

Editorial

This is the last number of the *Review of International Studies* to appear under the present Editor. From January 1982 the *Review* will be edited by Professor Roy Jones of University College, Cardiff, and publication enquiries should be addressed to him c/o the Department of Politics at the above address.

The Editor would like to thank all those who have been associated with the production of the *Review* since its inception in 1975. The Executive Committee of the British International Studies Association has done everything possible to make the Editor's task an interesting and enjoyable experience, while both the Editorial Advisory Board and the Editorial Committee have given valuable support and encouragement. The Editor also owes a profound debt to those who have refereed manuscripts and to Mr. Raj Nath of Butterworths for his patient understanding of the Editor's task. Above all, he wishes to express his gratitude to Ms. Anna Byrne and Mrs. Marie Forsyth, who as Editorial Assistants coped heroically with the demands (often unreasonable!) made upon their time and energy. Finally, may I respectfully pass on my good wishes to my successor and the following advice: 'A review only continues to have life in it as long as each issue annoys at least one fifth of its subscribers. Justice lies in seeing that this fifth is not always the same one' (Charles Peguy).

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