

The cases are not given in the order of date, but by a grouping of the subjects in order. For example, the first article in part II. is the Commencement of War. This is followed by the Effect of War, The Enemy as to Nations, Persons and Goods, Capture and its Incidents, Prize Courts, Termination of War, Indemnity, etc. Part III. commences with the Relation of Neutrality, followed by cases on the Commencement of Neutrality, Neutral Territory, Treatment of Neutrals, Blockade, Contraband of War, Visit and Search, etc.

According to this arrangement we find naturally enough that, under the Commencement of War, the first matter discussed is the controversy between Russia and Japan in 1904, followed by the old case of the "Eliza Ann" in 1813, when that vessel, flying an American flag, was seized by a British ship. Amongst the last cases appears our old friend the Trent affair of 1862, which very nearly brought on a war between Great Britain and the United States. This will be well remembered by those of the profession who in that day put themselves in the hands of drill sergeants, in the expectation of something which happily never happened.

As the best authority on the subject of war says that "wars and rumours of wars" will continue to the end, Peace Conventions to the contrary notwithstanding, the book before us is likely to be of interest for some time to come.

The commendable efforts of the would-be peace makers will find in the appendix a relation to the proceedings of the Hague Convention and subjects there discussed.

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The reason for this edition is the recent legislation in England on this subject. The contents of this edition are much the same as the previous one, with some necessary changes and corrections.