

FOREWORD

In this issue we publish, in addition to the usual case notes, two articles of a different character. These articles are reports prepared by research assistants under a programme supported by the University of New Zealand with funds from the Carnegie Corporation of New York. Research in a number of social sciences has been in progress under this scheme for several years. The Law Faculty decided to initiate an investigation into the trends of legal development in "the welfare state" in New Zealand, and these articles are the first two of three reports which we hope to publish.

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