

Classification no. W10. JUDGE-ADVOCATE-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—Continued

- W10.6: Courts-martial, Courts of inquiry, and Military commissions—Continued**
- P83¹ Porter, Fitz-John. Proceedings and report of board of army officers convened by Special orders 78, Adjutant-General's Office, Apr. 12, 1878, in case of Fitz-John Porter, with proceedings in original trial and papers relating thereto. 1879. pt. 1. (46th Cong. 1st sess. S. ex. doc. 37, pt. 1; serial no. 1871.) [The proceedings in the original trial, reprinted in v. 1 of this set, first appeared as 37th Congress, 3d session, House executive document 71, in serial no. 1163.]
- P83² Same. 1879. pt. 2. (46th Cong. 1st sess. S. ex. doc. 37, pt. 2; serial no. 1871.) [The matter here listed in 2 v. appears in the Congressional set in 1 v. as 46th Congress, 1st session, Senate executive document 37, pts. 1 and 2, serial no. 1871.]
- P83³ Same. 1879. pt. 3. (46th Cong. 1st sess. S. ex. doc. 37, pt. 3; serial no. 1872.)
- P83⁴ Same, maps. [1879.] 4° [In the Congressional set the maps are bound with pt. 3 in one 8° volume; see W10.6:P83³.]
- Sw1 Swaim, David Gaskill. [Proceedings of court of inquiry to examine accusations against David G. Swaim, held at Washington, D. C., May 5, 1884, by Special orders 93, Adjutant-General's Office, 1884.] [1884.] [The copy in the Public Documents Library has no title-page.]
- W25¹ Warren, Gouverneur Kemble. Proceedings, findings, and opinions of court of inquiry convened by order of President in Special orders 277, Adjutant General's Office, Dec. 9, 1879, in case of Gouverneur K. Warren. 1883. pt. 1.
- W25² Same. 1883. pt. 2.
- W25³ Same, maps. 1883. pt. 3, 4°
- W10.6^a: Courts-martial, Courts of inquiry, and Military commissions (separates)**
(CT) [Public Documents Library has classed here certain arguments, etc., in the Howard, Fitz-John Porter, and Warren cases.]
- W10.7: Digest of opinions of judge-advocate-general**
- (date) 1865
1866
1868
1880
Same. 2d thousand
1895
1901 Revised edition (War Dept. doc. 137.) [This print carries signature mark 16906-01.]
Same [with slight changes, reprinted 1909] (War Dept. doc. 137.) [This reprint carries signature mark 71359-09.]

W11. LIBRARY

[Although the exact date can not be ascertained, it is known that the library was established before the War Department and other Executive Departments were moved from Philadelphia to Washington in 1800.]

W11.1: Annual reports

(date) [None issued.]

W11.2: General publications

D63 Distribution of reports. Memorandum [relating to distribution of reports of Secretary of War]. Jan. 1896. 12°

W11.3: Bulletins

(nos.) [None issued.]

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W11. LIBRARY—Continued

W11.4: Circulars

(nos.) [None issued.]

W11.5: Subject catalogues large 8° and 8°

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 - 4 ([War Dept. doc. 39.])
Same. 2d edition ([War Dept. doc. 100.])
 - 5 ([War Dept. doc. 40.])
 - 6 (War Dept. doc. 41.)
Same. 2d edition (War Dept. doc. 84.)
Same, appendix (War Dept. doc. 228.)
 - 7 (War Dept. doc. 80.) [A 2d print was issued which is identical with the 1st except that on p. 7 the explanatory note of abbreviations is fuller and given in better form.]

W11.5^a: Subject catalogues (separates)(CT) [Pts. 1-4 of Mexican bibliography, issued as 4 large 8° pamphlets, were reprinted from Subject catalogue 3 (W11.5:3), and are classed under W11.5^a:]**W11.6: Catalogues (miscellaneous)**

- 880 Alphabetical catalogue of War Department library, including law library: authors. 1880.
- 882 Same: authors and subjects. 1882. large 8°
- 884 Alphabetical list of additions made to War Department library from June, 1882. [May 1] 1884. large 8°
- 891 Same, from May, 1884 to June, 1891. 1891. large 8°
- 903¹ Check list of serial publications in War Department library, Oct. 1, 1903. 1903. (War Dept. doc. 212.) [See also W11.6:903⁴.]
- 903² Finding list of principal reference works in War Department library, Oct. 1, 1903. 1903. (War Dept. doc. 213.) [See also W11.6:903⁴.]
- 903³ Rough list of most important accessions to War Department library, 1898-1903. 1903. (War Dept. doc. 212.) [See also W11.6:903⁴.]
- 903⁴ Three finding lists issued by War Department library: 1, Serial publications; 2, Principal reference works; 3, Important accessions, 1898-1903. 1903. [The lists which are included in this publication were also issued separately; see W11.6:903¹, 903², 903³.]
- 905 Author and title list of most important accessions to War Department library with subject entries in biography, military history, and military science, and index of periodicals received during calendar year 1904. 1905.

W11.7: Rough list of more important additions(date) 1895 large 8°
1896
1897See, for 1903, W11.6:903³.**W12. MILITARY ACADEMY**

[By act approved Mar. 16, 1802 (Stat. L. v. 2, p. 137), the President was authorized to organize a corps of engineers to be stationed at West Point, N. Y., this corps to constitute a Military Academy. The principal engineer, and in his absence, the next in rank, was to be superintendent under the direction of the President of the United States. The academy was formally opened July 4, 1802. The institution was enlarged by act of Apr. 29, 1812 (Stat. L. v. 2, p. 720).

The Military Academy remained under the superintendence of an engineer officer reporting directly to the chief engineer (who was ex officio the inspector of the academy) until July 13, 1866, when by act of that date (Stat. L. v. 14, p. 92) Congress authorized the appointment of a superintendent and other officers of the academy from any branch of the military service, and placed the academy under charge of the Secretary of War.

The Military Academy and the post of West Point were made a separate military department by General orders 15, Mar. 2, 1877, the commander to report directly to the general-in-chief of the Army, and to have supervision of the academy. As department commander he reported directly to the adjutant-general.