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PREFACE

THE considerable number of decisions of war crimes tribunals and of other courts bearing upon the law of war accounts to a large extent for the circumstance that the size of the present volume is more than twice that of its predecessor. In fact, decisions in the field of the law of war occupy one half of the volume. As in the case of other parts of the *Digest*, some of these decisions have not been reported elsewhere. The reports of others are far from being easily accessible. This is one of the reasons why the Editor has adhered to the policy, followed in the last seven volumes, of reproducing verbatim those parts of the reports which bear upon international law and the contents of which justify quotation in full.

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OF TITLES OF COLLECTIONS OF DECISIONS, LAW REPORTS, PERIODICALS, ETC., QUOTED IN THE TEXT

- A. (or Atl.) = Atlantic Reporter (United States).
A.C. = British House of Lords and Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.
A.D. = Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the Union of South Africa.
A.L.J. = Australian Law Journal.
A.L.R. = The Argus newspaper Law Reports, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.
All E.R. = The All England Law Reports.
All I.R. = The All India Reporter.
B.C.R. = British Columbia Reports.
B.L.R. = Burma Law Reports.
C.L.J. = Cape of Good Hope Law Journal
C.L.R. = Commonwealth Law Reports (Australia).
C.P.D. = Supreme Court of the Union of South Africa, Cape Provincial Division.
Can. B.R. = Canadian Bar Review.
Can. C.C. = Canadian Criminal Cases.
Can. C.R. = Canadian Criminal Reports.
Daloz = Recueil périodique et critique de Jurisprudence, de Législation, et de Doctrine (founded by Daloz).
Daloz Hebd. = Daloz, Recueil Hebdomadaire de Jurisprudence.
D.L.R. = Dominion Law Reports (Canada).
Ex. C.R. = Exchequer Court Reports (Canada).
F. (or Fed.) = Federal Reporter (United States).
F.C.R. = Federal Court Reports (India).
F.M.S.L.R. = Federated Malay States Law Reports.
F. Supp. = Federal Supplement (United States).
Gaz. Pal. = Gazette du Palais (France).
H.K.L.R. = Hong Kong Law Reports.
I.A. = Indian Appeals decided in the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.
I.L.R. = India Law Reports.
K.B. = King's Bench Division of the English High Court of Justice.
L. Ed. = Lawyer's Edition of the United States Supreme Court Reports.
L.J.R. = Law Journal Reports.
L.N.T.S. = League of Nations Treaty Series.
L.T. [R.] = Law Times [Reports].
Ll.L. Rep. = Lloyd's List Law Reports.
Ll.P.C. = Lloyd's Prize Cases.
M.U.L.R. = Malayan Union Law Reports.
M.R. = Mauritius Reports.
N.J. = Nederlandse Jurisprudentie.

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N.L.R.	=Natal Law Reports.
N.O.R.	=Na-oorlogse Rechtspraak (Netherlands).
N.P.D.	=Supreme Court of the Union of South Africa, Natal Provincial Division.
N.W.	=North Western Reporter (United States).
N.Y.S.(upp).	=New York Supplement.
N.Z.L.R.	=New Zealand Law Reports.
O.P.D.	=Supreme Court of the Union of South Africa, Orange Free State Provincial Division.
O.R.	=Ontario Reports (Canada).
P.	=Pacific Reporter (United States).
P.	=Probate, Divorce and Admiralty Division of the English High Court of Justice.
P.L.R.	=Palestine Law Reports.
Pak. L.R.	=Pakistan Law Reports.
Q.W.N.	=Queensland Weekly Notes.
R.P.C.	=Roscoe's Patent Cases.
S.A.L.R.	=South African Law Reports.
S.C.R.	=Sarawak Court Reports.
S.C.R.	=Supreme Court Reports (Canada).
S.L.R.	=Singapore Law Reports.
Sem. Jud.	=Semanario Judicial (Mexico).
Sirey	=Recueil général des lois et des arrêts (founded by Sirey).
T.L.R.	=Times Law Reports.
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