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As the questions raised and the events discussed in these studies are still of vital interest, it is believed that the author's earnest hope was not unwarranted that they might prove useful and suggestive, not only to law-students, but to practical politicians and to thoughtful readers generally.

They have not had the benefit of the author's final revision, but the proof-sheets have been carefully read by Mr. John Kirkpatrick, Professor of History in the University of Edinburgh, who has given much valuable aid in preparing the volume for publication.

The Biographical Notices were written shortly after the author's death by one of his colleagues in the University and one of his confrères in the Institute of International Law respectively. The portrait which forms the frontispiece was painted by his son a few months before his death.

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