

templated, and no difficulty arises such as might otherwise be created by the impossibility of his getting here, and no question arises in this case whether an express licence to come into this country is necessary or whether a licence would be implied from the fact of the process of the court, and I express no opinion upon these points. It may be that in this case the war has so hampered the defendants in the preparation of their case, in their witnesses, or in other ways, that it would be right to grant them a postponement on these grounds, and if any application is made to postpone the trial on grounds of that character it will be dealt with on its merits. I know nothing of the merits of this case, and it may be that the defence will succeed. In that case, a question would arise as to costs. I will hear argument about it if the point does arise, but as at present advised I do not think I ought to make any order which would entitle the defendants to payment of costs until after the war. I mention this point now because in considering my judgment it occurred to me as a possible difficulty in the way of allowing the action to proceed. I think, however, the difficulty, if it arises, is sufficiently met by suspending the defendants' right to issue execution."

SOME POINTS IN INTERNATIONAL LAW IN WAR TIME.

Although the Kaiser in the war he is now waging against civilization and freedom is a law unto himself, which means that he pays no respect to any laws, either human or divine, it is interesting to note what the Hague Peace Conference has settled as to the following subjects: War Contributions; Who is a Spy; and Aerial Navigation.

They are thus referred to in our English contemporary, *The Law Times*:—

The occupation by the German army of Brussels and the imposition by Germany of a war contribution of eight millions sterling on that city render it of interest to draw attention to the effect of military occupation and the international law with respect to contributions. The forty-third article of the Hague Regulations declares: "The authority of the legitimate power