

Y3. COMMISSIONS AND BOARDS

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Under Y3. are classed also a few committees which were authorized by the President; see, for committees of Congress, Y4.]

Classification
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Y3.A11: Alabama Claims, Court of Commissioners of, 1st and 2d, 1874-76 and 1882-85

[The legal name of this court is Court of Commissioners of Alabama Claims, but the popular name is Alabam a Claims Commission.]

Created under act approved June 23, 1874. The court was organized July 22, 1874, and its duration was extended from time to time to Jan. 1, 1877. The 1st court finally adjourned Dec. 29, 1876. The powers of the clerk of the court were extended for an additional period of 2 months.

Reestablished under act approved June 5, 1882. This 2d court was organized July 13, 1882, and its time was extended to Dec. 31, 1885, the date of its final adjournment. The powers of the clerk of the court were extended for an additional period of 6 months.

The records of the 1st court were distributed to such an extent that only 3 sets could be gathered for binding at the close of the court. The set in the State Department library comprises 12 v. of Petitions, arranged by docket numbers; 38 v. of Records, arranged by alphabetically listing the ships captured, and grouping the cases under each; a volume of Opinions; a List of claims by docket number; and an Index by claimants' names.

The Court of Commissioners of Alabama Claims passed upon individual claims presented as a result of the award under the Treaty of Washington; see, for publications of the Geneva arbitration under that treaty, S3.13¹; and for Receipt and investment of Geneva award money, T1.2:G28.]

Y3.A11¹: Alabama Claims, Court of Commissioners of, 1st and 2d, 1874-76 and 1882-85, Records [of cases], 1882-85
(v. nos.)

[A limited number of sets were bound with both volume and docket numbers included in back-titles. There are no title-pages for the set.]

A list arranged by docket numbers is found in List of claims before Court of Commissioners of Alabama Claims, re-established under act approved June 5, 1882 (Y3.A11²:C52²). A list by claimants is found in Alphabetical index to claimants before Court of Commissioners of Alabama Claims, re-established under act approved June 5, 1882 (Y3.A11²:C52²).]

v. 1, nos. 1-30	v. 27, nos. 936-983
v. 2, nos. 31-66	v. 28, nos. 984-1019
v. 3, nos. 67-98	v. 29, nos. 1020-1048
v. 4, nos. 99-139	v. 30, nos. 1049-1082
v. 5, nos. 140-176	v. 31, nos. 1083-1113
v. 6, nos. 177-212 [Petitions for 192 and 193 are bound in Public Documents Library copy after brief for 193. 203 follows p. 23 of 202.]	v. 32, nos. 1114-1165
	v. 33, nos. 1166-1200
v. 7, nos. 213-236	v. 34, nos. 1201-1232
v. 8, nos. 237-260 [238, no case.]	v. 35, nos. 1233-1258
v. 9, nos. 261-294	v. 36, nos. 1259-1293
v. 10, nos. 295-322	v. 37, nos. 1294-1333
v. 11, nos. 323-354	v. 38, nos. 1334-1361
v. 12, nos. 355-408	v. 39, nos. 1362-1385
v. 13, nos. 409-454	v. 40, nos. 1386-1423
v. 14, nos. 455-490	v. 41, nos. 1424-1480
v. 15, nos. 491-520	v. 42, nos. 1481-1551
v. 16, nos. 521-570	v. 43, nos. 1552-1600
v. 17, nos. 571-610	v. 44, nos. 1601-1640
v. 18, nos. 611-638	v. 45, nos. 1641-1673
v. 19, nos. 639-676	v. 46, nos. 1674-1705
v. 20, nos. 677-703	v. 47, nos. 1706-1753
v. 21, nos. 704-736	v. 48, nos. 1754-1785
v. 22, nos. 737-778	v. 49, nos. 1786-1815
v. 23, nos. 779-819	v. 50, nos. 1816-1850
v. 24, nos. 820-862	v. 51, nos. 1851-1890
v. 25, nos. 863-892	v. 52, nos. 1891-1928
v. 26, nos. 893-935	v. 53, nos. 1929-1955
	v. 54, nos. 1956-1979
	v. 55, nos. 1980-2005
	v. 56, nos. 2006-2042
	v. 57, nos. 2043-2076
	v. 58, nos. 2077-2108

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Y3.A11: Alabama Claims, Court of Commissioners of,
(v. nos.) 1st and 2d, 1874-76 and 1882-85, Records
[of cases], 1882-85—Continued

- v. 59, nos. 2109-2136
v. 60, nos. 2137-2178
v. 61, nos. 2179-2200
v. 62, nos. 2201-2232
v. 63, nos. 2233-2257
v. 64, nos. 2258-2286
v. 65, nos. 2287-2324
v. 66, nos. 2325-2366
v. 67, nos. 2367-2406
v. 68, nos. 2407-2456
v. 69, nos. 2457-2489
v. 70, nos. 2490-2516
v. 71, nos. 2517-2557
v. 72, nos. 2558-2613
v. 73, nos. 2614-2643
v. 74, nos. 2644-2682
v. 75, nos. 2683-2710
v. 76, nos. 2711-2742
v. 77, nos. 2743-2778
v. 78, nos. 2779-2819
v. 79, nos. 2820-2856 [Contains also 2869, Supplemental brief for petitioner, which follows 2836 and belongs in v. 80.]
v. 80, nos. 2857-2891 [Supplemental brief 2869 is bound in v. 79, where it follows 2836.]
v. 81, nos. 2892-2912
v. 82, nos. 2913-2945
v. 83, nos. 2946-2964 [2964 is missing.]
v. 84, nos. 2965-3003 [2982 is missing.]
v. 85, nos. 3004-3063 [3009, 3037 and 3054 are missing.]
v. 86, nos. 3064-3099
v. 87, nos. 3100-3128 [3109 is missing.]
v. 88, nos. 3129-3174
v. 89, nos. 3175-3224
v. 90, nos. 3225-3284
v. 91, nos. 3285-3338
v. 92, nos. 3339-3388
v. 93, nos. 3389-3440
v. 94, nos. 3441-3500
v. 95, nos. 3501-3550
v. 96, nos. 3551-3604
v. 97, nos. 3605-3663
v. 98, nos. 3664-3714 [Contains also duplicate of 3663.]
v. 99, nos. 3715-3752
v. 100, nos. 3753-3800
v. 101, nos. 3801-3841
v. 102, nos. 3842-3894
v. 103, nos. 3895-3945
v. 104, nos. 3946-3994
v. 105, nos. 3995-4005
v. 106, nos. 4006-4048 [4012 is missing.]
v. 107, nos. 4049-4072
v. 108, nos. 4073-4096
v. 109, nos. 4097-4123
v. 110, nos. 4124-4158
v. 111, nos. 4159-4189
v. 112, nos. 4190-4222
v. 113, nos. 4223-4265
v. 114, nos. 4266-4300 [4286 is missing.]
v. 115, nos. 4301-4327
v. 116, nos. 4328-4349
v. 117, nos. 4350-4370
v. 118, nos. 4371-4380
v. 119, nos. 4381-4408
v. 120, nos. 4409-4440 [4432 follows 4433.]
v. 121, nos. 4441-4484
v. 122, nos. 4485-4534
v. 123, nos. 4535-4577
v. 124, nos. 4578-4615
v. 125, nos. 4616-4663
v. 126, no. 4664
v. 127, nos. 4665-4685
v. 128, nos. 4686-4741
v. 129, nos. 4742-4787
v. 130, nos. 4788-4828
v. 131, nos. 4829-4844
v. 132, nos. 4845-4865
v. 133, nos. 4866-4892
v. 134, nos. 4893-4939
v. 135, nos. 4940-4973 [4972 is missing.]
v. 136, nos. 4974-4997
v. 137, nos. 4998-5027
v. 138, nos. 5028-5053 [5049 is missing.]
v. 139, nos. 5054-5088
v. 140, nos. 5089-5131
v. 141, nos. 5132-5180
v. 142, nos. 5181-5224
v. 143, nos. 5225-5302
v. 144, nos. 5303-5391 [5373, no case.]
v. 145, nos. 5392-5437 [5435, no case.]
v. 146, nos. 5438-5469
v. 147, nos. 5470-5503 [5503 at beginning of v. 148.]
v. 148, nos. 5504-5591 [Contains also 5503. 5571-5585 were withheld from docket. 5589, no case.]
v. 149, nos. 5592-5641 [5596 is amended petition filed with original no. 3172, and bears number 3172.]
v. 150, nos. 5642-5685 [5680, no case.]
v. 151, nos. 5686-5770 [5769, no case.]

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- Y3.A11^{1a}: Alabama Claims, Court of Commissioners of, 1st and 2d, 1874-76 and 1882-85, Records [of cases], 1882-85 (separates; individual cases) (docket nos.)
- Y3.A11²: Alabama Claims, Court of Commissioners of, 1st and 2d, 1874-76 and 1882-85, General publications
- C52¹ Claimants. Index to claimants before [1st] Court of Commissioners of Alabama Claims. Washington, printed by Judd & Detweiler, 1877. *
- C52² Claimants. Alphabetical index to claimants before [2d] Court of Commissioners of Alabama Claims, re-established under act approved June 5, 1882. Washington, D. C., Gibson Brothers, printers, 1884. [Also in Rules, opinions, orders, circulars, official communications, July 13, 1882-Dec. 31, 1885 (Y3.A11²:R86¹).]
- C52³ Claims. List of claims before [1st] Court of Commissioners of Alabama Claims, organized under act approved June 23, 1874. Washington, Gibson Brothers, 1874. 1+37 p. * [The 37 p. as numbered in the pamphlet contain matter extending across both pages, the verso and the recto bearing the same folio.]
- C52⁴ Same, filed under act approved Mar. 6, 1876. Washington, Gibson Brothers, printers, 1876. [1]+18 p. [The 18 p. as numbered in the pamphlet contain matter extending across both pages, the verso and the recto bearing the same folio.]
- C52⁵ Claims. List of claims before [2d] Court of Commissioners of Alabama Claims, re-established under act approved June 5, 1882; [with List of vessels alleged to have been damaged, captured, and destroyed by Confederate cruisers and List of Confederate cruisers]. Washington, D. C., Gibson Brothers, printers, 1883. [1]+169 p. [Of the 169 p. as numbered in the book, p. 2-151 contain matter extending across both pages, the verso and the recto bearing the same folio.]
- R29 Report [Jan. 5, 1877] relating to [1st] Court of Commissioners of Alabama Claims; [by John Davis]. 1877. (44th Cong. 2d sess. S. ex. doc. 21; serial no. 1719.)
- Reports relating to 2d Court of Commissioners of Alabama Claims (note).
[Reports from 1883 to 1885 were made to the Attorney-General by John A. J. Creswell, counsel on behalf of United States before the Court of Commissioners of Alabama Claims. These appeared in annual reports of Justice Department, 1883-85 (J1.1:883-885).
A report for 1885 was made to the Attorney-General by James Harlan, presiding judge of the court. This appeared in annual report of Justice Department, 1885 (J1.1:885).]
- R86¹ Rules, opinions, orders, circulars, official communications [of 2d Court of Commissioners of Alabama Claims], July 13, 1882-Dec. 31, 1885. Washington, D. C., Gibson Bros., printers, 1885. [Includes also a few communications of 1st court.]
- R86² Rules of [1st] Court of Commissioners of Alabama Claims. [1st edition.] 1874. 16° *
- R86³ Same. 2d edition. *
- R86⁴ Same. 3d edition. *
- R86⁵ Same. 4th edition. Washington, Judd & Detweiler, printers, 1876. *
- R86⁶ Rules of [2d] Court of Commissioners of Alabama Claims, with appendix. Washington, National Republican Printing House, 1882. * [Also in Rules, opinions, orders, circulars, official communications, July 13, 1882-Dec. 31, 1885 (Y3.A11²:R86¹).]
- R86⁷ Rules. Laws of Alabama claims and rules of [2d] court; compiled by J. F. Manning. New York, Evening Post Job Printing Office, 1882. *

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Y3.A11²: Alabama Claims, Court of Commissioners of, 1st and 2d, 1874-76 and 1882-85, General publications—Continued

- So8 Southern bond-holders. Partial list of southern bond-holders in Great Britain during War of Rebellion, compiled by direction of counsel on behalf of United States. Washington, Gibson Bros., printers, 1885. [Also in Rules, opinions, orders, circulars, official communications, July 13, 1882-Dec. 31, 1885 (Y3.A11²:R86¹).]

Y3.An8: Anthracite Coal Strike Commission

- R29 Report on anthracite coal strike of May-Oct. 1902 [with appendixes]. 1903. [4556-6] [See also, as Bulletin 46 of the Labor Department, La1.3:8.]

Y3.B45: Berlin Silver Commission, 1894

- P94¹ Proceedings. Proposals submitted and debate on proposals, report of proceedings; appended, report of proceedings of International Bimetallic Conference, London, May 2, 3, 1894. 1895. v. 1. (53d Cong. 2d sess. S. misc. doc. 274; serial no. 3176.)
- P94² Same. 1895. v. 2. (53d Cong. 2d sess. S. misc. doc. 274; serial no. 3176.)

Y3.C33: Central and South American Commission

- R29¹ Report [including reports 1-3]. 1885. (48th Cong. 2d sess. H. ex. doc. 226; serial no. 2304.)
- R29² Reports [including final reports of commissioners and special reports 4-12]. 1886. (49th Cong. 1st sess. H. ex. doc. 50; serial no. 2302.)

Y3.C43: Chicago Strike Commission

- R29¹ Report on Chicago strike of June-July, 1894. 1894. 53 l.
- R29² Same, with appendixes containing testimony, proceedings, and recommendations. 1895. liv p. [Appendices referred to omitted from this edition.]
- R29³ Same, with appendixes containing testimony, proceedings, and recommendations. 1895. liv + 681 p. [3276-7]

Y3.C52: Claims Commissioners

[The 10 general reports issued as numbered documents are brief. They were followed by a set of reports identical in numbers and subject matter, but much amplified. These were issued in 4 quarto v., 1876-81. They are not in any numbered document series, and but 50 copies were printed. They are consequently very rare and are much sought after by claimants and attorneys. The reports were followed by a "consolidated index," making a large quarto volume, issued in 1892.

The 10 general reports are found in the Congressional set as follows:

1st general report, 1871. [1524-16]	6th general report, 1876. [1762-4]
2d general report, 1872. [1571-12]	7th general report, 1877. [1815-4]
3d general report, 1873. [1617-23]	8th general report, 1878. [1861-6]
4th general report, 1874. [1653-18]	9th general report, 1879. [1928-10]
5th general report, 1875. [1698-30]	10th general report, 1880. [1929-30].]

- In2 Index. Consolidated index of claims reported to House of Representatives, 1871-80. 1892. 4^o
- R29¹ Reports. Summary reports in all cases reported to Congress as disallowed under act of Mar. 3, 1871, reported as follows: 1st general report, Dec. 11, 1871; 2d general report, Dec. 6, 1872; 3d general report, Dec. 6, 1873; 4th general report, Dec. 14, 1874; and special report on case of Marie P. Evans, reported Jan. 16, 1875; also including acts establishing Commissioners of Claims and amendatory thereof, and also their 4 general reports. 1876. [v. 1] 4^o
- R29² Same, 5th general report, Dec. 20, 1875; 6th general report, Dec. 4, 1876. 1877. [v. 2] 4^o
- R29³ Same, 7th general report, Dec. 6, 1877; 8th general report, Dec. 13, 1878. 1880. v. 3, 4^o
- R29⁴ Same, 9th general report, Dec. 16, 1879; 10th general report, Mar. 10, 1880. 1881. [v. 4] 4^o