

## QUERIES

31. JAPANESE WORLD WAR II EDITIONS OF MATHEMATICAL TABLES.—From Japanese, and an American colleague serving as an officer with the American Armed Forces in Tokyo, I have learned that offset prints of many mathematical tables were published in Tokyo during this War. One volume of this kind is in the Brown University Library; it is a reproduction of J. PETERS, *Sechsstellige Werte der Kreis- und Evolventen-Funktionen von Hundertstel zu Hundertstel des Grades nebst einigen Hilfstafeln für die Zahnrad-technik*. Berlin and Bonn, 1937. viii, 217 p. + 5 blank p. for "Notizen." In the Japanese edition, the Notizen pages are eliminated, the Inhalt (p. iii) occupies the back of the title-page, where former copyright notices were printed, and the print page is slightly smaller and less distinct than the original. Odd-numbered pages occupy the ordinary position of even-numbered pages. The Brown copy bears a Japanese stamp suggesting that it came from the "Educational Institution for Technicians at the Army Fuel Office," and, according to a small label in the volume, it was sold for 5 yen in a Tokyo retail shop specializing in scientific publications.

In one of the Libraries of the University of Tokyo my American colleague saw a Japanese reprint of BIERENS DE HAAN, *Nouvelles Tables d'Intégrales Définies*, 1867, and in the University library catalogue it was indicated as such a reprint. (See *MTAC*, v. 1, p. 321–322.)

Can any reader supply details concerning other tables of this kind, or further facts regarding the volumes mentioned above?

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40. PITISCUS TABLES (Q. 29, v. 3, p. 398).—A. The University of Liverpool has copies of the English edition of the Pitiscus *Trigonometrie*, 1630 (STC 19968) and of the corresponding *Canon*, 1630 (STC 19966). These are bound in a single volume in the HAROLD COHEN Library (compare *MTAC*, v. 1, p. 170), in a collection of manuscripts, early printed books, and general literature, bequeathed by THOMAS GLAZEBROOK RYLANDS (1818–1900). The printed catalogue of this collection, published in 1900 by the Liverpool University Press, has the following title:

*A Catalogue of the Books, printed and in manuscript, bequeathed by the late THOMAS GLAZEBROOK RYLANDS . . . to the Library of University College, Liverpool. Compiled by John Sampson, Librarian to the College.* ix, 113 p.

I may add that there is a copy of the 1614 *Canon* (STC [19966a]) in the Lincoln Cathedral.

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B. The Library of the U. S. Naval Observatory in Washington has both the 1630 and 1631 English editions of the *Trigonometry of Pitiscus* (19968 and 19968a) as well as two copies of the 1630 *Canon* (19966).

In the Library are also 6, 7, 14, 15, 16 described in *MTAC*, v. 3, p. 391, 394–395.

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