

PREFACE

THE work here presented, which chiefly concerns all the modern war cases as to the effect of war on contracts, originated in notes made for the purposes of my own practice. They grew so rapidly that I determined to arrange them under appropriate principles of law for publication. Numerous friends kindly read my manuscript and made many valuable suggestions, which I accordingly adopted. Chief of these friends were Messrs. Vernon Bayley and Gavin Steel Little (of Messrs. Crawford, Bayley & Co., Solicitors). I gladly welcome the opportunity this preface presents of acknowledging my indebtedness to all who have helped.

It is hoped that by the arrangement of the work and by means of distinct headings and clear marginal notes the readers of the following pages will be able speedily to find what they are looking for in any given case, and so avoid the tedious search of tracing the present war cases in our numerous and scattered reports both English and Indian.

Cases are indexed under both plaintiffs' and defendants' names, and comprise all those reported down to November 1916.

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