

Classification  
no.**W45. WAR RECORDS OFFICE—Continued****W45.9: Reports of military operations during Rebellion, 1860-65 (Preliminary prints of Rebellion records)**  
(v. nos.)

[Although the first act leading to the compilation of the Rebellion records was enacted May 19, 1864 (Stat. L. v. 13, p. 406), the first act which specifically provided for their publication was that of June 23, 1874 (Stat. L. v. 18, p. 222). In accordance with this and following acts, and previous to the adoption of the systematic plan proposed by Col. Robert N. Scott for the publication of the Rebellion records, a compilation which proved very unsatisfactory was issued under the above title and is now known by the name of "preliminary prints." The matter in these volumes was arranged chronologically but otherwise very unsystematically. Thirty copies of each volume were issued but no use has ever been made of them except as printer's copy in the compilation of the later and regular official publication.]

A complete set of this preliminary and obsolete edition in 79 v. is in the library of the War Department. The Public Documents Library has only v. 9 and 11 of the set.]

**W46. GETTYSBURG NATIONAL MILITARY PARK COMMISSION**

[This commission was appointed by the Secretary of War, May 25, 1893. In the report of the Secretary of War for 1893, he suggested that the general Government take charge of the Gettysburg battlefield, and in his report for 1894 he renewed the suggestion, which was approved by Congress when, Feb. 11, 1895, an act was passed providing for the reception by the United States of the lands belonging to the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Association, and declaring that they should constitute, with other lands the Government had acquired there, the "Gettysburg National Park," and placing it in charge of the commission, under the superintendence of the Secretary of War.]

**W46.1: Annual reports**

(date) [The three compilations of reports, listed below, and the separate report for 1899 contain plates which are not found in the other separate issues. The separate for 1905 includes the Inspection report of Nov. 1904 (W46.2:In7).]

1893-99 [Compilation of reports.]

1893-1901 [Compilation of reports.] [4255-453]

1893-1904 [Compilation of reports.] [4872-414]

1899-1909, in annual reports of War Department (W1.1:), and for 1899, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1908, and 1909, issued separately also.

**W46.2: General publications**

In7 Inspection. Gettysburg National Park, inspection report of E. A. Garlington, Nov. 1904. 1904. [Also in annual report of Gettysburg National Military Park Commission, 1905 (W46.1:905).]

**W46.3: Bulletins**

(nos.) [None issued.]

**W46.4: Circulars**

(nos.) [None issued.]

**W47. CUBAN CENSUS OFFICE**

[A War Department order was issued by direction of the President, Aug. 19, 1899, authorizing a census of the population, agricultural products, and educational conditions of Cuba, to be taken Oct. 16-Nov. 30, 1899. See, for text of this order, Report on census of Cuba, 1899, p. 621-624 (W47.2:R29<sup>1</sup>).]

**W47.1: Annual reports**

(date) [An administrative report is given in letter of transmittal, p. 9-15, of Report on census of Cuba, 1899 (W47.2:R29<sup>1</sup>). Reports of subordinate officers are included in the same publication as appendixes 3-12.]

**W47.2: General publications**

R29<sup>1</sup> Report on census of Cuba, 1899. 1900.

R29<sup>2</sup> Same, Spanish. 1900.

**W47.3: Bulletins**

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Same, Spanish  
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