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FOREWORD

During the years 1955 and 1956, eight papers were delivered at General Meetings of the Medico-Legal Society of Victoria, and seven of these papers are presented in this, the Seventh Volume of the Proceedings of that Society.

The eighth paper was a paper entitled "The Natural or The Foster Mother", which was read by Dr. Alan C. Jeffrey, M.B., B.S., B.Sc., on 19th November, 1955. Unfortunately this paper is not available for publication.

Preparation of an index of the contents of this volume and of the six preceding volumes has been begun, and the Editors had hoped to publish the index as part of this volume. However, the preparation involved an unforeseen amount of work and the publication of the index has had to be deferred.

The practice, which was resumed in Volume VI, of publishing a summary of the discussion following the papers delivered at General Meetings has been continued in this volume and again the Editors accept responsibility for inaccuracies or distortions in the summaries.

At the Annual Dinner of the Society held on 28th July, 1956, the toast of the Legal Profession was proposed by Professor Maurice Ewing, Professor of Surgery at the University of Melbourne. The text of his speech is included in this Volume.

Mr. W. E. Paterson of the Melbourne Bar has again offered to attend to the printing of this volume and the Editors express their thanks to him.

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