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PREFACE TO THE FIFTH EDITION

THE authors have in this new edition introduced changes made necessary by the development of international relations. The wars of recent years and the results of the Conferences at The Hague and of other international conferences have greatly modified international law as understood toward the end of the nineteenth century. Principles then commonly recognized are now formulated in international agreements, and new principles have been brought forward and have received general assent. 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 that during the two hundred and fifty years preceding, from the Peace of Westphalia in 1648 to the call for the Hague Conference in 1898. These significant changes have been regarded in this edition and have made necessary an entire rewriting of many sections of the book. Certain rules, codes, and conventions printed in the appendices of earlier editions have become in large measure obsolete and have been omitted. Many of the recent international agreements appear in the appendices. In certain cases where such agreements relate to a single subject the essential articles appear in the appropriate section of the text, and may be found by reference to the index.

The authors would again express their appreciation of the reception which the earlier editions have received.

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PREFACE TO THE FIRST EDITION

THE authors have freely used the substantive material as found in cases, codes, etc., which involve the principles of international law. Owing to the increasing importance of international negotiation, relatively more attention than usual has been given to matters connected with diplomacy. The appendices contain material which the authors have found advantageous to have easily accessible to each student. The study of this book should in all cases be supplemented by reference to a considerable number of the books mentioned in the bibliography.

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Ann. Cycl.	Appleton's Annual Cyclopædia.
Annuaire	Annuaire de l'Institut de Droit International, 1877-.
Br. & For. St. Pap.	British and Foreign State Papers.
Brussels Code	Conference at Brussels, 1874, on Military Warfare.
Cr.	Cranch's United States Reports.
C. Rob.	Chr. Robinson's English Admiralty Reports.
Fed. Rep.	Federal Reporter.
Gould & Tucker	Gould and Tucker's Notes on the United States Statutes.
Hall	Hall's International Law (5th ed.).
Hertslet	Hertslet Map of Europe by Treaty.
How.	Howard United States Reports.
Instr. U. S. Armies	Instructions for the Government of Armies of the United States in the Field.
Kent's Com.	Kent's Commentaries (14th ed.).
Lawrence	Lawrence's Principles of International Law.
Moore	International Law Digest.
Pet.	Peters's United States Reports.
Schuyler	Schuyler's American Diplomacy.
Scott	Cases on International Law.
Treaties of U. S.	Treaties and Conventions of the United States, 1776-1887.
U. S.	United States Supreme Court Reports.
U. S. For. Rel.	United States Foreign Relations.
U. S. Rev. Sts.	United States Revised Statutes.
U. S. Sts. at Large	United States Statutes at Large.
Wall.	Wallace, United States Reports.
Wheat.	Wheaton's United States Reports.
Wheat. D.	Wheaton's International Law (Dana's edition).

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