

S2. AMERICAN REPUBLICS BUREAU

[This bureau was organized in 1890 under supervision of Secretary of State, but it has never been, strictly speaking, a division of State Department. See, for historical note and for publications of bureau, AR.]

S3. ARBITRATIONS AND MIXED COMMISSIONS TO SETTLE INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES

[The full literature of an arbitration held to decide an important question usually consists of the case, counter case, and argument of each of the parties in controversy, with numerous appendixes containing testimony, important documents, etc.; also the proceedings, the award, and the report of the agent or counsel.

The publications listed below represent in many cases only a portion of the work of the arbitration or commission in question. In some cases, the reports, etc., were printed only as Congressional documents and are therefore omitted here. Usually the United States prints only its own case, arguments, etc., similar documents on the opposing side being publications of the other Government. In some instances the files of the Public Documents Library are incomplete.

See, for historical information concerning these arbitrations and commissions to 1898, Moore's International arbitrations (S3.2:H62¹⁻⁶), and the compilation of treaties, conventions, etc., 1776-1909, by William M. Malloy, printed as 61st Congress, 2d session, Senate document 357, serial nos. 5646 and 5647.

See, for international commissions other than those appointed to settle disputes, S5.

See, for Presidential and Congressional commissions, Y3.

See, for Departmental commissions, under the Department or office by which they were appointed.]

Classification
no.

† S3.1:

S3.2: General publications

H62¹ History and digest of international arbitrations to which United States has been a party, with appendixes; by John Bassett Moore. 1898. [3267, v. 1-212]

H62² Same. 1898. v. 2. [3267, v. 2-212]

H62³ Same. 1898. v. 3. [3267, v. 3-212]

H62⁴ Same. 1898. v. 4. [3267, v. 4-212]

H62⁵ Same. 1898. v. 5. [3267, v. 5-212]

H62⁶ Same. 1898. v. 6. [3267, v. 6-212]

† S3.3:

† S3.4:

S3.5: Commission Appointed to Examine French Spoliation Claims Presented under Treaty with France of July 4, 1831

[Appointed under act approved July 13, 1832 (Stat. L. v. 4, p. 574), to carry into effect convention between United States and France concluded at Paris, July 4, 1831. The act provided that the first meeting should be held in Washington on the first Monday in Aug. 1832. The commission under date of Dec. 30, 1835, submitted to the Secretary of State its report with list of awards, and immediately adjourned.

A list of claims submitted to this commission was printed as 29th Congress, 1st session, Senate document 313, serial no. 476. An earlier list of claims of American citizens for spoliations by France and other European nations appeared as 19th Congress, 2d session, House document 68, serial no. 157. Other lists of French spoliation cases and documents and reports concerning them have appeared as Congressional documents. See, for report relative to papers on file in Department of State, S1.2:F88^{1,2}, and for Statement of Register of Treasury showing payments of awards of commissioners appointed under conventions between United States and France concluded Apr. 30, 1803, and July 4, 1831, etc., T32.2:Aw1.

The question of the settlement of French spoliation cases was urged before Congress for a long period of years, but nothing was done until by act approved Jan. 20, 1885 (Stat. L. v. 23, p. 283), provision was made that claimants might apply by petition to the Court of Claims (Ju3.), which was to examine the validity of such claims and report facts to Congress for final action. Congress has now appropriated under 4 acts for the payment of these claims as follows: Mar. 3, 1891 (Stat. L. v. 26, p. 897), Mar. 3, 1899 (Stat. L. v. 30, p. 1191), May 27, 1902 (Stat. L. v. 32, pt. 1, p. 217), and Feb. 24, 1905 (Stat. L. v. 33, pt. 1, p. 780).

See, for French spoliation publications issued by Court of Claims, Ju3.7:F88¹⁻⁴, and Ju3.11⁴:58³⁻⁶¹². Papers in re containing matter concerning individual cases are entered in the Public Documents Library under Ju3.8.]

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Awards of commissioners under treaty with France of 1831 [report submitted Dec. 30, 1835, relating to French spoliation claims]. n. p. Gales & Seaton, printers [1836]. [289-117] [The Congressional edition differs slightly in arrangement and includes additional correspondence.]

† The series symbols 1, 3, and 4 before the colon, which in other classes are used for Annual reports, Bulletins, and Circulars, respectively, are not used under S3.