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Scholarly Resources has published on microfilm the U.S. Department of State Decimal File 893, Records relating to the Internal Affairs of China, for the years 1930-1939, 1940-1944, and 1945-1949.

The materials in this Decimal File have been microfilmed in the exact order and condition in which they are found in the holdings of the National Archives and Records Administration. Those documents that have not yet been declassified were removed from the file prior to filming and are replaced with notes indicating their absence.

Decimal File 893 is part of the General Record of the Department of State, National Archives Record Group 59.

The documents in this file are primarily instructions to and despatches from U.S. diplomatic and consular staff regarding political, economic, military, social, and other internal conditions and events in China. Other types of material represented are reports and memoranda prepared by State Department staff, communications between the State Department and foreign governments, and correspondence with other departments of the U.S. government, private firms, and individuals.

THE DECIMAL FILING SYSTEM

From 1910 to 1963, the State Department used a decimal filing system to organize its central files, which consequently became known as the Decimal Files. This filing system is designed to permit access to documents by subject. It uses a numerical-subject organization that has three major parts: Class, Country, and Subject.

Class. There are eight numbered Classes in the decimal filing system, each of which designates a very broad subject area. These are:

- Class 0: General, Miscellaneous
- Class 1: Administration, U.S. Government
- Class 2: Extradition
- Class 3: Protection of Interests
- Class 4: Claims
- Class 5: International Conferences, Multilateral Treaties, Disarmament, League of Nations, and Interparliamentary Union

- Class 6: Commerce, Customs Administration, and Trade Agreements
- Class 7: Political Relations of States
- Class 8: Internal Affairs of States

The records reproduced in this publication are from Class 8.

Country. The decimal filing system continues by assigning a number to each country, as well as to some larger geographical areas. The United States, for example, is always represented by the number 11, and China is represented by number 93. (A full list of country numbers is available from Scholarly Resources.)

Subject. Class 8 records are organized according to a very precise subject classification system, in which each subject is assigned a number. The generic numerical-subject classification for Class 8 records begins on page 21 of this Guide, and an alphabetical subject index begins on page 23.

File Periodization

The State Department divided its Decimal Files into arbitrary sections by date: 1910-1929, 1930-1939, 1940-1944, 1945-1949, 1950-1954, 1955-1959, and 1960-1963. Each section is treated as a separate filing unit, organized by the numerical-subject classification system. Within each section, therefore, all the documents pertaining to a particular subject are filed together. It is important for researchers to remember that Decimal Files are organized in these multiyear sections and cannot be accessed by individual years.

Document File Numbers

In the decimal filing system, each document is assigned a file number that reflects four pieces of information. An example, using a document in Decimal File 893, is shown below:

8	93	.	24	/	446
↑	↑		↑		↑
(1)	(2)		(3)		(4)

(1) Class Number. This document is part of Class 8, pertaining to internal affairs of states.

(2) Country Number. This document is assigned the country number for China, which is 93.

(3) Subject Number (always follows the decimal point). The numerical-subject classification of Class 8 records is given on pages 21 and 22 of this Guide. In this example, the subject number .24 refers to "military equipment and supplies."

Subject numbers may consist of any number of digits and may be combined with letters or words. For instance, 893.00 PR CANTON refers to the subject Political Affairs (.00) and the subtopic Political Reports (PR) on conditions in Canton (CANTON).

(4) Document Number (always follows the slash).

For sections 1930-1939 and 1940-1944: As they were assigned to a subject group, documents were numbered consecutively within that group. In this example, the document was the 446th to be received on the subject of military equipment. Researchers should note that occasionally documents were numbered by filing date rather than date of receipt, so the files are not completely chronological.

For the section 1945-1949: From July 1944 on, the document number reflects the date of the document's creation. For example, a document dated November 20, 1944, would be numbered 11-2044. This numbering system is also used for documents that were created before July 1944 but not filed until after this date.

The List of Papers and the Purport Cards

The State Department prepared a List of Papers, or purport list, for each Decimal File up to 1944. This list records the documents in the order that they appear in the file. For each document, the List of Papers provides the document number; the place of origin and often the author; the date of origin; the divisions and offices within the State Department to which the document was forwarded; and an abstract of the contents. Beginning in 1944, the State Department switched to recording the same general information for each document on individual Purport Cards.

In this microfilm publication, the List of Papers or the Purport Cards corresponding to the documents on each roll of microfilm are included at the beginning of the roll. This serves as a convenient roll "table of contents." Researchers should note, however, that there are occasional discrepancies between what is listed and what actually appears in the file.

A page from the List of Papers, a Purport Card, and a first page of a document are located on pages 59-61 of this Guide. These samples have annotations pointing out the location of specific information that researchers may find useful.

USING THE MICROFILM

At the beginning of the first microfilm roll of each of the three sections of Decimal File 893, the researcher will find the following:

- * The numerical-subject classification of Class 8 records
- * The roll contents of the entire section
- * The List of Papers or Purport Cards relevant to the documents on that particular roll.

On each subsequent microfilm roll, only the relevant section of the List of Papers or Purport Cards appears.

Locating a Document by File Number

When you know the file number of a document and wish to locate it on the microfilm, follow these steps:

- (1) Go to the Microfilm Roll Contents for the appropriate section, either in this Guide or at the beginning of Roll 1 of the microfilm. The Roll Contents gives the file number of the first and last document on each roll. Using this information, determine the appropriate roll.
- (2) Place this roll on the microfilm reader. Remembering that documents are filed in numerical order, turn to the desired document.

Locating a Document by Subject

When you want to examine documents addressing a particular subject, follow these steps:

- (1) Check the subject index for Class 8 records, located on page 23 of this Guide, to determine the file number of the topic that interests you.
- (2) Check the Microfilm Roll Contents of the appropriate section to determine the roll or rolls of film on which documents with this file number appear.
- (3) Placing an appropriate roll of film on the reader, turn to the List of Papers or Purport Cards at the beginning and scan the abstracts for documents with this file number. Note the document numbers of any that seem promising.
- (4) Using these document numbers, turn in the roll of film to the material you wish to examine.

CITATION OF DOCUMENTS

A general form for citing documents from Decimal File 893 is:

[Sender] to [recipient], [date], Department of State,
Decimal File 893, General Records, Record Group 59,
National Archives, Washington, DC.

INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF CHINA, 1930-1939

<u>Roll No.</u>	<u>Contents of Roll (Decimal File Numbers)</u>
1	893.00/10701 - 893.00/11064
2	893.00/11065 - 893.00/11344
3	893.00/11345 - 893.00/11632
4	893.00/11633 - 893.00/11850
5	893.00/11851 - 893.00/12140
6	893.00/12141 - 893.00/12409
7	893.00/12410 - 893.00/12674
8	893.00/12675 - 893.00/12856
9	893.00/12857 - 893.00/13067
10	893.00/13068 - 893.00/13341
11	893.00/13342 - 893.00/13646
12	893.00/13647 - 893.00/13967
13	893.00/13968 - 893.00/14115
14	893.00/14116 - 893.00/14340
15	893.00/14341 - 893.00 AF REPORTS/220
16	893.00 AF REPORTS/221 - 893.00B/856
17	893.00B/857 - 893.00B/1047
18	893.00B/1048 - 893.00B NI REPORTS/124
19	893.00B NI REPORTS/125 - 893.00B NI REPORTS/214
20	893.00B NI REPORTS/215 - 893.00 PR/63
21	893.00 PR/64 - 893.00 PR/100
22	893.00 PR/101 - 893.00 PR/140

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<u>Roll No.</u>	<u>Contents of Roll (Decimal File Numbers)</u>
23	893.00 PR/141 - 893.00 PR AMOY/80
24	893.00 PR AMOY/81 - 893.00 PR CANTON/46
25	893.00 PR CANTON/47 - 893.00 PR CANTON/116
26	893.00 PR CANTON/117 - 893.00 PR CHEFOO/110
27	893.00 PR CHEFOO/111 - 893.00 PR FOCHOW/68
28	893.00 PR FOCHOW/69 - 893.00 PR FOCHOW/134
29	893.00 PR FOCHOW/135 - 893.00 PR HANKOW/75
30	893.00 PR HANKOW/76 - 893.00 PR HANKOW/130
31	893.00 PR HANKOW/131 - 893.00 PR HARBIN/61
32	893.00 PR HARBIN/62 - 893.00 PR HARBIN/128
33	893.00 PR HARBIN/129 - 893.00 PR MUKDEN/94
34	893.00 PR MUKDEN/95 - 893.00 PR NANKING/23
35	893.00 PR NANKING/24 - 893.00 PR NANKING/86
36	893.00 PR NANKING/87 - 893.00 PR SHANGHAI/76
37	893.00 PR SHANGHAI/77 - 893.00 PR SHANGHAI/128
38	893.00 PR SHANGHAI/129 - 893.00 PR SWATOW/138
39	893.00 PR SWATOW/139 - 893.00 PR TIENTSIN/75
40	893.00 PR TIENTSIN/76 - 893.00 PR TIENTSIN/120
41	893.00 PR TIENTSIN/121 - 893.00 PR TSINAN/64
42	893.00 PR TSINAN/65 - 893.00 PR TSINGTAO/50
43	893.00 PR TSINGTAO/51 - 893.00 PR TSINGTAO/137
44	893.00 PR YUNNAN/16 - 893.00 PR YUNNAN/110
45	893.00 PR YUNNAN/111 - 893.00 PR WEEKLY SURVEY/53

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<u>Roll No.</u>	<u>Contents of Roll (Decimal File Numbers)</u>
46	893.00 PR WEEKLY SURVEY/54 - 893.001/151
47	893.001/152 - 893.01/535
48	893.01/536 - 893.01 MANCHURIA/234
49	893.01 MANCHURIA/235 - 893.01 MANCHURIA/523
50	893.01 MANCHURIA/524 - 893.01 MANCHURIA/660
51	893.01 MANCHURIA/661 - 893.01 MANCHURIA/878
52	893.01 MANCHURIA/879 - 893.01 MANCHURIA/1104
53	893.01 MANCHURIA/1105 - 893.01 MANCHURIA/1334
54	893.01 MANCHURIA/1335 - 893.01 MANDATES/24
55	893.01 INNER MONGOLIA/1 - 893.01 OUTER MONGOLIA/128
56	893.01 PROVISIONAL/1 - 893.01A/159
57	893.01A/160 - 893.0146/196
58	893.0146/197 - 893.0146/604
59	893.0146/605 - 893.021/124
60	893.021 MANCHURIA/1 - 893.0445/12
61	893.04511/2 - 893.05/356
62	893.05/357 - 893.054K/3
63	893.10/113 - 893.101 TSING TAO/58
64	893.101 TSING TAO/59 - 893.102 KULANGSU/110
65	893.102 KULANGSU/111 - 893.102S/277
66	893.102S/278 - 893.102S/595
67	893.102S/596 - 893.102S/977
68	893.102S/978 - 893.102S/1243
69	893.102S/1244 - 893.102S/1434

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<u>Roll No.</u>	<u>Contents of Roll (Decimal File Numbers)</u>
70	893.102S/1435 - 893.102S/1758
71	893.102S/1759 - 893.102S/1963
72	893.102S/1964 - 893.102T/395
73	893.102T/396 - 893.108/75
74	893.108/76 - 893.111/225
75	893.111/226 - 893.111 MANCHURIA/72
76	893.111 MANCHURIA/73 - 893.113/1493
77	893.113/1494 - 893.113 AIRPLANES/112
78	893.113 AIRPLANES/113 - 893.113 GASOLINE/22
79	893.113 GASOLINE/23 - 893.114 NARCOTIC LAWS/84
80	893.114 NARCOTIC LAWS/85 - 893.114 NARCOTICS/418
81	893.114 NARCOTICS/419 - 893.114 NARCOTICS/900
82	893.114 NARCOTICS/901 - 893.114 NARCOTICS/1270
83	893.114 NARCOTICS/1271 - 893.114 NARCOTICS/1476
84	893.114 NARCOTICS/1477 - 893.114 NARCOTICS/1605
85	893.114 NARCOTICS/1606 - 893.114 NARCOTICS/1746
86	893.114 NARCOTICS/1747 - 893.114 NARCOTICS/1917
87	893.114 NARCOTICS/1918 - 893.114 NARCOTICS/2043
88	893.114 NARCOTICS/2044 - 893.114 NARCOTICS/2366
89	893.114 NARCOTICS/2367 - 893.114 NARCOTICS/2675
90	893.114N16 MANCHURIA/1 - 893.114N16 MANCHURIA/354
91	893.1151/69 - 893.1255/2
92	893.1281/20 - 893.151/54
93	893.151/55 - 893.156/55

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<u>Roll No.</u>	<u>Contents of Roll (Decimal File Numbers)</u>
94	893.156/56 - 893.157 MANCHURIA/1
95	893.20/173 - 893.20/513
96	893.20/514 - 893.23/20
97	893.23/21 - 893.24/543
98	893.24/544 - 893.248 MANCHURIA/3
99	893.30/53 - 893.345/6
100	893.40/9 - 893.4061 MOTION PICTURES/104
101	893.4061 MOTION PICTURES/105 - 893.415/52
102	893.415/53 - 893.44 CHANG TSUNG CHANG/1
103	893.44 CHEN, EUGENE/1 - 893.48/417
104	893.48/418 - 893.48/693
105	893.48/694 - 893.48/946
106	893.48/947 - 893.48/1272
107	893.48/1273 - 893.48/1647
108	893.48/1648 - 893.48 TIENTSIN/30
109	893.50/78 - 893.50A/85
110	893.50A/86 - 893.50A/100
111	893.50A/101 - 893.50 MANCHURIA/58
112	893.50 MANCHURIA/59 - 893.5034/306
113	893.5034/307 - 893.5034 REGISTRATION/16
114	893.5034 REGISTRATION/17 - 893.5043/23
115	893.5044 MANCHURIA/1 - 893.51/5260
116	893.51/5261 - 893.51/5570

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117	893.51/5571 - 893.51/5832
118	893.51/5833 - 893.51/6061
119	893.51/6062 - 893.51/6286
120	893.51/6287 - 893.51/6603
121	893.51/6604 - 893.51/6879
122	893.51/6880 - 893.51 CONOB AMERICAN GROUP/9
123	893.51 CONOB AMERICAN GROUP/10 - 893.51 CONOB CONTINENTAL/122
124	893.51 CONOB CONTINENTAL/123 - 893.51 MANCHURIA/6
125	893.51 MANCHURIA/7 - 893.51 SALT FUNDS/90
126	893.51 SALT FUNDS/91 - 893.51 SCHENCK, W. EGBERT/70
127	893.51 SCHENCK, W. EGBERT/71 - 893.512/1112
128	893.512/1113 - 893.512/1329
129	893.512/1330 - 893.512/1522
130	893.512/1523 - 893.5124/1
131	893.513/6 - 893.515/433
132	893.515/434 - 893.515/718
133	893.515/719 - 893.515/1008
134	893.515/1009 - 893.515/1319
135	893.515/1320 - 893.5151/455
136	893.5151/456 - 893.516/317
137	893.516/318 - 893.516/580
138	893.516/581 - 893.52/288
139	893.52/289 - 893.52/376

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<u>Roll No.</u>	<u>Contents of Roll (Decimal File Numbers)</u>
140	893.52/377 - 893.52 MANCHURIA/36
141	893.5200/1 - 893.543/241
142	893.543/242 - 893.543 WATERMAN CO., L. E./9
143	893.544/10 - 893.56 MANCHURIA/1
144	893.60/24 - 893.61331/43
145	893.61331/44 - 893.6225/9
146	893.623/14 - 893.6362/59
147	893.6362/60 - 893.6363 MANCHURIA/82
148	893.6363 MANCHURIA/83 - 893.64/9
149	893.64/10 - 893.6583/11
150	893.6583/12 - 893.659 MATCHES/27
151	893.70/18 - 893.711/60
152	893.711/61 - 893.74/933
153	893.74/934 - 893.75/212
154	893.75/213 - 893.76/109
155	893.761/1 - 893.77/2968
156	893.77/2969 - 893.77 FERRY/11
157	893.77 MANCHURIA/1 - 893.796/103
158	893.796/104 - 893.796 CURTISS/64
159	893.796 CURTISS/65 - 893.7971 MANCHURIA/2
160	893.80/8 - 893.811/833
161	893.811/834 - 893.811/957
162	893.811/958 - 893.824/14

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<u>Roll No.</u>	<u>Contents of Roll (Decimal File Numbers)</u>
163	893.824/15 - 893.851/15
164	893.852/8 - 893.8595/3
165	893.91/10 - 893.9111
166	893.9111 (cont'd) - 893.9111/35
167	893.912/25 - 893.927 STEIN, AUREL/21

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<u>Roll No.</u>	<u>Contents of Roll (Decimal File Numbers)</u>
1	893.00/14494 - 893.00/14647
2	893.00/14648 - 893.00/14850
3	893.00/14851 - 893.00/15078
4	893.00/15079 - 893.00/15304
5	893.00/15305 - 893.00/7-2444
6	893.00/7-2544 - 893.00 TIBET/71
7	893.00 TIBET/72 - 893.00 PR CANTON/147
8	893.00 PR CANTON/148 - 893.00 PR HARBIN/138
9	893.00 PR HARBIN/139 - 893.00 PR SWATOW/155
10	893.00 PR SWATOW/156 - 893.00 PR YUNNAN/137
11	893.00 PR YUNNAN/138 - 893.01/665
12	893.01/666 - 893.01 MANCHURIA/1658
13	893.01 MANCHURIA/1659 - 893.012/76
14	893.0127/1 - 893.05/427
15	893.101 AMOY/17 - 893.102S/2193
16	893.102S/2194 - 893.102S/2487
17	893.102S/2488 - 893.108/283
18	893.108/284 - 893.114 NARCOTICS/2905
19	893.114 NARCOTICS/2906 - 893.154/293
20	893.154/294 - 893.20/765
21	893.20/766 - 893.24/859

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<u>Roll No.</u>	<u>Contents of Roll (Decimal File Numbers)</u>
22	893.24/860 - 893.24/1234
23	893.24/1235 - 893.24/1483
24	893.24/1484 - 893.24/7-743
25	893.24/1-3144 - 893.4082/4
26	893.4082/5 - 893.48/1866
27	893.48/1867 - 893.48/2287H
28	893.48/2288 - 893.50/219
29	893.50/220 - 893.50/9-2344
30	893.50/365 - 893.5017/95
31	893.5017/96 - 893.5034 REGISTRATION/12-1444
32	893.5034 REGISTRATION/12-1644 - 893.51/7311
33	893.51/7312 - 893.51/7499
34	893.51/7500 - 893.51/7755
35	893.51/7756 - 893.515/1563
36	893.515/1564 - 893.5151/929
37	893.5151/930 - 893.52/476
38	893.52/477 - 893.61A/10
39	893.61A/11 - 893.62A/39
40	893.62A/40 - 893.64A/53
41	893.64A/54 - 893.75A/9-2544
42	893.76/110 - 893.811/1155
43	893.811/1156 - 893.927/32

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<u>Roll No.</u>	<u>Contents of Roll (Decimal File Numbers)</u>
1	893.00/1-245 - 893.00/5-745
2	893.00/5-845 - 893.00/11-2045
3	893.00/11-2145 - 893.00/6-1146
4	893.00/6-1246 - 893.00/12-3146
5	893.00/1-147 - 893.00/4-1947
6	893.00/4-2047 - 893.00/5-2947
7	893.00/5-3047 - 893.00/9-3047
8	893.00/10-147 - 893.00/1-1948
9	893.00/1-2048 - 893.00/4-2148
10	893.00/4-2248 - 893.00/7-1648
11	893.00/7-1748 - 893.00/11-448
12	893.00/11-548 - 893.00/12-2948
13	893.00/12-3048 - 893.00/2-149
14	893.00/2-249 - 893.00/4-1149
15	893.00/4-1249 - 893.00/5-2549
16	893.00/5-2649 - 893.00/8-1749
17	893.00/8-1849 - 893.00/10-1049
18	893.00/10-1149 - 893.00B/3-3148
19	893.00B/4-648 - 893.00B/7-149
20	893.00B/7-349 - 893.00 MANCHURIA/7-2247
21	893.00 MANCHURIA/8-447 - 893.00 YUNNAN/12-1848
22	893.00 YUNNAN/1-849 - 893.001 TIBET/12-849
23	893.0011/2-845 - 893.01/2-2849

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<u>Roll No.</u>	<u>Contents of Roll (Decimal File Numbers)</u>
24	893.01/3-349 - 893.01/11-349
25	893.01/11-449 - 893.01B11/5-1349
26	893.01B11/5-1649 - 893.004/4-946
27	893.044/6-646 - 893.114 NARCOTICS/11-2146
28	893.114 NARCOTICS/1-1547 - 893.1562/11-248
29	893.1564/4-1449 - 893.24/5-3045
30	893.24/6-145 - 893.24/2-1747
31	893.24/2-1847 - 893.24/8-1748
32	893.24/8-1948 - 893.24 FLC/11-2647
33	893.24 FLC/12-147 - 893.4061 MOTION PICTURES/1-1146
34	893.4061 MOTION PICTURES/2-646 - 893.463/7-547
35	893.463/7-547 (cont'd) - 893.48/9-148
36	893.48/9-248 - 893.50/12-446
37	893.50/12-746 - 893.50/5-2948
38	893.50/6-148 - 893.50/7-1849
39	893.50/7-1949 - 893.50 RECOVERY/2-1448
40	893.50 RECOVERY/2-1448 (cont'd) - 893.50 RECOVERY/5-3148
41	893.50 RECOVERY/6-148 - 893.50 RECOVERY/8-1848
42	893.50 RECOVERY/8-1948 - 893.50 RECOVERY/10-2848
43	893.50 RECOVERY/10-2848 (cont'd) - 893.50 RECOVERY/12-2148
44	893.50 RECOVERY/12-2348 - 893.50 RECOVERY/2-249
45	893.50 RECOVERY/2-449 - 893.50 RECOVERY/3-1449
46	893.50 RECOVERY/3-1449 (cont'd) - 893.50 RECOVERY/5-649
47	893.50 RECOVERY/5-949 - 893.5018/11-2547

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<u>Roll No.</u>	<u>Contents of Roll (Decimal File Numbers)</u>
48	893.5018/12-1947 - 893.504/12-1845
49	893.504/2-446 - 893.5043/5-2149
50	893.5043/6-349 - 893.51/3-3046
51	893.51/4-146 - 893.51/10-3047
52	893.51/11-347 - 893.51A/2-2649
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- 8**.00 Political Affairs.
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 - 8**.00B Bolshevism. Communism. Communist activities.
 - .00F Fascism. Fascist activities.
 - .00N Nazi. Nazi activities.
 - .00S Socialism. Socialist activities. Industrial Workers of the World.
 - .001 Chief executive. Sovereign.
 - .002 Cabinet. Ministry.
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 - 8**.02 Executive departments of government.
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 - 8**.04 Judicial branch of government.
 - 8**.05 Mixed (international) courts.
- 8**.10 Public Order, Safety, Health, and Works. Charities and Philanthropic Organizations.
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 - 8**.12 Public health.
 - 8**.13 Correction and punishment.
 - 8**.14 Charities.
 - 8**.15 Public works.
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 - 8**.22 Personnel.
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 - 8**.24 Equipment and supplies.
- 8**.30 Naval Affairs. Navy. Naval Vessels.
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 - 8**.32 Personnel.
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 - 8**.34 Equipment and supplies.
- 8**.40 Social Matters.
 - 8**.41 History.
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 - 8**.43 Societies.
 - 8**.44 Special mention of citizens or subjects of country ** not otherwise classifiable.
 - 8**.45 Etiquette.
 - 8**.46 Entertainment.
 - 8**.48 Calamities. Disasters.

- 8**.50 Economic Matters.
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 - 8**.79 Other means of communication and transportation.
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 - 8**.84 Taxes on navigation.
 - 8**.85 Merchant vessels.
 - 8**.86 Seamen.
 - 8**.88 Foreign carrying trade.
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Grapefruit, cultivation of-----	8**.61515
Grapes, cultivation of-----	8**.6153
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Grasses, cultivation of-----	8**.61341
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Harbors-----	8**.156
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High seas, offenses committed upon merchant vessels on-----	8**.858
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Historic relics-----	8**.412
History-----	8**.41
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Home waters, navigation of-----	8**.801
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institutional-----	8**.145
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Honey, production of-----	8**.6224
Horse racing (sport)-----	8**.4065
Horsemanship-----	8**.4065
Horses, animal husbandry-----	8**.62211
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Hospitalization, military-----	8**.5071
Hospitals	
Army-----	8**.247
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Navy-----	8**.247
public-----	8**.12
Hours of labor-----	8**.5041
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merchant seamen-----	8**.866
Housing-----	8**.502
Hunting	
industry-----	8**.6231
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Hurricane-----	8**.48
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aircraft-----	8**.796102

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Hypothecation, cont'd.	
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Iceberg patrol-----	8**.83
Identification certificates	
aircraft crews-----	8**.79610608
merchant seamen-----	8**.8608
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animals, domestic-----	8**.622
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merchant seamen-----	8**.8633
Immigration-----	8**.55
official students-----	8**.427++
Immunities	
aircraft-----	8**.796
merchant vessels-----	8**.85
Impressment, merchant seamen-----	8**.8621
Imprisonment, false, criminal law-----	8**.04411
Income tax-----	8**.5123
Industrial	
matters-----	8**.60
pensions-----	8**.5073
property-----	8**.541
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Industrial Workers of the World (I.W.W.)-----	8**.008
Infants, personal hygiene of-----	8**.12411
Information, military, gathering of-----	8**.202++
Inheritance	
law of-----	8**.0444
tax-----	8**.5124
Injury to labor, prevention of-----	8**.5055
Insect pests affecting plant life-----	8**.612
Inspection	
aircraft-----	8**.796104
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merchant vessels-----	8**.854
Institutions	
charitable-----	8**.14
correctional-----	8**.131
Instructors	
military, foreign-----	8**.20
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Insubordination	
aircraft crews-----	8**.7961063
merchant seamen-----	8**.8632

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accident-----	8**.5065
compulsory, labor-----	8**.5042
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unemployment-----	8**.5042
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Intangible tax-----	8**.5125
Intellectual property-----	8**.54
Interest-----	8**.5161
Interment-----	8**.1233
International law	
offenses against-----	8**.04418
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Investment of capital-----	8**.5031++
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manufacture of-----	8**.6511
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Irrigation-----	8**.6113
Items, press-----	8**.911
Jails-----	8**.131
Jettisoning, merchant vessels-----	8**.857
Judicial	
branch of Government-----	8**.04
process, issued for service abroad-----	8**.0432
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Jurisdiction, national courts-----	8**.043
Jute, cultivation of-----	8**.61324
Kidnapping, as criminal law-----	8**.04411
Labor-----	8**.504
child-----	8**.5047
compulsory-----	8**.5048
female-----	8**.5046
hours of-----	8**.5041
aircraft crews-----	8**.7961066
merchant seamen-----	8**.866
Land tax-----	8**.5122
Landing fields, stations, aircraft-----	8**.7962
Army-----	8**.248
Navy-----	8**.348
Lands-----	8**.52
Language-----	8**.402
Larceny, as criminal law-----	8**.04413

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admiralty-----	8**.0447
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probate-----	8**.0444
quarantine, plants-----	8**.612
Laws, statutes-----	8**.044
Lead, mines and mining-----	8**.6353
Leather, manufacture of-----	8**.653
Legal adviser, foreign-----	8**.04A
Legislative branch of government-----	8**.03
Lemons, cultivation of-----	8**.61512
Lese-majesty, as criminal law-----	8**.04417
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Liability, employers'-----	8**.5051
Libel, as criminal law-----	8**.04416
Libraries-----	8**.428
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aircraft-----	8**.796102
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Life	
mode of-----	8**.4052
insurance-----	8**.5064
Life-saving services and appliances-----	8**.807
Light dues, navigation-----	8**.842
Ligherage, towing, and transportation-----	8**.1562
Lighthouses-----	8**.822
Lightships-----	8**.823
Lighting, public works-----	8**.153
Lignite, mines and mining of-----	8**.6361
Lime, mines and mining-----	8**.6376
Limes, cultivation of-----	8**.61513
Liquor traffic, regulations governing-----	8**.114
Liquors, manufacture of-----	8**.6586
Literature-----	8**.4021
Livestock, raising of-----	8**.6222
Living	
cost of-----	8**.5017
conditions-----	8**.502

	Number
Llama, animal husbandry-----	8**.62213
Load-line regulations, merchant vessels-----	8**.8561
Loans	
national-----	8**.51
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Lumbering-----	8**.6172
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foreign, transportation of-----	8**.712++
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Maize, cultivation of-----	8**.61315
Mandates-----	8**.01
Maneuvers	
military-----	8**.21
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Manners and customs-----	8**.405
Manual training-----	8**.4232
Manufactures, manufacturing-----	8**.65
Manuscripts, historical-----	8**.412
Map making, science of-----	8**.923
Maple sugar, production of-----	8**.61354
Maps-----	8**.014
Marginal sea-----	8**.0145
Marine	
casualties, form reports-----	8**.8577
Corps-----	8**.326
engineering-----	8**.642
insurance-----	8**.5062
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Maritime exchanges-----	8**.5179
Markets (market places)-----	8**.1576
Marriage	
laws and customs-----	8**.4054
vital statistics-----	8**.1222
Massacres, racial disturbances-----	8**.4016
Materia medica-----	8**.1255
Mathematics-----	8**.921
Mayhem, criminal law-----	8**.04411
Meal, manufacture of-----	8**.6584
Measures, standard-----	8**.9251
Meat products, manufacture, inspection, packing-----	8**.6582
Medical relief, merchant seamen-----	8**.867
Medicine	
practice of-----	8**.1281
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Memorials-----	8**.413
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Menagerie-----	8**.4061
Merchant vessels-----	8**.85
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arming of armed guards, convoying-----	8**.8595
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demurrage-----	8**.8597
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foreign agencies-----	8**.8592
freight rates-----	8**.8503
fuel stations-----	8**.8593
fueling-----	8**.8593
immunities-----	8**.85
inspection-----	8**.854
load line-----	8**.8561
national owned not documented-----	8**.8521
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passenger regulations-----	8**.856
provisioning-----	8**.8598
registration-----	8**.851
repairs-----	8**.857
sale, purchase, charter, hypothecation-----	8**.852
seaworthy certificates-----	8**.854
ship's papers-----	8**.853
steerage accommodations-----	8**.8562
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Metals,	
base-----	8**.635
manufacture-----	8**.651
precious-----	8**.634
Military	
advisers-----	8**.20
affairs-----	8**.20
bases-----	8**.245++
bodies, visits of-----	8**.23++
equipment and supplies-----	8**.24
establishments, visits to-----	8**.201++
hospitalization-----	8**.5071
officers, instructors in foreign armies-----	8**.20
organizations, visits or transit-----	8**.23++
pensions-----	8**.5071

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service	
education of persons disabled through-----	8** .4244
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Mode of life-----	8** .4052
Monetary system-----	8** .515
Money-order conventions-----	8** .716++
Money orders-----	8** .716
Monopolies-----	8** .602
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Municipal	
government-----	8** .101
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Museums, public entertainment-----	8** .4061
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Mutiny	
aircraft crews-----	8** .7961063
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Naturalization-----	8** .012
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advisers-----	8** .30
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Intelligence, Office of-----	8** .521
officers, instructors in foreign navies-----	8** .30
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service, requirement of, compulsory-----	8** .32
stations-----	8** .345

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movements of-----	8** .33
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Navigation-----	8** .80
coastwise trade-----	8** .801
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laws and regulations-----	8** .801
taxes on-----	8** .84
Navy-----	8** .30
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service of foreigners in-----	8** .327
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Nazi activities-----	8** .00N
Nectarines, cultivation of-----	8** .6159
Neutrality, laws-----	8** .04418
New Year's	
greetings-----	8** .458
reception-----	8** .461
News gathering agencies-----	8** .912
Newspaper correspondents, foreign-----	8** 912++
Newspapers-----	8** .911
Nitrate of soda, mines and mining-----	8** .6374
Notarial acts, requirements for-----	8** .0492
Nuisance, criminal law-----	8** .04414
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Nuts, cultivation of-----	8** .6158
Oaths, authority to administer-----	8** .0491
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Obscene matters, traffic in, regulations governing-----	8** .1157
Obstructions to navigation-----	8** .832
Offenses committed on	
aircraft-----	8** .7967
merchant vessels-----	8** .858
Offenses, as criminal law-----	8** .0441
Officers	
aircraft-----	8** .7961061
Army-----	8** .221
entertainment by resident	
of other foreign governments-----	8** .464++
of United States-----	8** .463
merchant vessels-----	8** .861
Navy-----	8** .321

Oil	
edible, manufacture of-----	8** .6583
fuel, Navy-----	8** .3472
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Old-age pensions-----	8** .5074
Olives, cultivation of-----	8** .6155
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Operas-----	8** .4061
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Organizations	
civilian, public order-----	8** .1053
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Ostriches, ostrich farming-----	8** .62229
Ox, animal husbandry-----	8** .62212
Painting (art)-----	8** .4031
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Paleontology-----	8** .9261
Palm, sugar-producing-----	8** .61355
Panorama, public entertainment-----	8** .4061
Pantomime, public entertainment-----	8** .4061
Paper, manufacture of-----	8** .656
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Parks-----	8** .155
Passenger rates	
aerial navigation-----	8** .79603
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Passenger regulations	
merchant vessels-----	8** .856
railway-----	8** .771
Passports	
visa of-----	8** .111
foreign-----	8** .0128
visa of-----	8** .111
fee-----	8** .11101
forged or fraudulent-----	8** .11181

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official students-----	8**.427++
Patents-----	8**.542
treaties, conventions, arrangements-----	8**.542++
Paving-----	8**.154
Pay, allowances (money), bonuses	
Army-----	8**.25
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Peace	
disturbances of the-----	8**.00
offenses against the public, as criminal law-----	8**.04416
Peaches, cultivation of-----	8**.6159
Pears, cultivation of-----	8**.6159
Peat, mines and mining-----	8**.6361
Penitentiaries-----	8**.131
Pensions-----	8**.507
Peonage-----	8**.5048
People, social matters-----	8**.401
Perfumes, manufacture of-----	8**.657
Periodicals, public press-----	8**.917
Perjury, as criminal law-----	8**.04415
Persimmons, cultivation of-----	8**.6159
Personal tax-----	8**.5125
Personnel	
Army-----	8**.22
Navy-----	8**.32
Persons	
disabled through military service-----	8**.4244
entertainment by private-----	8**.462++
special mention of (not otherwise classifiable)-----	8**.44
Pests affecting plant life-----	8**.612
Petroleum, mines and mining-----	8**.6363
Pharmaceutical preparations, manufacture of-----	8**.657
Pharmacopoeia-----	8**.1255
Pharmacy, practice of-----	8**.1283
philanthropic organizations-----	8**.14
Philosophy-----	8**.928
Phosphates, mines and mining-----	8**.6377
Photography (art)-----	8**.4035
Physics-----	8**.925
Pigeon	
carrier, communication by means of-----	8**.79
racing (sport)-----	8**.4069
Pilot service-----	8**.825
Pilotage-----	8**.844
Pineapples, cultivation of-----	8**.6159

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Piracy-----	8** .8007
offense against international law, as criminal law-----	8** .04418
Plant quarantine-----	8** .612
Plantain, cultivation of-----	8** .6156
Plants	
pests, affecting-----	8** .612
specimens of, for collections-----	8** .6106
sugar-yielding, cultivation of-----	8** .6135
Platinum, mines and mining-----	8** .6343
Playgrounds-----	8** .40631
Plums, cultivation of-----	8** .6159
Pogroms-----	8** .4016
Police organization-----	8** .105
Political	
affairs, conspiracies, parties, and refugees-----	8** .00
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Poll tax-----	8** .5121
Pollution of waters, territorial-----	8** .0145
Polo (sport)-----	8** .40634
on horseback-----	8** .40634
water-----	8** .40635
Ponies, animal husbandry-----	8** .62211
Pool selling (sport)-----	8** .4068
Porcelain (art)-----	8** .4036
Port dues-----	8** .843
Port facilities-----	8** .1561
Post (mail)-----	8** .71
Postage-----	8** .713
reply coupons, international-----	8** .713++
stamps-----	8** .713
counterfeiting of-----	8** .713
Postal adviser-----	8** .71A
Postal savings, banks-----	8** .717
Potash-----	8** .6373
Pottery (art)-----	8** .4036
Poultry, animal husbandry-----	8** .62228
Power, engineering-----	8** .646
Precedence-----	8** .452
Precious metals and stones, mines and mining-----	8** .634
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Preservatives, use of, in food products-----	8** .65802
President-----	8** .001
messages of, to Congress-----	8** .032
Press galleries, legislative branch of government-----	8** .038
Press, public-----	8** .91
censorship of-----	8** .918
Prisons and reformatories-----	8** .131

	Number
Prize fighting (sport)-----	8**.4066
Prize money, Navy-----	8**.35
Probate law-----	8**.0444
Procedure, legal-----	8**.044
Proceedings, legislative branch of government-----	8**.032
Process, judicial, issued for service abroad-----	8**.0432
Processing tax-----	8**.512
Procurement, laws regulating (white slave traffic)-----	8**.1152
Produce exchanges-----	8**.5176
Production, cost of, statistics-----	8**.5016
Professors, exchange of-----	8**.427++
Prominent men, special mention-----	8**.44
Propaganda, military-----	8**.202++
Property	
intellectual and industrial-----	8**.54
offenses against, laws-----	8**.04413
stolen, receiving, criminal law-----	8**.04413
Prostitution, regulations governing-----	8**.1151
Provisioning	
aircraft-----	8**.796908
merchant vessels-----	8**.8598
Public	
buildings-----	8**.157
comfort, health, morals, and safety, offenses against, laws-----	8**.04414
health-----	8**.12
adviser-----	8**.12A
order and safety-----	8**.10
press-----	8**.91
records-----	8**.414
securities-----	8**.51
works-----	8**.15
Pulp	
paper, manufacture of-----	8**.6561
wood, manufacture of-----	8**.6561
Punishment-----	8**.13
Purchase of	
aircraft-----	8**.796102
merchant vessels-----	8**.852
Quarantine, plants-----	8**.612
Quarries, quarrying-----	8**.638
Quinces, cultivation of-----	8**.6159
Race problems-----	8**.4016
Racing (sport)-----	8**.406
Radio, broadcasting-----	8**.76
Radium, mines and mining-----	8**.6344

	Number
Railways-----	8**.77
adviser-----	8**.77A
Raisins, cultivation of-----	8**.6153
Ramie, cultivation of-----	8**.61325
Rape, criminal law-----	8**.04411
Rates	
aerial navigation (freight and passenger)-----	8**.79603
cable-----	8**.733
merchant vessels (freight and passenger)-----	8**.8503
postal-----	8**.713
international-----	8**.713++
railway (freight and passenger)-----	8**.773
telegraph-----	8**.723
wireless-----	8**.743
telephone-----	8**.753
wireless-----	8**.763
water transportation	
foreign carrying trade (freight and passenger)-----	8**.88
intrastate (freight and passenger)-----	8**.803
Real estate tax-----	8**.5122
Real property	
tenure of-----	8**.52
treaties, conventions, arrangements-----	8**.52++
Reclamation of arid lands-----	8**.6112
Recognition, of government-----	8**.01
Records, public-----	8**.414
Recreation-----	8**.406
Red Cross-----	8**.142
Reentry permits, fraudulent, immigration to United States-----	8**.11183
Reformatories-----	8**.131
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Register	
aircraft-----	8**.796101
merchant vessels-----	8**.853
Registration	
aircraft-----	8**.796101
merchant vessels-----	8**.851
Relics, historic-----	8**.412
Relief	
aircraft crews-----	8**.7961067
merchant seamen-----	8**.867
Relief measures, calamities-----	8**.48
Religion-----	8**.404
Remains	
regulations governing-----	8**.1233
soldiers and sailors interred abroad-----	8**.1233++

	Number
Rents-----	8**.502
Repairs	
merchant vessels-----	8**.857
naval vessels-----	8**.34
Reply coupons, international-----	8**.713++
Residence, regulations governing-----	8**.111
Resins, cultivation of-----	8**.6174
Resources, natural, conservation of-----	8**.508
Respiration, artificial-----	8**.12418
Rest and recreation centers, Army-----	8**.247
Resuscitation-----	8**.12418
Retirement, civil service-----	8**.0178
Revenue, national-----	8**.51
Revolutionary governments	
currency of-----	8**.5157
loans of-----	8**.511
Revolutions-----	8**.00
Rice, cultivation of-----	8**.61317
Rights of aliens to sue in national courts-----	8**.0433
Rinks, public entertainment-----	8**.4061
Riots	
criminal law-----	8**.04416
political-----	8**.00
Rivers, navigation-----	8**.811
Roads-----	8**.154
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Robbery, as criminal law-----	8**.04413
Rocks, obstructions to navigation-----	8**.832
Rogatory, letters-----	8**.045
Royal family-----	8**.0011
Rubber	
cultivation of-----	8**.6176
manufacture of-----	8**.654
Rules	
of national courts-----	8**.0412
of the road-----	8**.1191
Rural credits-----	8**.5032
Rye, cultivation of-----	8**.61314
Safe conduct-----	8**.111
Sailors-----	8**.322
Sailors' homes-----	8**.146
Salaries, civil service reclassification-----	8**.0177
Sale	
aircraft-----	8**.796102
merchant vessels-----	8**.852
naval vessels-----	8**.34

	Number
Salt, mines and mining-----	8**.6371
Salt peter, mines and mining-----	8**.6374
Salutes-----	8**.453
Saluting stations-----	8**.206
Salvage	
aircraft-----	8**.7965
merchant vessels-----	8**.857
naval vessels-----	8**.304
Salvation Army-----	8**.144
Sanitation-----	8**.124
Sanitary engineer-----	8**.124A
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attendance of foreign students-----	8**.427++
correspondence-----	8**.42
hygiene of-----	8**.1243
military-----	8**.223
naval-----	8**.323
Science-----	8**.92
Scouts	
boy-----	8**.4081
girl-----	8**.4082
Sculpture (art)-----	8**.4032
Sea, marginal-----	8**.0145
Seal, national-----	8**.0158
Seamen, merchant-----	8**.86
relief-----	8**.867
Seamen's	
homes (merchant marine)-----	8**.147
identification certificates-----	8**.8606
Seaworthy certificates, merchant vessels-----	8**.854
Securities, national-----	8**.51
counterfeiting of-----	8**.5158
Seeds, agriculture-----	8**.613
Seismology-----	8**.9242
Service center (seamen's homes)-----	8**.147
Settlements, foreign-----	8**.102
Sewerage-----	8**.152
Sex relations, regulations governing-----	8**.115
Shaddock, cultivation of-----	8**.61515
Shanghaiing, merchant seamen-----	8**.8623
Sheep, animal husbandry-----	8**.62222
Ship subsidies-----	8**.802
Shipbuilding-----	8**.642
Shipment	
aircraft crews-----	8**.7961062
merchant seaman-----	8**.862

Shipping articles	
aircraft	8** .796103
merchant vessels	8** .853
Ship's papers	
aircraft	8** .796103
merchant vessels	8** .853
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Signaling devices, navigation	8** .821
Silk	
culture	8** .6225
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Sisal, cultivation of	8** .61326
Skating (sport)	8** .40632
Slaughtering	8** .6582
Slavery	8** .5048
Social	
insurance	8** .5042
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Socialism	8** .008
Societies	8** .43
charitable	8** .14
entertainment by	8** .462++
public order	8** .1053
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Soil, agriculture	8** .611
Soldiers	8** .222
Soldiers' homes	8** .146
Sorghum, cultivation of	8** .61352
Sovereign	8** .001
audience with	8** .4611
Sovereignty, territorial	8** .0144
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Respectfully yours,

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Edwin C. Wilson
Counselor of Embassy

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