

S5. INTERNATIONAL CONGRESSES, CONFERENCES, AND COMMISSIONS

[This class includes publications of international congresses, international conferences, and international commissions, except such commissions as are appointed to settle international disputes. Similar publications which have appeared only as Congressional documents are not listed here.]

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[The series symbols 1-4 before the colon, which in other classes are used for Annual reports, General publications, Bulletins, and Circulars, respectively, are not used under S5.]

S5.5: International Statistical Congress

See, for dates and places of 1st-6th meetings of International Statistical Congress, report of 7th congress (S5.5:869), p. 2.

See, for report on 5th congress, Berlin, 1863, 38th Congress, 1st session, House executive document 49, serial no. 1189.

- 869 Internationality and international congresses, report to Department of State by Samuel B. Ruggles, delegate to [7th] International Statistical Congress at The Hague, 1869; with accompanying documents, including report to Congress on comparative population and cereal product of Europe and United States. Printed by order of Senate, Washington, D. C., Mar. 31, 1871. ([42d Cong. 1st sess. S. ex. doc. 7]; serial no. 1466.)
- 872 Report of delegates to [8th] International Statistical Congress, St. Petersburg, Aug. 1872. 1875. ([43d Cong. 1st sess. H. ex. doc. 289]; serial no. 1615.)

S5.6: International Geographic Congress

See, for dates and places of 1st-7th meetings of International Geographic Congress, report of 8th congress (S5.6:904), p. 15.

- 904 Report of 8th International Geographic Congress, held in United States, [Sept. 7-22] 1904; edited by committee on printing. 1905. [4890-460]

S5.7: International Geological Congress

[The 4th International Geological Congress was held in London in 1888, but the Public Documents Library has no reports concerning that or any earlier International Geological Congress. It is believed that for all previous to the 5th no reports were published by the United States Government.]

- 891 Congrès Géologique International, compte rendu de la 5^e session, Washington, 1891. 1893. large 8° [3241-107]

S5.8: Intercontinental Railway Commission

- Ex3¹ Executive committee. Preliminary report of executive committee [Jan. 31, 1893]. 1893.
- Ex3² Same, Spanish. Washington [no publisher] 1893.
- M66 Minutes of Intercontinental Railway Commission [meetings held at Washington, Dec. 4, 1890-Apr. 22, 1891]. Washington [no publisher] 1891. large 8° [English and Spanish.]
- P96 Publications. [Plan of publication.] June 30, 1895.
- R29¹ Report. Intercontinental Railway Commission, v. 1, pt. 1: Condensed report of transactions and of surveys and explorations in Central and South America, 1891-98. Washington, 1898 [press of A. Hoen & Co., Baltimore]. 4°
- R29² Same, v. 1, pt. 2: Report of surveys and explorations made by corps 1 in Guatemala, Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, and Costa Rica, 1891-93; [by M. M. Macomb]. Washington, 1898 [press of A. Hoen & Co., Baltimore]. 4° [English and Spanish; with English appendix, Methods and results, natural history collections.]
- R29³ Same: [Portfolio of maps and profiles to accompany Report of corps 1]. [See, for Report of corps 1, S5.8:R29².]

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S5.8: Intercontinental Railway Commission—Continued

- R29⁴ Same, v. 2: Report of surveys and explorations made by corps 2 in Costa Rica, Colombia, and Ecuador, 1891-93; [by Wm. F. Shunk]. Washington, 1896 [press of A. Hoen & Co., Baltimore]. 4° [English and Spanish.]
- R29⁵ Same: [Portfolio of maps and profiles to accompany Report of corps 2]. [See, for Report of corps 2, S5.8:R29⁴.]
- R29⁶ Same, v. 3: Reports of surveys and explorations made by corps 3 in Ecuador and Peru, 1891-92; [by W. D. Kelley]. Washington, 1895 [press of A. Hoen & Co., Baltimore]. 4° [English and Spanish.]
- R29⁷ Same: [Portfolio of maps and profiles to accompany Report of corps 3]. [See, for Report of corps 3, S5.8:R29⁶.]

S5.9: International American Conference

See also notes and entries under American Republics Bureau (AR).

S5.9¹: International American Conference, 1st, Washington, 1889-90

- C49 Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce. Action of Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce and Merchants' Exchange concerning questions for consideration of International American Conference. [1889.] large 8° [In 2685-59]
- C96¹ Customs regulations. Reports by Warner P. Sutton: 1, Uniform system of customs regulations, etc.; 2, Formation of an American customs union; 3, International bills of lading, credit, bank, etc. [1889.] large 8° [In 2685-57] [Prepared for use of delegates to 1st International American Conference.]
- C96² Same, Spanish. [1889.] large 8°
- Ex8 Extradition. Report by J. B. Moore [on] extradition. [1890.] large 8° [2685-55] [See, for later edition containing additions and index, S1.2:Ex8^{1,2}.]
- L34 Latin America. Trade and transportation between United States and Latin America; by William Eleroy Curtis. 1889. large 8° [2685-54] [Congressional edition is 8°, bears later date, and has additional matter. *See*, for another bureau edition with different title, S5.9¹:Sp2.]
- M66 Minutes of [1st] International American Conference. Washington [no publisher] 1890. [2690-231] [English and Spanish.]
- N42yo New York State. Letter of Chamber of Commerce of New York [State, Aug. 21, 1889, relating to subjects to be considered by International American Conference]. [1889.] large 8° [In 2685-59]
- P38 Pensacola, Fla. Letter of Board of Trade and Exchange of Pensacola, Fla. [Aug. 15, 1889, relating to International American Conference]. [1889.] large 8° [In 2685-59]
- P68 Pittsburg, Pa. Letter of Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburg, Pa. [Sept. 2, 1889, relating to International American Conference]. [1889.] large 8° [In 2685-59]
- ✓ R29¹ Reports and recommendations, with messages of President and letters of Secretary of State: Plan of arbitration; Reciprocity treaties; Inter-continental railway; Steam ship [postal and cable] communication; Sanitary regulations; Customs regulations; [International Monetary Union] and common silver coin; Patents and trade-marks; Weights and measures; Port dues; International law; Extradition treaties; International bank; Memorial tablet; Colombian [Columbian] Exposition. 1890.

[Each of the reports in this volume appeared as an individual Congressional document. Each report was also issued separately for the use of the conference, the latter prints having a title-page added in front of the page bearing the Congressional document notation; these separate prints are classed in the Public Documents Library under S5.9^{1a}: In the volume here listed (S5.9¹:R29¹), the reports retain their separate paging, the only change being the addition of the volume title-page and changes in the form of the half-titles.]

Classification no. **S5. INTERNATIONAL CONGRESSES, CONFERENCES, AND COMMISSIONS—Continued**

- S5.9¹:** **International American Conference, 1st, Washington, 1889-90—Continued**
- R29² Reports of committees and discussions thereon, v. 1. English edition. 1890. [2691-232, pt. 1]
- R29³ Same. Spanish edition. 1890. [2694-232, pt. 5]
- R29⁴ Same, v. 2. English edition. 1890. [2692-232, pt. 2]
- R29⁵ Same. Spanish edition. 1890. [2695-232, pt. 6]
- R29⁶ Same, v. 3: Excursion appendix, narrative of tour of delegates through United States, with descriptions of places visited, and reports of addresses delivered. [English edition.] 1890. [2693-232, pt. 3]
- R29⁷ Same. [Spanish edition.] 1890. [2696-232, pt. 7]
- R29⁸ Same, v. 4: Historical appendix, congress of 1826 at Panama and subsequent movements toward a conference of American nations. [English edition.] 1890. [2693-232, pt. 4] [No Spanish edition of v. 4.]
- See, for other reports prepared for use of 1st International American Conference, various Senate executive documents in serial no. 2685.*
- Sa5 Sanitation. Report on sanitation of ships and quarantine; [by John B. Hamilton]. [1889.] large 8° [In 2685-58] [Prepared for use of delegates to 1st International American Conference.]
- Sp2 Spanish America. Trade and transportation between United States and Spanish America; by William Eleroy Curtis. 1889. [See, for large paper edition, with different title, S5.9¹:L34; and for Congressional edition of 1890, with additions, 51st Congress, 1st session, Senate executive document 54, serial no. 2685.]
- W42 Weights and measures. Report of T. C. Mendenhall [on weights and measures]. [Sept. 16, 1889.] large 8° [In 2685-57] [Prepared for the use of delegates to the 1st International American Conference.]
- S5.9^{1a}:** **International American Conference, 1st, Washington, 1889-90 (separates)**
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- S5.9²:** **International American Conference, 2d, Mexico City, 1901-02**
- P19¹ Pan-American Railway, report submitted to Secretary of State by Charles M. Pepper, commissioner to carry out resolution of 2d International Conference of American States. 1904. ([58th Cong. 2d sess. S. doc. 206]; serial no. 4591.)
- P19² Same, Spanish, without table of contents, letters of transmittal, appendixes, and map. 1904. [Spanish edition appeared originally as an appendix to American Republics Bureau Monthly bulletin for Apr. 1904 (AR1.6:16, no. 4).]
- R29 Report, with accompanying papers, of delegates of United States to 2d International Conference of American States, City of Mexico, Oct. 22, 1901-Jan. 22 [31], 1902. 1902. (57th Cong. 1st sess. S. doc. 330; serial no. 4241.)
- S5.9³:** **International American Conference, 3d, Rio de Janeiro, 1906**
- R29 Report [with accompanying papers] of delegates to 3d International Conference of American States, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, July 21-Aug. 26, 1906. 1907. [5073-365] [Many of the accompanying papers are in English, Spanish, and Portuguese.]
- S5.10:** **International Marine Conference, Washington, 1889**
- 1 [International Marine Conference] v. 1: Protocols of proceedings of International Marine Conference, Washington, D. C., Oct. 16-Dec. 31, 1889. 1890.

- Classification no. S5. INTERNATIONAL CONGRESSES, CONFERENCES, AND COMMISSIONS—Continued**
- S5.10: International Marine Conference, Washington, 1889—Continued**
- 2 Same, v. 2: Protocols of proceedings of International Marine Conference, Washington, D. C., Oct. 16–Dec. 31, 1889 [and final act]. 1890.
- 3 Same [v. 3]: Reports of committees and report of United States delegates to Secretary of State. 1890.
- S5.10^a: International Marine Conference, Washington, 1889 (CT) (separates)**
- S5.11: International Sanitary Conference, Washington, 1881**
- 881 Proceedings of International Sanitary Conference [Washington, Jan. 5–Mar. 1] 1881. 1881. large 8° [1985–1] [English and French. Conference held in pursuance of joint resolution approved May 14, 1880.]
- S5.12: Central American Peace Conference, Washington, 1907**
- [A Central American Peace Conference was held in San José, Costa Rica, Sept. 17–25, 1906, participated in by Costa Rica, Guatemala, Salvador, and Honduras; *see*, for English and Spanish reports, American Republics Bureau, Monthly bulletin, v. 23, no. 5 (AR1.6:23), p. 1161–1173 and 1037–1049. The conference of Nov. 13–Dec. 20, 1907, was participated in by the 5 Central American Republics, Mexico, and the United States. Meetings preliminary to this conference were held at the Bureau of American Republics, Washington, D. C., Sept. 16, 17, 1907, an account thereof being included in the report listed below (S5.12:R29).]
- R13 Railway. Notas acerca de un ferrocarril por Centro América, presentadas por la delegación de Costa Rica á la Conferencia de Paz Centro-Americana, Washington, D. C., Nov. 1907. 1907. [See, for English text, p. 81–88 of report on Central American Peace Conference, Nov. 13–Dec. 20, 1907 (S5.12:R29).]
- R29 Report. Central American Peace Conference, Washington, D. C., [Nov. 13–Dec. 20] 1907; report of William I. Buchanan. 1908. [The treaty of peace and the conventions are in Spanish and English.]
- S5.13: Monetary conferences**
- 867¹ Report to Department of State [on International Monetary Conference, Paris, 1867]; by Samuel B. Ruggles. n. p. [1867]. 4° [Also included as p. 86–110 of Senate executive document 14, 40th Congress, 2d session; in serial no. 1316.]
- 867² International coinage, supplemental report [Apr. 8, 1870]; by Samuel B. Ruggles. n. p. 1870. [1426–266]
- 878¹ International Monetary Conference, Paris, Aug. 1878 [proceedings and exhibits, followed by report of American commission and appendix containing correspondence submitted to Department of State by Reuben E. Fenton, and historical material for study of monetary policy, with bibliography, by S. Dana Horton]. 1879. 4° [Back title reads: International Monetary Conference, 1878, proceedings, reports, and monetary documents.]
- 878² Same. 1879. 8° [1832–58] [Back title reads: International Monetary Conference, 1878, report of proceedings with appendix. *See*, for reprint of Congressional edition, 49th Congress, 1st session, House miscellaneous document 396, pt. 2, serial no. 2430.]
- 881¹ Proceedings of International Monetary Conference, Paris, Apr.–July, 1881. Cincinnati, Robert Clarke & Co., printers, 1881. large 8° [Printed by order of Secretary of State.]
- 881² Same, with new table of contents and different index. Washington, Government Printing Office, 1887. 8° [2429–396, pt. 3]
- 892 International Monetary Conference, Brussels [1892], report of commissioners on behalf of United States, and journal of sessions, Nov. 22–Dec. 17, 1892. 1893. [3062–82]

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S5.14: Pan-American Scientific Congress, Santiago, Chile, 1908-09

909 Report of delegates of United States to Pan-American Scientific Congress, Santiago, Chile, Dec. 25, 1908-Jan. 5, 1909. 1909. [5571-64]

S5.15: Interoceanic Canal Congress, Paris, 1879

879 Instructions to delegates on part of United States to Interoceanic Canal Congress held at Paris, May, 1879, and reports of proceedings of congress. 1879.

S5.16: Pan-American Medical Congress, Washington, 1893

H19 Handbook of 1st Pan-American Medical Congress, Washington, D. C., Sept. 5-8, 1893. [1893?]

T68¹ Transactions of 1st Pan-American Medical Congress, Washington, D. C., Sept. 5-8, 1893. 1895. pt. 1. [3162¹-36]

T68² Same. 1895. pt. 2. [3162²-36]

S5.17: Electrical Commission, 1884

R29 Report of [United States Electrical Commission on] electrical conference, Philadelphia, Sept. 1884. 1886. [2333-45]

S5.18¹: International Prison Congress

[Organized under joint resolution approved Mar. 7, 1871. At the first meeting, held in London, 1872, the Congress was organized on a permanent basis and provision was made for holding international congresses once in 5 years. To give continuity to the work of investigation and the diffusion of information, and to secure a closer intercourse between the nations, the International Prison Commission, was organized; see S5.18²:

See, for further information concerning origin, history, scope, etc., of International Prison Congress, 60th Congress, 1st session, Senate document 462, serial no. 5269.]

872¹ International congress on prevention and repression of crime, including penal and reformatory treatment, preliminary report of commissioner to represent United States; [by E. C. Wines]. 1872. [1479-39] [This congress is known as the 1st International Penitentiary Congress.]

872² Report on [1st] International Penitentiary Congress, London, July 3-13, 1872, by E. C. Wines; [with] 2d annual report of National Prison Association of United States, containing transactions of National Prison Reform Congress, Baltimore, Jan. 21-24, 1873. 1873. [1]+xv+493 p. [1567-185] [The 1st annual meeting of the National Prison Association of the United States was convened in New York City, Jan. 27, 1871. Reports there presented are included with the preliminary report of the United States commissioner to the 1st International Penitentiary Congress; see S5.18¹:872¹.]

[2d] International Prison Congress, Stockholm, Aug. 20-26, 1878. *See*, for report, [1858-86].

3d International Prison Congress, Rome, 1885.

[This congress was announced for Oct. 1884, but was not held until Nov. 1885. The United States Government did not publish a separate report. A preliminary account was published as Education Bureau, Circular of information, no. 1, 1884 (I 16.5:884), and a partial report of the congress appeared in Circular of information, no. 2, 1891 (I 16.5:891²), p. 54-72. The full report in 6 v. was published by the French Government.]

4th International Prison Congress, St. Petersburg, June 15-24, 1890. *See*, for report, Education Bureau, Circular of information, no. 2, 1891 (I 16.5:891²).

5th International Prison Congress, Paris, July, 1895. *See*, for report, [3353-181].

[A report of the delegate of the Bureau of Education on the 5th International Prison Congress appeared in Education Bureau annual report, 1896, v. 1 (I 16.1¹:896¹), p. 669-700.]

6th International Prison Congress, Brussels, Aug. 1900. *See*, for report, [4518-374].

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S5.18¹: International Prison Congress—Continued

- 905 Report of proceedings of 7th International Prison Congress, Budapest, Hungary, Sept. 1905; by Samuel J. Barrows. 1907. [5071-216]
[The 8th International Prison Congress was held at Washington, Sept. 1910. Report not yet issued (Aug. 26, 1911).]

S5.18²: International Prison Commission

[Organized at the first meeting of the International Prison Congress held in London, 1872. It is composed of one official representative of each of the countries represented in the International Prison Congress, and serves as the executive committee and permanent council of the congress; see also note under S5.18¹: In addition to the publication listed below, there have been other reports, etc., prepared for the International Prison Commission which have appeared only as Congressional documents. A list of these to May, 1908, may be found on p. 4 of Senate document 462, 60th Congress, 1st session, serial no. 5269.]

- C86 Crimes. New legislation concerning crimes, misdemeanors, and penalties; compiled from laws of 55th Congress and from session laws of States and Territories, 1897-98, by Samuel J. Barrows. 1900. [3873-283]

S6. INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITIONS AND EXPOSITIONS

[In this class are entered reports, regulations, etc., issued by the United States boards, commissions, or officials appointed for these exhibitions and expositions. Publications relating thereto which appeared only as Congressional documents are omitted. Histories of Executive Departments or offices, and catalogues of their exhibits prepared for these expositions but published by the respective Executive Departments or offices are classed under the issuing office. See, for list of expositions and fairs which have received appropriations from Congress, with amounts appropriated, to Dec. 29, 1904, [4764-65].]

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S6.5: Santiago, Chile, International Exhibition, 1875

[The Public Documents Library has no report of this exhibition. See, for announcement, program, etc., S1.2:Sa5².]

S6.6: London, International Fisheries Exhibition, 1883

[See, for Descriptive catalogues of collections sent from United States to International Fisheries Exhibition, National Museum Bulletin 27 (SI 3.3:27), and the separates therefrom classed under SI 3.3^a:
The Public Documents Library has no report of this exhibition.]

S6.7: Madrid, Columbian Historical Exposition, 1892-93

See also Chicago, World's Columbian Exposition, 1893 (S6.19:).

- R29 Report of United States commission to Columbian Historical Exposition, Madrid, 1892-93, with special papers. 1895. [3322-100]

S6.7^a: Madrid, Columbian Historical Exposition, 1892-93
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S6.8¹: Melbourne, International Exhibition, 1880

- C28 Catalogue. Official catalogue of United States exhibitors at Melbourne International Exhibition, 1880. Printed in American Department at Exhibition, by Sands & McDougall [1880].

S6.8²: Melbourne, Centennial International Exhibition, 1888

- R29 Reports of United States commissioners to Centennial International Exhibition at Melbourne, 1888. 1889. [2681-18]

S6.9: Paris, Universal Exposition, 1867

- B38 Beckwith, N. M. Universal Exhibition, Paris, 1867, report of N. M. Beckwith. 1868. [This is a preliminary report, revised information of the same nature being included in the Introduction and the General survey, which form the first two articles in v. 1 of the final reports (S6.9:R29¹).]