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PREFACE

THE law governing cases of wrongs committed by means of animals is difficult and obscure. This is due to the fact that cases upon the subject are not numerous and, as a rule, the topic is only dealt with incidentally in books on the Law of Torts. The consequent lack, both of authority and opinion, leads both to inconsistency and uncertainty.

This book aims at a systematic exposition of the principles underlying the law, by examining their origin and development and explaining their present application. It is hoped that it will prove of service to practitioners and also to those who are interested in theories of law.

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