



PETER BERNARD ALEXANDER SIM
1922-1988

Emeritus Professor P B A Sim died in Dunedin on 10 September 1988. Peter Sim's service as Dean of the Faculty of Law, University of Otago, from 1968 to 1980, and his many other contributions to the law, have been noted already in this Review and elsewhere*

Peter Sim had a profound influence upon all of us who were fortunate enough to be his students or colleagues. He had a remarkable ability to move quickly to the essence of any legal matter and relate that understanding to others in easily understood terms. His appreciation of particular aspects of the law, although always carefully detailed and accurate, was often placed in a helpful broader jurisprudential context.

Peter Sim was a reserved person who, in his leadership of students and colleagues alike, left them free to search for their own direction and show their own initiatives. If approached, he would offer very wise counsel on the directions and initiatives taken. Many of us are grateful for his quiet support and encouragement.

We have a lasting memory of Peter as a patient, kind and gentle man.

B V Harris
Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Otago

* See (1981) 5 Otago Law Review (No 1, Foreword); (1984) 5 Otago Law Review (No 4, at p (i)), and (1989) 13 NZULR 235.