



The New Japanese Civil Code: As Material for the Study of Comparative Jurisprudence; A Paper Read at the International Congress of Arts and Science, at the Universal Exposition, Saint Louis 1904 (Classic Reprint)

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