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## PREFACE

This work — the product of considerable experience in the study and teaching of International Law — aims to furnish the teacher and student with an up-to-date text adapted to the needs of the classroom, and also to present the specialist as well as the general public with a scientific treatise on the subject.

In the execution of this task, the author has tried to be as clear and concise as possible; and, in the body of the text, has carefully confined himself to what he regards as the "Essentials of International Public Law." Minor and controversial details have, for the most part, been relegated to the footnotes. These footnotes are intended to serve a double purpose: to furnish bibliographical and other data for a more extended study or investigation of particular topics; and to provide an additional text for a longer course than is commonly given. It is hoped that the book may thus be readily adapted to a longer or shorter course at the discretion of the instructor.

In the main, the work is based upon modern or contemporary, as distinguished from the older, sources and authorities. A special attempt has been made to review the more important of the many recent contributions to International Law contained in monographs and periodicals — Continental as well as Anglo-American. In the parts dealing with the Law of War and Neutrality, the illustrations are drawn largely from recent wars.

It has been deemed best to incorporate into the body of the text (with notes by way of commentary) those parts of International Law which have been officially codified, viz. the Hague Conventions and the Declaration of the London Naval Conference of 1909.

In the organization of the subject, the writer has adopted the newer and, as he believes, the more convenient as well as sci-

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tific system of classification. The Law of Peace is thus mainly divided into "Subjects" and "Objects" of International Law; the Law of War, into Land, Maritime, and Aërial Warfare. The Adjective Law of Nations is dealt with in Part IV under the heading "Settlement of International Disputes."

It is due to the *American Journal of International Law* to state that the historical chapters, as also the chapters on "The Succession of States" and "Aërial Space" have been previously published in that excellent periodical.

In conclusion, the author wishes to express his gratitude to his friend and colleague Professor Samuel Bannister Harding for valuable advice and assistance in the preparation of this volume.

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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

*A. I.* — Instructions for the Government of the Armies of the United States in the Field.

*A. J.* — American Journal of International Law.

*Am. Law Rev.* — American Law Review.

*Am. Pol. Sci. Rev.* — American Political Science Review.

*Annals.* — Annals of the American Academy of Social and Political Science.

*Annuaire.* — Annuaire de l'Institut de droit international.

*Contemp. Rev.* — Contemporary Review.

*D. L.* — Declaration of London.

*Fortn. Rev.* — Fortnightly Review.

*G. C.* — Geneva Convention.

*H. C.* — Hague Convention.

*H. R.* — Hague Regulations.

*Int. J. of Ethics.* — International Journal of Ethics.

*J. C. L.* — Journal of the Society of Comparative Legislation.

*J. D. I.* — Journal de droit international privée (Clunet).

*L. Q. R.* — Law Quarterly Review.

*N. R. G.* — Nouveau recueil générale de traités.

*Nat. Rev.* — National Review.

*No. Am. Rev.* — North American Review.

*Philos. Rev.* — Philosophical Review.

*R. D. I.* — Revue de droit international et de legislation comparée.

*R. D. I. P.* — Revue générale de droit international public.

*Rep. I. L. A.* — Report of the International Law Association.

*S. C.* — Stockton's Naval War Code or Laws and Usages at Sea.

*Tableau.* — Tableau générale de l'Institut de droit international.

*Zeitschrift.* — Zeitschrift für Völkerrecht und Bundesstaatsrecht.

\* — To emphasize the interest or importance of a particular work or treatment of a particular subject. It is often used to emphasize availability rather than intrinsic importance.

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