

N13. NAVAL INTELLIGENCE OFFICE

Established by order issued by Secretary of Navy, Mar. 23, 1882, as part of Bureau of Navigation. Detached from Bureau of Navigation beginning Dec. 1, 1909, by order of Secretary of Navy (see p. 3 of Changes in Navy regulations, 1909, no. 6, N1.11²: 909⁶).]

Classification no.

N13.1: Annual reports

(date) [1898-1905, in annual reports of Navy Department (N1.1):. 1906-09, no regular signed reports issued, the Naval Intelligence Office being noted in the reports of the Bureau of Navigation, as part of the work of that bureau.]

N13.2: General publications

C63¹ Coaling, docking, and repairing facilities of ports of the world, with analyses of different kinds of coal. [2d edition.] 1888. [See, for 1st edition, [2261-26].]

C63² Same. 3d edition. 1892.

C63³ Same, corrections for 3d edition. Dec. 1895.

C63⁴ Same. 4th edition. 1900.

C63⁵ Same, supplement to 4th edition. Jan. 1, 1905.

C63⁶ Coaling, docking, and repairing facilities of ports of the world. 5th edition. 1909. [Tests and analyses of coal omitted from this edition.]

F76 Foreign services. Office of Naval Intelligence [1882?].

Contents:

Personnel and duty in [British] navy, from *Revue maritime et coloniale*, P. de Cornulier; translated by A. G. Berry.

French administrative services [Light-House Service, Revenue Marine, and Life Saving Service; by A. G. Berry?].

F92 Frontier. Study of exposed points on our frontier, lines of communication and possible bases of hostile operation; [by W. H. Beehler]. 1885. 4°

N22 Navies. Information concerning some of principal navies of the world [with list of references]. Apr. 1909.

Sh6 Ships of war. Characteristics of principal foreign ships of war; [by Wainwright Kellogg and J. C. Colwell]. 1885. 4°

Sp3 Spezia. Extracts from report of permanent committee on experiments with 48-cm. armor-plates at Spezia [Italy]; translated from *Revista marittima* by A. G. Berry. Office of Naval Intelligence, Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, 1883.

N13.3: Bulletins

(nos.) [None issued.]

N13.4: Circulars

(nos.) [None issued.]

N13.5: General information series, Information from abroad

(nos.)

[Nos. 1 and 2 issued in 1883. Issued as an annual from 1884 to 1902, usually in June or July, title of latest issues being Notes on naval progress. For nos. 16, 17, 18, Oct. 1896-Nov. 1899, the plan was adopted of publishing the information in parts, each part being issued whenever sufficient information had been collected to warrant publication.]

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7	17, pt. 1
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10	Same [pt. 2] Nov. 1899
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N13.6: Information from abroad (unnumbered)

- B77 British navy. Information from abroad [British navy: Distribution and mobilization, reorganization scheme, plans of Admiralty, memorandum by Lord Selborne; New scheme for reorganization of British navy, notes and elucidations, by L. Cope Cornford]. n. p. [1905].
- Sa5 Santiago, Cuba. Battles and capitulation of Santiago de Cuba, by José Müller y Tejeiro; translated from Spanish. 1898. [Partial translation. See, for completed translation, N13.7:1.]
- Sp2 Spanish navy. Views of Admiral Cervera regarding Spanish navy in late war. Nov. 1898. [From "La Epoca," Madrid, Nov. 5, 1898. See, for documents published by Admiral Cervera, N13.7:7.]

N13.7: War notes, Information from abroad

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1-8 [In 1 v., with title, Notes on Spanish-American War.] [3876-388]
[No more issued.]

N13.8: War series, Information from abroad

(nos.)

- [1] Operations of French navy during recent war with Tunis; translated from L'Année maritime, 1880-81, by M. Fisher Wright. 1883. *
Same. 1883[reprint]1885. [2316-31]
2 1883. *
Same. 1883[reprint]1885. [2316-30]
3 [pt. 1, text]. 1883.
Same [pt. 2, plates]. [1883.]
Same [text and plates in 1v.]. 1883[reprint]1885. [2316-29]
4 1893 [Not in Congressional set.]
[No more issued.]

N14. NAVAL OBSERVATORY†

[In 1830, there was established in Washington a bureau known as the Depot of Charts and Instruments, for the care of the instruments, charts, etc., of the Navy. One of the duties of the officers connected with this depot was the careful rating by means of astronomical observations of all chronometers belonging to the Navy, and from 1838, regular series of observations were recorded. The first appropriation was made Aug. 31, 1842 (Stat. L. v. 5, p. 576). From 1844 to 1854 the names National Observatory and United States Naval Observatory were used interchangeably. In Dec. 1854, the Secretary of the Navy directed that the institution be styled United States Naval Observatory and Hydrographical Office, and it was known as such until the establishment in 1866 of the Hydrographic Office (N6.), after which the hydrographic and astronomical branches of the work were definitely separated. Since 1866, the official name has been United States Naval Observatory.]

When the Bureau of Ordnance and Hydrography, now Ordnance Bureau (N18.), was organized under act of Aug. 31, 1842, the Secretary of the Navy, by an order dated Nov. 26, 1842, directed that the Depot of Charts and Instruments be attached to that Bureau as its hydrographic branch. Under another act of reorganization passed July 5, 1862, the Depot and Observatory, by that time known as United States Naval Observatory and Hydrographical Office, was detached from the Bureau of Ordnance and transferred to the newly organized Bureau of Navigation (N17.). The Hydrographic Office was separated from the Observatory, as noted above, in 1866, and the latter, now known as Naval Observatory, was transferred to the Bureau of Equipment, July 1, 1889. ‡]

† A "List of publications issued by Naval Observatory, 1845-1908," appeared in 1911 as appendix 3 to v. 6 of Publications of Naval Observatory, 2d series, and was issued separately also. Volume 6 and its appendix are classed in the Public Documents Library under N14.6:6 and N14.6a:P96, respectively, but are omitted from this Checklist because it ends with the publications of the calendar year 1909.

‡ Transferred to Bureau of Navigation, July 1, 1910, by Changes in Navy regulations, 1909, no. 11, issued by Secretary of Navy, June 27, 1910, in pursuance of naval appropriation act approved June 24, 1910 (Stat. L. v. 36, pt. 1, p. 613), which abolished the Bureau of Equipment; see also footnote on p. 703.