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GENERAL PREFACE

As appears from the plan of this *Digest* on page vii the work, which is based upon a comprehensive examination of the papers of the Foreign Office, is divided into Phases, Parts and Chapters. Because of the great bulk of the material available, a rough line has been drawn at the date of the outbreak of the First World War, and materials belonging to the period before that date are assigned to Phase I, more recent matters being reserved for Phase II.

The division between the two Phases cannot, however, in the nature of things be exact. It would, for instance, be misleading to the reader to fail to warn him in cases where the picture in the first Phase has been the subject of serious subsequent change. Hence, while in the treatment of Phase I no papers later than 1914 are, unless very exceptionally, reproduced, an endeavour has been made to draw attention at least to more recent relevant materials of a public sort, such as statutes and judicial decisions. In the same way, although the attempt has been in principle to begin with the year 1860 – for that is approximately the year of the flowering of the Foreign Office “Confidential Print” – it has been found necessary in many instances, in order to complete the story, to go back further than 1860.

The abundance of materials in the Foreign Office archives, much of which has not seen the light before, made it clear at an early stage that it would be an impossible task to set such documents as were to be printed against the whole background of international law. As a consequence what is offered here is virtually exclusively British material, be it archival or extra-archival. What is offered, however, is something more than a collection of documents, since it has been sought to reproduce every document selected for printing in its context. The whole thus has the character of a narrative, though the documents that are woven into it are not generally in any way curtailed except in so far as they may have been shorn of purely formal parts and references to persons the identity of whom is immaterial.

Despite the narrative form of treatment adopted, the Editor has tried to let the documents, and the statutes and the decisions no less, speak for themselves, and to refrain from any expression of opinion as to whether they do or do not reflect international law accurately. It will be for others, using the work, to decide this. At the most, what is re-

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vealed here is what has been the attitude of H.M. Government, or as the case may be the Foreign Office, Parliament, the courts and sometimes the writers: what, in fact, is, for the relevant period, the practice of one State only, but a State which, as these pages must clearly show, in the conduct of its many and varied foreign affairs, has day by day, year by year, over a great stretch of time, been consciously ruled by law.

PLAN OF THE WORK

The work is divided into two Phases, corresponding as closely as possible to the chronological periods 1860-1914 and 1914-60.

Phase One, 1860-1914

This will, it is estimated, comprise ten volumes as follows:

VOLUME 1 *Part I: Introductory*

Chapter 1: The Nature and Sources of International Law

Part II: International Persons

Chapter 2: States in General

Chapter 3: Recognition of States and Governments

Chapter 4: Succession of States and Governments

VOLUME 2 *Part III: Territory*

Chapter 5: Acquisition and Loss of Territory

Chapter 6: The Extent of State Territory

Chapter 7: International Waterways

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Chapter 10: The Legal Régime of the Sea

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 Chapter 21: Functions of Diplomatic Envoys and Consular
 Officers, etc., in relation to Foreign Marriages

VOLUME 9 *Part VIII: Treaties*

 Chapter 22: The Law of Treaties in General
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Part IX: Settlement of Disputes

 Chapter 24: International Arbitration and Adjudication
 Chapter 25: Other Methods of Settlement

VOLUME 10 *Part X: War and Neutrality*

 Chapter 26: Land and Air Warfare
 Chapter 27: Maritime Warfare
 Chapter 28: Neutrality

Phase Two, 1914-60

This will be completed in approximately five volumes and will follow as closely as possible the arrangement of Phase One.

NOTE ON SOURCES AND REFERENCES

The following are the principal sources relied on in this work:

(1) *Foreign Office unprinted papers* (see also (2) below). References are to the bound volumes classified according to the system whereunder they are arranged by the Public Record Office, e.g., F.O. 27 (signifying "Correspondence with France"), or F.O. 83 (a general series containing, incidentally, the M.S. of Law Officers' Reports made to the Foreign Office). A characteristic reference is as follows: "Foreign Office to Consul-General Finn (Valparaiso), 23 February, 1900: F.O. 372/202." It is sought always, either in the reference itself – as in the example given, or in the accompanying text, to indicate the official position as well as the name of the author and addressee, if any, of a document or despatch. But it has not been considered necessary invariably to specify the original signatory, be he the Secretary of State or a subordinate officer, of a communication from the Foreign Office itself. Authors of minutes, however, are identified whenever possible. The holder of the office of Secretary of State is not always specifically stated to be such. For a Table of the holders of that office up to 1914, see p. xiii below.

(2) *Foreign Office Library Memoranda*. This series, which has not been transferred to the Public Record Office but which is largely unprinted, is cited by serial number: "Memorandum, Recognition of sovereignty as implied by the appointment of Consuls etc. Sir E. Hertslet, 26 May, 1884: *Library Memoranda* No. 1415."

A printed Register of these Memoranda, covering Nos. 1-7000 (1875-1904) (Conf. 8159) exists.

(3) *Foreign Office printed papers*. What comes in question here is, largely, the Confidential Print series, consisting primarily in Foreign Office papers proper (e.g., despatches, or series of despatches to and from H.M. missions abroad, notes to and from representatives of foreign States and memoranda prepared in the Foreign Office). But this series contains also numerous items originating elsewhere than in the Foreign Office or Foreign Service (e.g., reports of the Law Officers of the Crown (see (4) below) and texts of Orders in Council and other matter offprinted from the *London Gazette*. The series, which began in 1829, is numbered serially from 1. The offprinted and other extraneous items in it are commonly assigned numbers followed by asterisks. A printed List of the series arranged in order of countries up to the number 10,000 (circa 1913) exists (Conf. 10330). A much inferior printed list arranged by subjects also exists (Conf. 10148*).

Items in the Confidential Print series are referred to in this work by serial number and title – though in the case of a few early numbers there is no title. As many items of print consist not in a single document but in a whole

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collection of papers (e.g., the annual collections of Law Officers' Reports, see (4) below) it is often necessary to refer to a single paper within such a collection. A characteristic reference will read thus: "Mr. O'Connor (H.M. Chargé d'Affaires at Peking) to Foreign Office, 26 December, 1885: Correspondence respecting British Protection to Anglo-Chinese in China, 1878-86 (Conf. 5485), No. 2," the despatch cited being No. 2 in the collection of correspondence referred to.

It may be noted incidentally that there is an almost complete collection of the Confidential Print series in the Public Record Office and that incomplete collections exist in the Seeley Historical Library, Cambridge and various other University Libraries. An Index of the series is at present in preparation in connexion with this work under the auspices of the Public Record Office.

Foreign Office and other printed papers taken from the *London Gazette* or the series *British and Foreign State Papers* are cited by reference to those publications.

Foreign Office printed *circulars* are commonly referred to simply by their titles and dates.

(4) *Reports of the Law Officers of the Crown*. Except in so far as they may have been printed unofficially, e.g., in Lord McNair's three volumes of *International Law Opinions* (1956), reports of the Law Officers of the Crown to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, apart from a small collection relating to the Crimean War, etc. (Conf. 3576) exist only in M.S. down to the year 1860 and are contained in the Public Record Office series F.O. 83, volumes 2203 to 2404. From the year 1861 such reports as were made to the Foreign Office or, though made to other Departments, communicated to the former, have been printed annually, and the annual collections of them constitute items in the Confidential Print series (see (3) above). There exists also a parallel printed series maintained by the Colonial Office, to which there is a most valuable printed Index covering the years 1860 to 1912.

This work, at least in its First Phase, necessarily relies heavily on the Law Officers' Reports and some departure has been made both in the method of their setting out and in that of their citation. In the first place, where such reports consist, as they usually do, in a somewhat formal superscription, followed by an exact recital of the terms of the reference to the Law Officers, and finally by the report of the latter itself, it has been thought to make for ease of reading if the superscription is omitted altogether and the recital of the reference separated from the actual opinion by an introductory phrase. A comparison of this work with Lord McNair's collection will show, however, that the employment of this method involves no curtailment of the reports other than in the matter of the superscription.

In the second place, it has been thought important to indicate who the actual signatories of a Law Officers' Report are, rather than merely to say that such a report is in question. And it has been thought well to give a reference to the official prints rather than to the manuscript of the reports. Hence a characteristic reference is: "Sir R. Webster and Sir E. Clarke to the Marquis of Salisbury, 11 February, 1890: *L.O.R. 1890* (Conf. 6113), No. 3."

Here "L.O.R. 1890" signifies the printed collection of which the full title is "*Reports by the Law Officers of the Crown, 1890*", and which is printed as number 6113 in the Confidential Print series. Reports in the Colonial Office series are referred to in similar fashion with the addition: "L.O.R. (C.O. (or Colonial Office) Series)" etc. Where a report has been printed unofficially, e.g., in Lord McNair's collection, an additional reference is also given.

(5) *Papers of other Departments*. Where papers originating with Departments other than the Foreign Office are to be found in the latter's archives, as they frequently are (see (3) and (4) above), reference is made to them according to the system employed for Foreign Office papers proper (see (1) and (3) above). Where such papers have been extracted from the archives of other Departments they have been given such titles and references as they may bear on their face, e.g., "Extradition Commission. Memorandum for Commission. Foreign Office. November 1, 1877: H.O.66843", to give an example involving, as it happens, a paper originating in the Foreign Office but found in the Home Office.

(6) *Parliamentary or Command Papers*. These are referred to by title, year, and command number, if any. It has not been thought necessary to indicate the volume into which such papers are annually bound. It may be noted that certain Parliamentary papers of relative rarity have been reprinted in the Appendices to the several chapters of this work. It is to be noted further that very frequently the publication of a Parliamentary paper concerning the Foreign Office, for instance a collection of diplomatic correspondence, has been preceded by the confidential printing of the same materials – which, in consequence, is to be found also in the Confidential Print series. The Editor has not been concerned always to point this out and has, generally, followed the rule of citing the confidential rather than the public print, the latter being sometimes characterised by omissions which may have been contemporaneously judicious but which are now often misleading. As to Treaties, see (11) below.

(7) *United Kingdom and Colonies etc., judicial decisions*. The system of references, including abbreviations, customary in English legal works is employed. But it may be noted that, in the body of documents reproduced in this work, a less professional method of citation is sometimes employed by lay authors of such documents. Such reference has been amended only where they are wholly unclear. A Table of Cases, extending also to foreign cases, is included in each volume of this work. Attention is drawn to the publication, in parallel with this work, of the series *British International Law Cases*, comprising decisions of courts in the United Kingdom (including the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council) up to the year 1950. The preparation of this series was undertaken principally to dispense with the necessity for very lengthy quotations from decisions in this work. Wherever possible references are supplied in this work to that series.

(8) *Statutes*. Again the customary method of citation by short title and/or regnal year and chapter is employed in the text. But again in documents which are reproduced less exact references are sometimes to be found. The

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Table of Statutes in each volume comprehends English and United Kingdom but not Colonial, etc., statutes.

(9) *Subordinate legislation*. The customary methods of citation are employed.

(10) *Parliamentary Debates*. References are to *Hansard's Parliamentary Debates* or earlier series. This source, it should be said, is not relied on over-much. For examination of the Foreign Office papers make it clear that Departmental memoranda prepared in connection with statements made on behalf of H.M. Government in Parliament are usually fuller and more revealing than the latter.

(11) *Treaties*. References are given to the *Treaty Series* wherever possible. Where that is not possible, a reference to *Hertslet's Commercial Treaties* is given in preference to any other. It may be noted that an *Index of British Treaties* is in preparation in connection with this work and that, when it is published, reference to it will also be supplied.

(12) *International judicial or arbitral decisions*. References are, wherever possible, to the *United Nations Reports of International Arbitral Awards*, the *Publications of the Permanent Court of International Justice*, and the *I.C.J. Reports*. The Table of Cases in each volume includes decisions of this category.

(13) *Writers* are referred to only sparingly, and notably where specialised works are to be found or where there is little, if any, other authority. References are to works by their title and date of publication. Passages from the works of writers which are reproduced are indexed thus: "Westlake, opinion [followed by a page reference]."

Tables and Indices

As is indicated above, each volume of the work has its own Table of Cases, Table of English or United Kingdom Statutes and Index. Each such Index lists every diplomatic, etc., incident dealt with as follows: "Tillett's case, Ben (1899) [followed by a page reference]."

It is proposed, when the work is completed, to combine the several Tables and Indices in a separate volume.

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CANNING, George	1807-09, 1822-27
CAERMARTHEN, Marquess of (Lord Osborn of Kiveton, afterwards 5th Duke of Leeds)	1783-91
CASTLEREAGH, Viscount (afterwards 2nd Marquess of Londonderry)	1812-22
CLARENDON, 4th Earl of	1853-58, 1865-66, 1868-70
DERBY, 15th Earl of	1866-68 (as Lord Stanley), 1874-78
DUDLEY and WARD, 4th Viscount (afterwards Earl of Dudley)	1827-28
FOX, Charles James	1782, 1783, 1806
GRANTHAM, 2nd Lord	1782-83
GRANVILLE, 2nd Earl	1851-52, 1870-74, 1880-85
GRENVILLE, Lord	1791-1801
GREY, Charles, Lord Howick (afterwards 2nd Earl Grey)	1806-07
GREY, Sir Edward, Bart. (afterwards Viscount Grey of Fallodon)	1905-16
HARROWBY, 2nd Lord (afterwards 1st Earl of)	1804-05
HAWKESBURY, Lord (afterwards 2nd Earl of Liverpool)	1801-04
HOWICK, Lord (see Grey, Charles)	
IDDESLEIGH, 1st Earl of	1886-87
KIMBERLEY, 1st Earl of	1894-95
LANDSDOWNE, 5th Marquess of	1900-05
MALMESBURY, 3rd Earl of	1852, 1858-59
MULGRAVE, 3rd Lord (afterwards 1st Earl of)	1805-06
PALMERSTON, 3rd Viscount	1830-34, 1835-41, 1846-51
ROSEBERY, 5th Earl of	1886, 1892-94
RUSSELL, Lord John (afterwards 1st Earl)	1852-53, 1859-65
SALISBURY, 3rd Marquis of	1878-80, 1885-86, 1887-92, 1895-1900
STANLEY, Lord (see Derby)	
WELLESLEY, Marquess	1809-12
WELLINGTON, 1st Duke of	1834-35

LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN TO 1914

WHOSE REPORTS ARE UTILISED IN THIS WORK

(A.A.—Admiralty Advocate; A-G—Attorney-General)

K.(Qu)A.—King's (Queen's) Advocate; S-G—Solicitor-General)

ARDEN, Sir R. (afterwards Lord Alvanley)	S-G 1782-83, 1783-84; A-G 1784-88
ATHERTON, Sir W.	S-G 1859-61; A-G 1861-63
BAGGALLAY, Sir R.	S-G 1868, 1874; A-G 1874-75
BETHELL, Sir R. (afterwards Lord Westbury)	S-G 1852-56; A-G 1856-58, 1859-61
BOVILL, Sir W.	S-G 1866
BRETT, Sir W. (afterwards Viscount Esher)	S-G 1868
BUCKMASTER, Sir S. (afterwards Viscount)	S-G 1913-15
CAIRNS, Sir H. (afterwards Lord)	S-G 1858-59; A-G 1866
CAMPBELL, Sir J. (afterwards Lord)	S-G 1832-34; A-G 1834, 1835-41
CARSON, Sir E. (afterwards Lord)	S-G 1900-05
CLARKE, Sir E.	S-G 1886-92
COCKBURN, Sir A. (afterwards Lord)	S-G 1850-51; A-G 1851, 1852-56
COLERIDGE, Sir J. (afterwards Lord)	S-G 1868-71; A-G 1871-73
COLLIER, Sir R. (afterwards Lord Monkswell)	S-G 1863-66; A-G 1868-71
COPLEY, Sir J. (afterwards Lord Lyndhurst)	S-G 1819-24; A-G 1824-26
DAVEY, Sir H. (afterwards Lord)	S-G 1886
DEANE, Dr. (afterwards Sir) J. Parker, "Adviser to the Foreign Office in Constitutional Law" 1872-86, according to his own description. Dr. Deane never held the office of Queen's Advocate, though he effectively acted as such.	
DE GREY, W. (afterwards Lord Walsingham)	S-G 1763-66; A-G 1766-71
DENMAN, Sir T. (afterwards Lord)	A-G 1830-32
DODSON, Sir J.	A.A. 1829-34; K.(Qu.)A. 1834-52
DUNDAS, Sir D.	S-G 1846-48
EVANS, Sir S.	S-G 1908-10
FINCH, Sir H. (afterwards Earl of Nottingham)	S-G 1660-70; A-G 1670-73
FINLAY, Sir R. (afterwards Lord)	S-G 1895-1900; A-G 1900-50
FOLLETT, Sir W.	S-G 1834-35, 1841-44; A-G 1844-45
GARROW, Sir W.	S-G 1812-13; A-G 1813-17
GIBBS, Sir V.	S-G 1805-06; A-G 1807-12
GIFFARD, Sir H. (afterwards Earl of Halsbury)	S-G 1875-80
GIFFORD, R. (afterwards Lord)	S-G 1817-19; A-G 1819-24

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HARCOURT, Sir W.	S-G 1873-74
HARDING, Sir J.	Qu.A. 1852-62
HAY, Sir G.	K.A. 1755-56
HENLEY, Sir R. (afterwards Earl of Northingham)	A-G 1756-57
HERSCHELL, Sir F. (afterwards Lord)	S-G 1880-85
HOLKER, Sir J.	S-G 1874-75; A-G 1875-80
HORNE, Sir W.	A-G 1832-34
ISAACS, Sir R. (afterwards Marquess of Reading)	S-G 1910-11; A-G 1911-13
JAMES, Sir H. (afterwards Lord)	S-G 1873; A-G 1873-74, 1880-85
JENNER(-FUST), Sir H.	K.A. 1828-34
JERVIS, Sir J.	S-G 1846; A-G 1846-50
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JONES, Sir W.	A-G 1675-79
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KEATING, Sir H.	S-G 1857-58, 1859
KELLY, Sir F.	S-G 1845-46, 1852; A-G 1858-59
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LECHMERE, N. (afterwards Lord)	A-G 1718-20
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LEVINZ, Sir C.	A-G 1679-81
LOYD, Sir N.	K.A. 1715-27
LOCKWOOD, Sir F.	S-G 1894-95
MACDONALD, Sir A.	A-G 1788-93
MARRIOTT, Sir J.	K.A. 1764-78
MITFORD, Sir J. (afterwards Lord Redesdale)	S-G 1793
MONTAGU, Sir J.	S-G 1707-08; A-G 1708-10
MURRAY, Hon. W. (afterwards Lord Mansfield)	S-G 1742-54; A-G 1754-56
NICHOLL, Sir J.	K.A. 1798-1809
NORTH, Sir F. (afterwards Lord Guildford)	S-G 1671-73; A-G 1673-75
NORTHEY, Sir E.	A-G 1701-07, 1710-18
NORTON, Sir F. (afterwards Lord Grantley)	S-G 1762-63; A-G 1763-65
PALMER, Sir J.	A-G 1660-70
PALMER, Sir R. (afterwards Earl of Selborne)	S-G 1861-63; A-G 1863-66
PAUL, G.	K.A. 1727
PEPYS, Sir C. (afterwards Earl of Cottenham)	S-G 1834
PERCEVAL, Spencer	S-G 1801-02; A-G 1802-06
PHILLIMORE, J.	A.A. 1834-55
PHILLIMORE, Sir R.	A.A. 1855-62; Qu.A. 1862-67
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POLLOCK, Sir F.	A-G 1834-35, 1841-44
POWYS, Sir T.	S-G 1686-87; A-G 1687-89
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RAYMOND, Sir R. (afterwards Lord)	S-G 1710-14; A-G 1720-24
REID, Sir R. (afterwards Earl of Loreburn)	S-G 1894; A-G 1894-95
RIGBY, Sir J.	S-G 1892-94; A-G 1894
ROBINSON, Sir C.	K.A. 1809-28
ROBSON, Sir W. (afterwards Lord)	S-G 1905-08; A-G 1909-10
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ROMILLY, Sir J. (afterwards Lord)	S-G 1848-50; A-G 1850-51
ROMILLY, Sir S.	S-G 1806-07
RUSSELL, Sir C. (afterwards Lord)	A-G 1886, 1892-94
RYDER, Sir D.	S-G 1733-37; A-G 1737-54
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SCARLETT, Sir J. (afterwards Lord Abinger)	A-G 1827-28, 1829-30
SCOTT, Sir J. (afterwards Lord Eldon)	S-G 1788-93; A-G 1793-99
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SELWYN, Sir C.	S-G 1867-68
SHEPHERD, Sir S.	S-G 1813-17; A-G 1817-19
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TREVOR, Sir T. (afterwards Lord)	S-G 1692-95; A-G 1695-1701
TWISS, Sir T.	A.A. 1862-67; Qu.A. 1867-72
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WALTON, Sir J.	A-G 1905-08
WARD, E.	A-G 1693-95
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WETHERELL, Sir C.	S-G 1824-26; A-G 1826-27, 1828-29
WILDE, Sir T. (afterwards Lord Truro)	S-G 1839-41; A-G 1841, 1846
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