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PREFACE

THE present volume, which covers the year 1955, occupies over one thousand pages and is the largest issue of the *International Law Reports* published so far. The Advisory Committee decided not to proceed with the suggestion to publish this volume in two parts. Such a departure, while in keeping with the extended scope of the *International Law Reports*, would have added substantially to the cost to subscribers, and would have entailed some inconvenience in the matter of the Tables of Cases and Classification and the Index.

There are a number of factors which have been responsible for the enlargement of the size of the International Law Reports. In the first instance, apart from some isolated cases, the Editor has adhered to the policy of publishing verbatim reports of decisions wherever relevant. Secondly, the present volume includes reports from Italy for the years 1953 and 1954 which it was not possible to include in the previous volumes. I an much indebted to Dr. Luigi Citarella for having so ably undertaken that exacting task. Thirdly, the present volume continues the policy of including in the International Law Reports certain subjects which, when the Annual Digest of Public International Law Cases first appeared, might have been considered to be outside the scope of international law. Thus on pp. 705–737 there will be found a number of cases relating to the interpretation and application of the Articles of Agreement of the International Monetary Fund. These cases, in addition to supplying an interesting example of the legal regulation of international co-operation in a field of growing importance, illustrate a change, by virtue of the Agreement, in international practice in the matter of recognition of foreign exchange control regulations and of the traditional right of a State to regulate its own currency. I am deeply indebted to Dr. Joseph Gold, of the staff of the International Monetary Fund, for enriching the International Law Reports with reports of these cases. Similarly, the present volume includes a number of decisions of the Court of the European Coal and Steel Community. Although these decisions, ably reported and commented upon by Mr. D. G. Valentine, touch only incidentally upon general questions of international law as commonly understood, they are a significant example of legal adjudication, not restricted to sovereign States, by an international tribunal administering a body of rules which are not only of an international but also of what many believe to be a supra-national character. I have also continued the policy of reproducing, with the devoted help

of M. Jacques Lemoine, the Judgments of the Administrative Tribunals of the United Nations and the International Labour Organization. These Judgments are concerned with the rights and obligations of international civil servants and the international organizations which employ them. After taking advice from many quarters I reached the conclusion that they are of sufficient interest for what may be described as constitutional international law to warrant inclusion. Finally, the present volume includes a large number of cases decided by conciliation commissions, such as the Anglo-Italian, the Franco-Italian and the United States-Italian Conciliation Commissions. Although conciliation commissions are not, in general, confined to the application of strict rules of international law, they constantly apply international law as one of the principal factors—occasionally the only factor—underlying decisions. Mr. A. B. Lyons, in addition to assisting me in various other ways, such as the preparation of the report of the decision of the United Nationals Tribunal for Libya, assumed responsibility for preparing reports of the decisions of these Commissions. I am much indebted to him for his help. I also wish to express my warm thanks to Professor André Gros, Principal Legal Adviser to the French Foreign Office, for putting at my disposal the decisions of the Franco-Italian Conciliation Commission, and to Mr. Michael Adams, British Agent before the Anglo-Italian Conciliation Commission, for assisting me in the same way.

The List of Contributors follows this Preface. referring to individual contributors, I must—as in the past stress the fact that such credit as may be claimed for the publication of the International Law Reports belongs to them and is due to their selfless efforts. This is so even in the case of those countries with regard to which patient search by the contributor has not succeeded in discovering any cases qualifying for inclusion. I am particularly grateful to those contributors who have borne with understanding the negative decision of the Editor to that effect. I wish also to express my special thanks to Dr. F. Honig who, in addition to assuming responsibility for the contribution from a number of countries. has given indispensable assistance by translating a great number of them—as, for instance, in the case of the contribution from France, which he has shared with Dr. Muracciole. I am indebted to Professor Hans Schlochauer, of the University of Frankfort, for his advice with regard to the decisions from Germany. I am also obliged to Dr. J. F. Lalive for the case from Jordan.

The increase in the size and the scope of the International Law Reports—as, indeed, its continuation—would not have

been possible without the assistance of the Ford Foundation, and it is with sincere satisfaction that I am able to give expression to the gratitude which the Advisory Committee and the Editor owe to the Trustees of the Ford Foundation. It is largely owing to their help that it has been found possible to expand this publication from one which covered the years 1919 to 1922 in one volume of five hundred pages into a publication which—as does the present volume—devotes over a thousand pages to one year of national and international judicial activity. We are also deeply indebted to the Trustees of the International Law Fund for their continued assistance.

As in past years, I have been able to rely on the assistance and advice, in every respect, of Lord McNair, the Chairman of the Advisory Committee. I am very deeply indebted to him.

Mrs. Gladys Lyons, B.Sc. (Econ.), has continued to give her expert and conscientious assistance by seeing through the press a volume of this size. Mr. A. B. Lyons, M.A., LL.B., in addition to the help to which I have already referred, undertook the preparation of the Index. Mrs. E. E. Jansen, in addition to the exacting work of dealing with the manuscripts, has given valuable help by compiling the Tables of Cases and rendering secretarial assistance. I am very grateful to all of them.

Finally, I wish to place on record my sense of obligation to Messrs. Butterworth & Co., and their printers and compositors, for their unfailing co-operation and courtesy.

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A.C. =British House of Lords and Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. A.I.R. =The All India Reporter. App.D.C. =United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit Reports. App.Div. =Supreme Court Reports (New York), Appellate Division. =Aviation Cases (United States). Avi. **BGHZ** =Entscheidungen des Bundesgerichtshofes in Zivilsachen (Germany). =Bundesverfassungsgericht (Germany). B Verf. G. =Reports of Cases Determined in the District Cal.App. Courts of Appeal of the State of California (United States). =United States Court of Customs and Patent C.C.P.A. Appeals Reports. Ch. (or Ch.D.) =Chancery Division of the English High Court of Justice. Clunet =Clunet, Journal du Droit International. C.M.R. =Court Martial Reports (United States). =Court of Claims Reports (United States). Ct. Cl. Dalloz et Sirey = Recueils Dalloz et Sirey de doctrine, de jurisprudence et de législation. D.L.R. =Dominion Law Reports (Canada). E.A.C.A. =East African Court of Appeal. F. (or Fed.) =Federal Reporter (United States). =Federal Reporter (Second Series). F. 2d F. Supp. =Federal Supplement (United States). I.C. J. Reports =International Court of Justice; Reports of Judgments, Advisory Opinions and Orders. I.R. =Irish Reports. ΙB = Juristische Blätter (Austria). JZ= Juristenzitung (Germany). =Supreme Court Reporter, Lawyers' Edition L.Ed. (United States). =League of Nations Treaty Series. L.N.T.S. L.R. =Law Reports (England). =Monatsschrift für Deutsches Recht. MDR N.J. =Nederlandse Jurisprudentie (Holland).

=Neue Juristische Wochenschrift (Germany).

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS xxxiv =New York Supplement. N.Y.S[upp]. ÖJZ =Österreichische Juristenzeitung. =Publications of the Permanent Court of P.C.I.J. International Justice: Reports of Judgments, Advisory Opinions, Orders, and Other Acts and Documents. =Queen's Bench Division of the English High Q.B. (or Court of Justice. Q.B.D.) =Entscheidungen des Reichsgerichts in Zivil-RGZ sachen. S.C.J. =Supreme Court of Justice (India). =Supreme Court Reports (India). S.C.R. =Supreme Court (United States). Sup.Ct. =Nederlands Tijdschrift voor Internationaal Tijdschrift Recht (Netherlands International Law Review). U.N.T.S. =United Nations Treaty Series. =United States Reporter (Supreme Court). U.S.

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