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*Cases and Opinions on International Law and Various Points of English Law connected therewith.* Collected and digested from English and foreign reports, official documents, and other sources, with notes containing the views of the text-writers on the topics referred to, supplementary cases, treaties, and statutes. By PITT COBBETT, M.A., D.C.L. (Oxon.), of the University of Sydney, New South Wales. London: Stevens & Haynes, 13 Bell Yard, 1913.

A very interesting volume, even to the general reader, and more so, of course, to lawyers interested in International Law.

The book before us is composed of Parts II. and III., War and Neutrality. The previous one dealt with Peace, and the two volumes should be read together. The plan of the book is to give the leading cases on the subjects dealt with, consisting of headnotes, a summary of the facts, and the judgment, with explanatory notes. This is followed by exhaustive notes consisting of the opinions of learned writers, and discussion by the editor.