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## FOREWORD

This Volume of the *Proceedings of the Medico-Legal Society of Victoria* contains the papers read before the Society in the past four years.

It has been common in the past for the editors of these *Proceedings* to state in their Foreword that they accept responsibility for abridging the discussions of all papers. This we again do, but we think that some explanation of what we have done is appropriate. The practice in relation to the printing of such discussion has in the past varied between total omission and the printing of a virtual transcript. Considerations of presentation as well as of economics have led us to the conclusion that rather less of the discussion should be published in this volume. The nature of each paper and of the ensuing discussion has determined how much of the discussion is to be published and in what form, and for this reason there is some variety of treatment. For all this the Editors take responsibility and trust they have done no injustice to the members of the Society who have contributed from the floor to the success of its meetings.

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