PREFACE

The annual publication of the Naval War College on international law for 1936 has been prepared, as formerly since 1901, by George Grafton Wilson, LL. D., professor of international law at Harvard University. It covers topics upon which opinion has been changing, particularly since 1920, and which have been the subject of discussion by members of the senior class of 1937. The method followed has been to propound situations for consideration by members of the class and, after critical discussion, to organize the material for publication.

While the conclusions reached as a result of the discussions are in no way official, the notes afford a convenient survey of material relating to the subjects presented, and they should be of value for purpose of reference.

Criticism concerning the contents of this volume and suggestions regarding situations to be given consideration in subsequent volumes will be welcomed by the Naval War College.

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