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The references to The Hague Conventions and Declarations are made throughout to a work entitled *The Hague Conventions and Declarations of 1899 and 1907*, edited by the author of this volume and issued by the Oxford University Press in 1915, as this publication gives the reservations, signatures and ratifications of the Powers, certified to by the Department of State of the United States and the Netherland Government.