

Re Russia extending empire.

Non-Intervention is a rule of no exception. so long as state confines its resolution & its reforms to the limits of its own territory.

- when one those limits are transgressed - an overt act is committed - or when "attempts to propagate" her principles - agitate, her dominion of the sword, or encourages the subjects of another & present authority, or assists rebellious projects. - then a hostile attitude on the part of the state so injured is complete - a justifiable act of war. - "every circumstance which gives a state a just cause of war, gives it at the same time a just cause of intervention."

Offences against the law of nations -

Breach of treaty = a breach of public faith

No nation can violate public law - without being so punished inflicted in open & solemn manner by the injured party.

of violation of rights of ambassadors

" of safe conduct

Piracy - every nation has a right to attack & capture them without declaration of war. - <sup>not considered a national act</sup>

Slave trade - condemned by the first principles of justice

Humanity, openly proposed & declared by the powers of Europe

It is declared to be piracy by the statute laws of Great Britain.

the slave & blood war.

"so the first end for which the war was fought is accomplished"