

UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH.

EXAMINATION FOR DEGREES IN LAW AND ARTS.

PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW.

WEDNESDAY, 25th June 1952.—3 to 5 P.M.

(Answer any FOUR questions.)

Candidates for Ordinary M.A. of the third and later years are required to write ' (3) ' after their names on the Examination Books.

1. To what extent did the States of ancient Greece recognize the existence of international law ?

2. ' The basis of the law of nations is the common consent of the member States of the Family of Nations ; a State may give its consent either directly or tacitly, by conduct.'—(OPPENHEIM.) Explain and, if you think fit, criticize this doctrine.

3. How did the following modern States come into being :—Iceland ; India ; Iraq ; Ireland (Eire) ; Israel ?

4. What rules of international law apply to the acquisition of new territory (a) by occupation, (b) by prescription ? Illustrate your answer by reference to the Eastern Greenland case and to the British title to the Falkland Islands.

5. What legal rights has a State in respect of the sea-bed and its subsoil ? Discuss particularly the doctrine of the ' continental shelf '.

6. To what extent is an ambassador by international law immune from the jurisdiction of the courts of the State where he resides ?

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7. What jurisdiction is allowed by international law to the local State in the following cases :—

- (a) A member of the crew of a visiting foreign warship commits a crime while on leave on shore ?
- (b) A member of the crew of a foreign merchant vessel in harbour murders, on board the vessel, another member of the crew ?
- (c) The captain of a foreign merchant vessel passing through territorial waters by his careless navigation collides with a local fishing vessel causing loss of life ?

8. In what cases has it been regarded as legal for a State
 x in protection of its own interests to use or threaten force
 (short of actual war) against another State ?

9. Describe briefly the main twentieth-century developments in the rights of a belligerent to interfere with neutral ships and goods on the high seas.

10. Write notes on three of the following :—*mare clausum* ;
 x mediation ; *Mighell v. Sultan of Johore* ; Montreux Convention ; *Mortensen v. Peters*.

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