

## IN MEMORIAM

### **Clive Maximilian Schmitthoff**

Professor Clive M. Schmitthoff died on 30 September 1990, aged eighty seven.

Clive Schmitthoff made, through his writings, teaching, and professional practice, an immense contribution to the articulation and the progressive development of modern English commercial law. He did this with a keen awareness and understanding of the evolution of Community law and served for the past eighteen years as an outstanding member of the Advisory Board of this Review.

In England and abroad his treatise on *The Export Trade* and his various editions of *Palmer's Company Law* and *Charlesworth's Mercantile Law* became classic texts. He founded in 1957 *The Journal of Business Law* and retained the general editorship of this journal for over thirty years.

Clive Schmitthoff continued to write and to teach with scarcely diminished vigour until the end of his life. His colleagues and his students worldwide mourn his passing and salute his unique achievements. To all of them he was both mentor and friend, displaying always a rare combination of profound scholarship allied to a deep human understanding.

We shall greatly miss his expertise and, in particular, his warm personal friendship.

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