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PREFACE

This annual volume, prepared by George Grafton Wilson, LL. D., professor of international law at Harvard University, covers the situations and discussions on this subject by the War College class of 1931. Professor Wilson's method has been to propound situations involving timely questions and after critical discussion to organize the material for publication. This procedure has led to the production of a series of studies of live questions on the maritime phases of international law, unique in design, but which should prove useful to officers and others whose profession takes them within the realm of international law. New fields are entered, especially in connection with aviation, where in many respects maritime precedents are followed.

In order to increase the usefulness of this publication, suggestions and criticism will be welcomed by the War College covering both topics and situations.

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