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PREFACE TO NINTH EDITION

Surveying conditions in the early days of the World War, in the preface to the sixth edition, 1915, was the statement, "It may not be too much to say that the development of international law within the period since the call for the first Peace Conference at The Hague in 1898 has been greater than during the two hundred and fifty years preceding, from the Peace of Westphalia in 1648 to the call for the Hague Conference in 1898."

Looking backward in 1922 it was said in the preface to the eighth edition, "Since 1914 the principles thought to be generally accepted have been tested by war of unparalleled magnitude and by the resulting unsettled international relations. During the period of the war the assertion 'International Law is dead' was frequently heard, but the issue of the war showed the fallacy of acting upon such a belief. Many of the differences between states still remained to be settled, but the evidence is convincing that they must ultimately be settled in accordance with law and justice."

Since 1922 the recognition of international law as the basis of pacific settlement of controversies has become even more general than in earlier years. While still essential in sound diplomatic negotiations, international law has had a more and more far reaching influence though the rapidly increasing number of settlements of controversies by commissions of many kinds, and by opinions, awards, and decisions of duly constituted tribunals. Such methods are not, however, the only ones to which states have resorted when differences have arisen and it is still necessary to consider topics relating to war and neutrality in order to understand past and present international relations and the course of historical development.

The texts of certain documents frequently cited are in the appendices "in the conviction that it is more serviceable to read the documents than to read lengthy opinions upon what the documents may mean and also in order that the whole text may be available for reference." Among these are the Covenant of the League of Nations, 1919; Statute of the Permanent Court of International Justice, 1920; Treaty for the Renunciation of War, 1928; Geneva Convention, 1929; and others. As many excellent collections of cases in international law are now available, the appendix appearing in earlier editions containing a digest of cases is omitted as is the appendix on procedure in prize court.

The retention of the name of Dr. Tucker in the title of this book is but a slight recognition of the value of his collaboration and advice in the early editions.

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ABBREVIATIONS OF CITATIONS

The following are the abbreviations of important citations:

A. C.	Appeal Cases.
A. J. I. L.	American Journal of International Law, 1907-.
Annuaire	Annuaire de l'Institut de Droit International, 1877-.
B. & C. P. C.	British and Colonial Prize Cases.
Bluntschli	Bluntschli, <i>Le droit international codifié</i> (Lardy).
Bonfils, Fauchille	Bonfils, H. <i>Traité de droit international public</i> , (Fauchille).
Br. and For. St. Papers	British and Foreign State Papers.
B. Y. B. Int. Law	British Year Book of International Law.
Br. Parl. Papers	British Parliamentary Papers.
Calvo	Calvo, <i>Droit international théorique et pratique</i> , 5th ed.
Comp. St.	U. S. Compiled Statutes.
Cr.	Cranch, <i>United States Reports</i> .
C. Rob.	Chr. Robinson's <i>English Admiralty Reports</i> .
Dal.	Dallas, <i>United States Reports</i> .
F.	Federal Reporter.
Garner	Garner, <i>International Law and the World War</i> .
Hall	Hall, <i>International Law</i> , 8th ed.
Halleck	Halleck, <i>Elements of International Law</i> , 4th ed.
Hertslet	Hertslet, <i>Map of Europe by Treaty</i> .
How.	Howard, <i>United States Reports</i> .
H. R. I. L.	<i>Research in International Law</i> , Harvard Law School.
Hudson, Int. Legislation	Hudson, <i>International Legislation, 1919-1929</i> .
Hyde	Hyde, <i>International Law</i> .
Inst. Maritime Warfare	<i>Instructions for the Navy of the United States governing Maritime Warfare, June, 1917</i> .
Instr. U. S. Armies	<i>Instructions for the Government of Armies of the United States in the Field</i> .
Kent's Com.	Kent's <i>Commentaries</i> (14th ed.).
Lawrence	Lawrence, <i>Principles of International Law</i> , 7th ed.
L. N. T. S.	<i>League of Nations Treaty Series, 1920-</i> .
Miller	Miller, <i>Treaties and other International Acts of The United States of America</i> .

L. R.	Law Reporter.
Moore	Moore, International Law Digest.
N. W. C.	Naval War College, International Law Publications, 1901-.
P.	Probate.
Parl. Deb.	Parliamentary Debates.
P. C. I. J.	Permanent Court of International Justice.
Pet.	Peters, United States Reports.
Pradier-Fodéré	Traité de droit international public Européen et Américain.
R. D. I.	Revue de droit international.
Rev. St.	U. S. Revised Statutes.
Satow	Satow, Guide to Diplomatic Practice.
Stat.	U. S. Statutes at Large.
U. S.	United States Supreme Court Reports.
U. S. Treaties	Treaties, Conventions, International Acts, Protocols and Agreements between the United States of America and other Powers, 1776-1923.
Wall.	Wallace, United States Reports.
Whart.	Wharton, Digest of International Law.
Wheat.	Wheaton, United States Reports.
Wheat. D.	Wheaton, International Law, Dana's edition.

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