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PREFACE

The relations between independent states have been, during recent times, assuming such a character that our traditional ideas of international law are in need of revision; or it might be better to say that we are witnessing processes and developments in international life which are adding new areas to the domain of international law. Such, for instance, is the rapid growth of international procedure in extradition, in the presentation of claims, and especially in arbitration. Another important new phase of the subject is the organization and administration of public unions in which certain economic, social, or scientific interests are dealt with on the basis of world-wide relations. The technical and industrial advance which characterizes our era has already brought about an internationalism, which is slowly and carefully being embodied in the forms of political organization. It is this latter subject to which the present volume is intended to afford an introduction. Within its space only summary treatment of the individual unions is possible; but the time will soon be ripe for a detailed study of this new international administrative law in all its manifold forms and applications.

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