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It will be noticed that I have given numerous extracts from the judgments of Lord Stowell in that portion of the work which deals with neutrality. It did not appear to me that the attempt to paraphrase them would add either to the authority or attractiveness of my book.