

PREFACE

It is with pleasure and some surprise that I am writing a preface to this first number of the Otago Law Review. I had certainly hoped that in a few years Otago would be able to produce a small publication of this type but in the meantime I thought that we were too small a Faculty and this production owes nothing to my suggestions or effort. A few enthusiastic students decided as an experiment and for their own pleasure and good to produce a small Review for this year only, leaving it to others to decide whether further issues might be published later. More articles and much longer articles than were expected were offered and advertisers were generous, so that it has been possible to produce something better than was originally contemplated. So in this preface I adopt a *fait accompli*. I congratulate the students who are responsible for its production, and although in the meantime there can be no promise of an annual Review of this nature, I hope to encourage students to continue in a venture which is of great educational value.

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