrand Gille and R. Gourmelon of the Sous-section des Archives Economiques of the Archives Nationales, in Paris. The issues included articles of H. Lüthy on the network of Protestant merchant bankers in France and Switzerland in the eighteenth century, P. Léon on banking in Dauphiné in the nineteenth century, B. Gille on the ideas of the Pereires and the creation of the Crédit Mobilier, and J. Bouvier on French banking in the last third of the nineteenth century, as well as anonymous notes and bibliographical essays by M. Gille and his colleagues.

The Centre Interuniversitaire pour l'Histoire des Prix et Salaires en Belgique has just published the first number of a new series: *Cahiers d'histoire des Prix*. The Center, grouping representatives from each of the Belgian universities, is concerned with Belgian prices from the fourteenth century to the middle of the nineteenth and hopes one day to bring out a synthesis that can be placed alongside the other national price histories of this period. The present number deals with methodology, and includes a useful summary bibliography of works on the history of prices in the different countries of Europe. The series, which will be published in French and Flemish editions, will presumably appear as the material available permits. Copies may be obtained by writing to: J. A. van Houtte, "TERMUNKVELK," Egenhoven-Heverle, Par Louvain, Belgium.

In a recent number of the JOURNAL the price given for Robertson's *History of the American Economy* was that for the trade edition. The publishers, Harcourt, Brace and Company, write that the price of the text edition is \$5.75.