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its 2d reading in the House was Bill to revise and consolidate statutes of United States in force on 1st day of December, 1873. It passed the House, was engrossed, and sent to the Senate, where it also passed. The copy of the act in the Public Documents Library (Y3.R32:Ac8) bears the autograph signatures of James G. Blaine, Speaker of the House, Matthew H. Carpenter, President of the Senate, and the approval of the act signed by U. S. Grant, President of the United States. This copy was presented by Luke P. Poland to Dr. Wm. K. Meahaffey, at that time a reading clerk of the House. The act was approved June 22, 1874, and published in 1875, the volume containing also, as an appendix, an act to correct errors and supply omissions, approved Feb. 18, 1875 (S7.9:181).

A report by Durant, made to the joint committee and embodying a statement of the changes he had made in the work of the commissioners, is referred to by Mr. Poland in the debates on the bill before the House of Representatives, for which see Congressional record, Jan. 21, 1874 (X182, p. 819). This report is supposed to have been published, though diligent inquiry has failed to locate a copy.

Durant also revised the laws relating to the District of Columbia, and compiled the Indian treaties, the post-road bill, and the bill regulating the punishment for military offenses.

In 1877, George S. Boutwell was appointed a commissioner for the purpose of preparing and publishing a new edition of the 1st volume of the Revised statutes. This edition was published in 1878, and is the legal standard; see S7.10:1.]

Ac8 Act to revise and consolidate statutes of United States in force, Dec. 1, 1873. [1874.] large 8° [Back title reads: Act revising and consolidating statutes of United States, 1st session, 43d Congress, 1873-74.]

P94 Proposed revision of laws. [Bill, H. 1215, 43d Congress, to revise and consolidate statutes of United States in force, Dec. 1, 1873.] [1873.] large 8° [Back title reads: Proposed revision of laws, 1873. This volume is Thomas Jefferson Durant's revision.]

R32<sup>1</sup> Revision of United States statutes as drafted by commissioners appointed for that purpose, as bound for examination by Committee of House of Representatives of 42d Congress on Revision of Laws. 1872. v. 1.

R32<sup>2</sup> Same. 1872. v. 2. [Both of these volumes are composed of separately paged "titles" and consecutively numbered with a numbering machine. All of the "titles" were also printed separately.]

**Y3.R32<sup>a</sup>: Revision of Statutes Commission (separates)**

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**Y3.Sa5: Santo Domingo Commission**

R29 Report of commission of inquiry to Santo Domingo, with introductory message of President, special reports made to commission, state papers furnished by Dominican Government, and statements of over 70 witnesses. 1871. ([42d Cong. 1st sess. S. ex. doc. 9]; serial no. 1466.) o

**Silver Commission of 1876.** See Monetary (or Silver) Commission of United States, 1876 (Y3.M74:).

**Y3.Sp2: Spanish Treaty Claims Commission**

[Organized Apr. 8, 1901, under act approved Mar. 2, 1901 (Stat. L. v. 31, p. 877).

This act provided that the commission should consist of 5 members to be appointed by the President, and that their power and jurisdiction should end 2 years from date of act. The President was given power to grant 6 months extensions from time to time. The commission finally became extinct May 2, 1910. By the Treaty of Paris, Dec. 1898, the United States and Spain mutually agreed to relinquish all claims for indemnity against each other, individual as well as national, the United States at the same time agreeing to adjudicate and settle the claims of its citizens against Spain. It was for the examination of these claims that the Spanish Treaty Claims Commission was created. During the 9 years of its existence it examined 542 claims, involving \$64,931,694. It awarded altogether only \$1,387,845.

Although this Checklist is intended to end with the calendar year 1909, an exception has been made for the Spanish Treaty Claims Commission, and the final publications issued by it in 1910 have been added in order to make the list of its publications complete.]

See, for publications of Assistant Attorney-General for Spanish Treaty Claims Commission, J10.

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- Y3.Sp2<sup>1</sup>** : **Spanish Treaty Claims Commission, Annual reports**  
(date) [None issued.]
- Y3.Sp2<sup>2</sup>** : **Spanish Treaty Claims Commission, General publications**  
[Most of these miscellaneous publications were known to the commission by assigned numbers which do not however appear on the publications until nos. 15-22, which are included in one pamphlet. These assigned numbers include some Congressional documents and slip laws which are not included in this list.]
- B96<sup>1</sup>** Business. History of proceedings from Apr. 8, 1901, condition of business, Jan. 17, 1903, extension of powers and jurisdiction for 6 months from Mar. 2, 1903. [1903.] large 8° (Spanish Treaty Claims Commission. [Document 13.]
- B96<sup>2</sup>** Business. Condition of business, Feb. 27, 1905, letter to House Appropriation Committee. [1905.] large 8° (Spanish Treaty Claims Commission. Document 33.)
- B96<sup>3</sup>** Business. Letter to President asking extension of time for work [of commission and showing] progress of business, Apr. 1-Aug. 1, 1906. Aug. 1, 1906. large 8° (Spanish Treaty Claims Commission. Document 39.) [In 5070-109]
- C33<sup>1</sup>** Central Teresa Sugar Company case, no. 97, record [in case of company, assignee of Joseph Rigney & Co.]. 1905. large 8°
- C33<sup>2</sup>** Central Tuinicú Sugar-Cane Manufacturing Company. Before Spanish Treaty Claims Commission, Central Tuinicú Sugar-Cane Manufacturing Company v. United States, no. 240, testimony of officers taken in Spain by letters rogatory. [1906.] large 8°
- C52<sup>1</sup>** Claimants. Meeting of May 2, 1905, proceedings on motions of [assistant] Attorney-General to dismiss petitions for want of prosecution after demurrers had been sustained and for failure of claimants to comply with orders to make more specific statements of causes of action. [1905.] (Spanish Treaty Claims Commission. Document 34.)
- C52<sup>2</sup>** Claims. Report of assistant Attorney-General in charge of defense of claims before Spanish Treaty Claims Commission [Nov. 12, 1903-] Nov. 14, 1904. [1904.] large 8° (Spanish Treaty Claims Commission. Document 28.)
- C52<sup>3</sup>** Same, [Nov. 14, 1904-] Nov. 14, 1905. [1905.] large 8° (Spanish Treaty Claims Commission. Document 37.)
- C52<sup>4</sup>** Claims. Special report, Sept. 29, 1906, and annual report, [Nov. 14, 1905-] Nov. 1, 1906, of assistant Attorney-General in charge of defense of claims before Spanish Treaty Claims Commission. [1906.] large 8° (Spanish Treaty Claims Commission. Document 42.) [In 5070-109]
- C52<sup>5</sup>** Claimants. Meetings of Jan. 29, 30, and Feb. 5, 1906, proceedings on orders to claimants to show cause why petitions should not be dismissed for want of prosecution and on motions to dismiss made by [assistant] Attorney-General. [1906.] large 8° (Spanish Treaty Claims Commission. Document 38.)
- C76** Congress. Acts of Congress relative to commission. Mar. 16, 1903. large 8° (Spanish Treaty Claims Commission. [Document 14.]
- C81** Corporations. Treatise on nationality of corporations, by P. Arminjon; translation by William E. Spear. 1907. large 8° (Spanish Treaty Claims Commission. Document 53.)
- C83** Counsel. Memorandum for guidance of counsel. Mar. 1, 1907. large 8° (Spanish Treaty Claims Commission. Document 48.)
- C89<sup>1</sup>** Cuba. Instructions to commissioners to govern taking of testimony in Cuba, adopted Sept. 1, 1902, with Order 79, Department of Cuba, Mar. 15, 1902. 1904. (Spanish Treaty Claims Commission. [Document 4.]

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Y3. Sp2<sup>2</sup>: Spanish Treaty Claims Commission, General  
publications—Continued

- C89<sup>2</sup> Cuba. Additional instructions to commissioners to take testimony in Cuba. Feb. 20, 1907. (Spanish Treaty Claims Commission. Document 47.)
- C89<sup>3</sup> Cuba. Order 1244 [requiring payment by claimants of cost of taking depositions in Cuba, and] order 1246 [that such payment shall be made in checks payable to order of commission]. [1907.] large 8° (Spanish Treaty Claims Commission. Document 51.)
- C89<sup>4</sup> Cuba. Memorandum entered by commission, Mar. 22, 1907, in connection with Order 1244, requiring payment by claimants of cost of taking depositions in Cuba. [1907.] large 8° (Spanish Treaty Claims Commission. Document 50.)
- C89<sup>5</sup> Cuban officials. Memorandum relative to certification of copies of public documents by Cuban officials. Dec. 24, 1904. large 8° (Spanish Treaty Claims Commission. Document 31.)
- C89<sup>6</sup> Cuba. Reports of captains-general of campaign operations in Cuba, commencing Feb. 1895 [translation]. 1906. large 8°
- D35 Declaration of claimants under order of Dec. 24, 1906. [1907.] large 8° (Spanish Treaty Claims Commission. Document 44.)
- D37 Delgado case, no. 151, record [in case of José Gregorio and José Manuel Delgado]. 1905. large 8°
- D65<sup>1</sup> Docket. [Proceedings of] meeting of December 20 [and 21] 1906 [call of docket under Order 1000]. [1906.] large 8° (Spanish Treaty Claims Commission. Document 43.)
- D65<sup>2</sup> Documents supplemental to those numbered 1-14. [1904.] large 8° ([Spanish Treaty Claims Commission. Documents 15-22.]
- Ex8<sup>1</sup> Extending time. Order of President extending time for work of commission [for 6 months from Sept. 2, 1904]. July 30, 1904. large 8° (Spanish Treaty Claims Commission. Document 29.)
- Ex8<sup>2</sup> Same [for 6 months from Mar. 2, 1905]. Jan. 31, 1905. large 8° (Spanish Treaty Claims Commission. Document 32.)
- Ex8<sup>3</sup> Same [for 6 months from Sept. 2, 1905]. Aug. 3, 1905. (Spanish Treaty Claims Commission. Document 35.)
- Ex8<sup>4</sup> Same [for 6 months from Mar. 2, 1906]. Feb. 5, 1906. large 8° (Spanish Treaty Claims Commission. Document 36.)
- Ex8<sup>5</sup> Same [to Jan. 1, 1907]. Aug. 8, 1906. large 8° (Spanish Treaty Claims Commission. Document 40.) [In 5070-109]
- Ex8<sup>6</sup> Same [to Mar. 2, 1907]. Oct. 6, 1906. large 8° (Spanish Treaty Claims Commission. Document 41.) [In 5070-109]
- Ex8<sup>7</sup> Same [for 6 months from Mar. 2, 1907]. Feb. 2, 1907. large 8° (Spanish Treaty Claims Commission. Document 45.)
- Ex8<sup>8</sup> Same [for 6 months from Sept. 2, 1907]. Aug. 6, 1907. large 8° (Spanish Treaty Claims Commission. Document 52.)
- Ex8<sup>9</sup> Same [for 6 months from Mar. 2, 1908]. Feb. 5, 1908. large 8° (Spanish Treaty Claims Commission. Document 54.)
- Ex8<sup>10</sup> Same [for 6 months from Sept. 2, 1908]. Aug. 3, 1908. large 8° (Spanish Treaty Claims Commission. Document 55.)
- Ex8<sup>11</sup> Same [for 6 months from Mar. 2, 1909]. Feb. 5, 1909. large 8° (Spanish Treaty Claims Commission. Document 56.)
- Ex8<sup>12</sup> Same [for 6 months from Sept. 2, 1909]. Aug. 6, 1909. large 8° (Spanish Treaty Claims Commission. Document 57.)
- Ex8<sup>13</sup> Same [for 2 months from Mar. 2, 1910]. Feb. 9, 1910. large 8° (Spanish Treaty Claims Commission. Document 58.)
- F32 Fees of attorneys. Appeals to Supreme Court, question of fixing fees of attorneys. May 16, 1902. large 8° (Spanish Treaty Claims Commission. [Document 11.]
- M84 Mortgage cases. [Additional rule adopted by commission relative to mortgage cases.] [1904.] large 8° (Spanish Treaty Claims Commission. Document 24.)

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Y3.Sp2<sup>2</sup>: Spanish Treaty Claims Commission, General publications—Continued

- P19 Papers printed for use of commission; by Clifford Warden. 1901. (Spanish Treaty Claims Commission. [Document 6.]
- R29 Report. Final report, May 2, 1910 [with Schedule of cases and Final report of commissioner to take testimony in Cuba]. 1910.
- R67 Roosevelt, Theodore. President Roosevelt's message of Apr. 9, 1906, with commission's letter of Apr. 7 [relative to progress and condition of business of commission]. 1906. ([59th Cong. 1st sess. S. doc. 308]; serial no. 4914.)
- R86<sup>1</sup> Rules and regulations of practice and procedure, with organic act and other papers. 1902.
- R86<sup>2</sup> Rules and regulations of practice and procedure [etc.]. [Edition] of Apr. 10, 1905. 1905.
- R86<sup>3</sup> Rules. Additional rules and amendments of rules. [1903.]
- R86<sup>4</sup> Same. [1904.] large 8° (Spanish Treaty Claims Commission. Document 23.)
- R86<sup>5</sup> Rules. Addition to rule 20 relative to copies of documents and records. [1904.] large 8° (Spanish Treaty Claims Commission. Document 30.)
- R86<sup>6</sup> Rules. Amendment of rule 29, exhibits; addition to amendment of rule 4. [1904.] large 8° (Spanish Treaty Claims Commission. Documents 25 and 26.)
- T28<sup>1</sup> Testimony. Order concerning neglects to take testimony and directing taking of testimony within United States before July 1, 1907. [1907.] large 8° (Spanish Treaty Claims Commission. Document 46.)
- T28<sup>2</sup> Testimony. [Notice to claimants concerning deposit necessary to be made to cover cost of taking testimony.] Mar. 8, 1907. large 8° (Spanish Treaty Claims Commission. Document 49.)
- T63 Torres, Adolphus. Order [in case of Adolphus Torres]. [1904.] large 8° (Spanish Treaty Claims Commission. Document 27.)

Y3.Sp2<sup>3</sup>: Spanish Treaty Claims Commission, Bulletins

(nos.) [None issued.]

Y3.Sp2<sup>4</sup>: Spanish Treaty Claims Commission, Circulars

(nos.) [None issued.]

Y3.Sp2<sup>5</sup>: Spanish Treaty Claims Commission, Petitions  
(docket nos.) large 8°

[Although there were 542 cases filed before the Spanish Treaty Claims Commission, only a portion were printed by the commission. It is supposed that the following is a complete list of petitions so printed.]

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[178] Before Spanish Treaty Claims Commission, Eliza J. Wilbur *vs.* United States; petition. [1901.] large 8°

[179] Before Spanish Treaty Claims Commission, Bruno Diaz *vs.* United States; petition. [1901.] large 8°

[180] Before Spanish Treaty Claims Commission, James Rowe *vs.* United States; petition. [1901.] large 8°

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[182] Before Spanish Treaty Claims Commission, Joseph H. Kane *vs.* United States; petition. [1901.] large 8°

[183] Before Spanish Treaty Claims Commission, Francis D. Cahill *vs.* United States; petition. [1901.] large 8°

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Y3.Sp2 <sup>s</sup> : (docket nos.)	Spanish Treaty Claims Commission, Petitions— Continued	
[184]	Before Spanish Treaty Claims Commission, Jose A. Ferrer [in his own right and as] executor [of Carmen Miranda de Caleja] and Tasio Ferrer y Miranda and Luis Ferrer y Miranda, <i>vs.</i> United States; petition. [1901.] large 8°	
[185]	Before Spanish Treaty Claims Commission, Jose Rossell y Gener <i>vs.</i> United States; petition. [1901.] large 8°	
[186]	Before Spanish Treaty Claims Commission, Catherine O'Regan <i>against</i> United States; [petition]. [1901.] large 8°	
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[197]	Before Spanish Treaty Claims Commission, George Becket <i>against</i> United States; petition. [1901.] large 8°	
[198]	Before Spanish Treaty Claims Commission, Angela Barreras de Cosculluela <i>against</i> United States; petition. [1901.] large 8°	
[199]	Before Spanish Treaty Claims Commission, Antonio Carrillo de Albornoz y O'Farrill <i>vs.</i> United States; petition. [1901.] large 8°	
[201]	Before Spanish Treaty Claims Commission, Alice E. Shoenberger, as executrix of Maria Louise Taylor [et al] <i>against</i> United States; petition. [1901.] large 8°	
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Y3.Sp2<sup>6</sup>: Spanish Treaty Claims Commission, Opinions  
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[Although this Checklist ends with publications of the calendar year 1909, an exception to the general rule has been made so as to include Opinions 38-43 issued during 1910 in order to complete the list of publications of the commission which ceased to exist May 2, 1910.]

- [1] Order requiring conciseness in petitions. [1901.] large 8°
- [2] Harry S. McCann [Catherine Burns, and Alexander Lynch] *against* United States, case [nos.] 30 [31, and 428], opinion of commission delivered Mar. 6, 1902. [1902.] large 8°
- [3] Same, concurring opinion of Commissioner Maury. [1902.] large 8°
- [4] Harry S. McCann *v.* United States, [case, no. 30; Catherine Burns *v.* [same, case] no. 31; Alexander Lynch *v.* [same, case] no. 428; [dissenting] opinion of Commissioner Chambers. [1902.] large 8°
- [5] Harry S. McCann [Catherine Burns, and Alexander Lynch] *against* United States, [case] nos. 30, 31, and 428, decision *against* transferring to Supreme Court questions settled by opinion of Mar. 6, 1902, adverse to claimants in Maine battle ship cases. [1902.] large 8°
- [6] Elizabeth Merz *against* United States, case no. 352, opinion of commission delivered May 13, 1902. [1902.] large 8°
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- 13-18 [In one pamphlet.]
- 19-23 [In one pamphlet.]
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- [25] Response to resolution [opinions of commissioners filed Dec. 5, 1903, upon demurrers in cases involving liability of United States, under article 7 of treaty concluded between United States and Spain, Dec. 10, 1898, for property losses caused by Spanish troops and insurgents in late insurrection in Cuba]. 1903. 8° (58th Cong. 2d sess. S. doc. 25; serial no. 4587.)
- Same, with title, Opinions of commissioners filed Dec. 5, 1903, [upon demurrers] in cases involving liability of United States under article 7 of treaty concluded between United States and Spain, Dec. 10, 1898, for property losses caused by Spanish troops and insurgents in late insurrection in Cuba. 1903 [reprint 1910]. 8° [4587-25]
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- 27,28 [In one pamphlet.]
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- Same, dissenting opinion of Commissioner Maury
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