

PREFACE

The Victoria University College Law Review was first published in October 1953 on the inspiration of the late Professor R. O. McGechan. Since the Review was envisaged as having a strictly intra-mural character it was not inappropriate that it should first appear in a cyclostyled form. When this form of publication became too trying on the patience of the secretarial staff, the Victoria University of Wellington Law Review, which it had by then become, appeared in multi-lith form. After a great deal of hesitation we have decided that the Review should in future be printed, and the current issue is the first to appear in the new format.

We do not propose to make any change in the basic purpose of the Review—that is that it should contain case-notes written by students of the Faculty and articles written by the staff and students. We do, however, hope that it will appear more regularly—at the beginning of each year—and that we shall be able to increase the extent of student participation as more of our students extend the full-time component of their courses. We expect, too, that we shall be able to increase the usefulness of the Review to the legal profession. Thus the present publication contains three articles on tax law and two in the company-commercial law field.

We have appreciated the support we have received over the years from our subscribers and from the many overseas Reviews with which we have exchange arrangements. We trust that in future we shall be more deserving of that support.

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