

FOREWORD

On the occasion of the first issue of the New South Wales Bar Gazette, it is fitting that some account be given of the Bar Council's aim in publishing it.

The Gazette is designed primarily as a means of giving news and information to members of the Bar. New rules and rulings of the Council will appear in a convenient form in the Gazette. Council reports, which are considered to be of general interest to the Bar, will be recorded here. Coming events will be listed. In the past the main record of Council activities has been the annual report, although occasionally an interim report in the form of a duplicated circular has been distributed. It is hoped that the Gazette will enable a more frequent report of these activities to be given. It is proposed to publish upwards of six issues each year.

At the outset it is not intended to publish articles on legal subjects or to include a correspondence column. However, lectures arranged by the Council, for example, in the course of practical instruction mentioned in this issue, could find a place in it.

It is hoped the Gazette will prove of use and interest to the profession. As time goes on it may be found desirable to extend its scope. There are some who consider the Bar should itself produce a periodical devoted to discussion of the law. The Gazette is not presently designed as such a periodical. It could be readily adapted.

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