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The largest group of records reproduced in this publication concerns political affairs and consists mostly of political and economic reports and press summaries. During the period of U.S. participation in World War I, the despatches and reports were sent to the Department of State by our diplomatic representatives in neutral and Allied European countries. The postwar problems discussed include food shortages and inflation, economic disorganization and unemployment, conflicts of political elements in Germany, revolutionary movements, political elections, and high level changes in governmental personnel and policy. There are reports concerning the conditions and problems of Germany as a nation as well as the conditions and problems in various German States and cities.

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In the same record group are several diplomatic correspondence series containing additional documents on relations between Germany and the United States. They are copies of instructions from the Department of State to U.S. Ministers to all countries, 1808-33 (rolls 2-8 of M77), and to U.S. Ministers to Germany, 1835-1906 (rolls 65-72 of M77); notes to foreign ministers and consuls in the United States from the Department, 1793-1834 (rolls 1-5 of M38), and notes to the Legation of the German States and Germany in the United States from the Department, 1834-1906 (rolls 27-34 of M99); despatches from U.S. Ministers to German States and Germany to the Department, 1799-1906 (rolls 2-107 of M44); and notes from the Legation of the German States and Germany in the United States to the Department, 1817-1906(M58). Also related to matters concerning Germany are

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Despatches from U.S. consular officials in Germany are available as separate microfilm publications for each post with varying date spans between 1790 and 1906. Complementary to the despatches are instructions to consuls.

The arrangement of the diplomatic and consular series cited above was discontinued in 1906, when the Department of State adopted the practice of filing incoming and outgoing correspondence, memorandums, and other documents by subject in a single numerical series. Information on documents relating to Germany for the 1906-10 period may be found through the use of card indexes and Lists of Documents in the National Archives.

Among the records in the same record group, in Class 7 of the Department of State decimal file, 1910-29, are two other series regarding German affairs that are closely related to the records reproduced in this microfilm publication. One concerns political relations between the United States and Germany (M355), and the other is political relations between Germany and other States (M354).

Additional documents are in the remaining classes of the Department of State decimal file as follows:

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Other closely related records may be found in Records of the Office of Alien Property, Record Group 131; and in Records

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Activities of Moslem organizations in Berlin, 1924; antisemitism; problems of Polish minority in Germany and of the German minority in Poland; literature, 1927-28; subsidies for the arts, 1926; photography; the Saxon porcelain industry, 1922; subsidies granted the musical arts; concordat between the Vatican and the Bavarian Government, 1925; proposed concordat between the Vatican and the Reich; marriage and divorce laws; welfare of mother and child; sports; exhibition of foreign films; German motion picture production; theater; outdoor sports; holidays.
- 80 History
862.41 - 862.415Frankfort/2
General; collections of ethnological and historical objects offered for sale to museums, 1921-24; monuments, statues, and memorials, 1924-26; memorial to Floyd Bennett; monument to U.S. aviators Chamberlain

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and Levine, 1928; memorial to the memory of Carl Shurz; memorial to the Palatinate; presentation of a statue of General von Steuben to the German Emperor by the United States, 1910-11; disposition of German records left in Belgium, 1920; requests for permission to consult archives in the Staatsarchiv in Berlin, 1923; publication of documents from the German archives, 1925; commemorative celebrations in Germany; centennial celebration of the Archeologische Institut des Deutschen Reichs, 1929; Jubilee celebration at Frankfurt-on-Main, 1929.

Education

862.42 - 862.428/4

Education in Saxony, 1914; effects of war on education; German university admission requirements, attendance figures, and foreign students; vocational schools in Saxony; education in Southwest Germany, the South Tyrol, and border districts of Province of Schleswig-Holstein, 1924-25; legislation relative to German education, 1927; the Psychiatric Institute of the University of Heidelberg, 1919; prospectus of the German School of Politics, 1920; discrimination by University of Leipzig against foreign and Jewish students, 1920; technical schools and industrial education; agricultural education; education of mentally defective children; requests of U.S. citizens for information about study in Europe; French exchange students in Germany, 1914; cultural relations of Germany with China and Japan; libraries.

Societies

862.43 - 862.43Sol

General; organization of the German-English Union, 1929; Society of Hamburg Friends of the United States, 1929; National Association of German Industrialists; Rotary Club, 1927; Society for International Peace, 1912.

Special Mention of German Subjects

862.44/0-3

Etiquette

862.45 - 862.458/20

Protocol of social usages observed by resident diplomatic body at the German Court, 1912-14; German saluting regulations; ceremonial letters.

Entertainment

862.46 - 862.46461

Diplomatic entertainments; audiences with Kaiser Wilhelm granted to citizens of the United States, 1911-14; audiences with President von Hindenberg, 1927-29; entertainments by U.S. citizens or organizations by resident officers of the United States

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in Germany, and by resident officers of Soviet Russia.
81 Calamities and Disasters

862.48/2-268

Food and medical relief for German widows and orphans, 1915-17; relief for victims of flood in Upper Silesia, 1915; appeals for shipments of foodstuffs and other essential commodities into Germany after end of war; activities of German and Austrian Relief Committees in U.S. cities; gifts of milk cows from the United States, 1921; relief activities of the American Red Cross and the Society of Friends; projected loans to Germany for purchase of food, 1923; floods in the Province of Saxony, 1925-27.

ECONOMIC MATTERS

These records consist-mostly of statistical and narrative reports and of newspaper articles and summaries from the German press dealing with general economic conditions in Germany and in the German cities and States. During the period of U.S. participation in the war, these reports came through the Scandinavian countries, the Netherlands, Switzerland, and Great Britain. They deal with such subjects as food shortages and rationing, scarcity of strategic raw materials such as rubber, copper, and petroleum, and commodities such as cotton cloth and uniforms. In the postwar period the reports concern Germany's economic reconstruction, rising food prices, wholesale commodity prices, price discrimination against foreigners. Between 1923 and 1927 there are numbered reports comprising weekly economic and trade notes.

82	862.50/0-100	Feb. 1915-July 1917
83	862.50/101-200	July-Sept. 1917
84	862.50/201-280	Sept.-Dec. 1917
85	862.50/281-365	Dec. 1917-Apr. 1919
86	862.50/366-507	May 1919-June 1923
87	862.50/508-636	June 1923-Feb. 1927
88	862.50/637-697	Feb. 1927-Dec. 1929
89	862.50M51	

Economic affairs of Memel, 1922 and 1924.

Statistics:

862.501 - 862.5019

General; census; cost of living; increase in fuel cost, 1922.

Housing:

862.502/3-58

Housing problems; construction of low cost housing, 1920; rent and rent control; proposed special housing tax on foreigners in Berlin, 1922; hotel conditions in Germany; cooperative housing.

RollFile Number and DescriptionCapital:

862.503 - 862.5035/18

General; new enterprises and increases of capital, 1921-23; German capital invested in foreign securities, 1927; investment of foreign capital in Latin America, the United States, Guatemala, Venezuela, France, Switzerland, Dutch East Indies, Poland, Russia, and Hungary; the Cooperative Movement; German corporations; commercial and corporation law; reorganization of German stock companies on a gold basis, 1924; tendency toward amalgamation of German industries, 1925; combination of German companies in restraint of trade.

Labor:

90 862.504/3-278

Recruitment of laborers from occupied Russia, 1916; Germans seeking work in Sweden, 1919; unemployment statistics, 1920-29; reform program of organized labor; weekly summaries of labor conditions; report of miners from the United States employed by France for work in mines of the Ruhr, 1923; unemployment doles, 1926; lockouts and strikes in the cigar industry.

91 862.5041 - 862.5047

Hours and wages; compulsory workmen's insurance, 1922; old age and sickness insurance; unemployment insurance; German trade unions, 1921-23; employer-employee relations; labor courts, 1927-28; strikes, female labor, 1919; amendment of the child labor law of 1903.

Hazardous Employments:

862.505 - 862.5055

General; insurance laws and decrees, statistics, organization, and policies of companies; fire, marine, war risk, commercial, casualty, credit, life, accident, health, and automobile insurance.

Pensions:

862.507 - 862.5074

General; military, civil, industrial, and old-age pensions.

Financial Conditions

Budgets, war loans, rates of exchange of the mark, sale of government and municipal bonds, tax revenues, financial scandals, and revaluation of German Government and municipal bonds:

92	862.51/16-360	Mar. 1910-Sept. 1917
93	862.51/361-895	Sept. 1917-Feb. 1918
94	862.51/896-1235	Feb. 1918-Nov. 1919
95	862.51/1236-1415	Nov. 1919-Dec. 1921
96	862.51/1416-1675	Dec. 1921-May 1923
97	862.51/1676-1915	June 1923-Mar. 1925
98	862.51/1916-1985	Mar.-July 1925

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99	862.51/1986-2170	July-Oct. 1925
100	862.51/2171-2395	Oct. 1925-Dec. 1926
101	862.51/2396-2580	Dec. 1926-Dec. 1927
102	862.51/2581-2727	Dec. 1927-Feb. 1929
103	862.51/2728-2824	Feb.-Dec. 1929
104	862.51A - 862.51D4,8/9 Financial advisers; negotiation for loans to German business firms and to German cities, states, and other governmental subdivisions; sales of municipal bonds. Arrangement of loans for German cities and towns, public utilities, banking institutions, and industrial corporations:	
105	862.51D4,81 - 862.51OB2	
106	862.51OB21 - 862.51Z8	
	Taxation:	
107	862.51Z/0-92	May 1913-June 1922
108	862.51Z/93-363	July 1922-Dec. 1929
	862.51ZAutomobile - 862.51ZSteinway Taxes on foreign built automobiles and gasoline; capital tax on branch house of Steinway and Sons at Hamburg.	
109	862.51Z1 - 862.51Z65 Poll tax, land tax, income tax, inheritance tax, reciprocal taxation between Germany and Italy. State Lotteries: 862.513 Lotteries in Hamburg and Bavaria. Monetary System: 862.515/7-165 Minting of coins; German wartime paper currency, currency inflation, postwar currency issues, and efforts to stabilize the currency. Rate of Currency Exchange:	
110	862.5151/0-800	Jan. 1916-Nov. 1918
	Reports of the exchange value of the mark.	
111	862.5151/801-1148	Nov. 1918-Feb. 1928
	Banks and Banking:	
112	862.516/4-400	Mar. 1917-Dec. 1928
113	862.516/401-421	Jan.-Dec. 1929
	862.5161 - 862.5175/2 Discount rate of the Reichsbank; German banks in South America, Bolivia, Brazil, and the Netherlands; The Frankfort Bourse and Money Market; the German stock exchange; the German grain exchange.	
	<u>Lands and Real Estate</u> 862.52 - 862.5254 Acquisition of property in Germany by citizens of the United States and other foreigners, 1919-29; German and Prussian laws governing transactions in	

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real estate; rights of U.S. citizens to hold and acquire real property in Germany; rights of Germans to own and hold real estate in Switzerland.

Intellectual and Industrial Property

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Patents:

862.54 - 862.54268

German patent laws and treaties; patent registration procedures and fees; complaints by the following concerning violation of their patent rights: Charles B. Brewer, the firm of Ceres Werke, Electric Meat Curing Co., Stanley E. Faithful, Gillette Razor Co., Henderson Rubber Co., International Metal Products Co., Mergenthaler Linotype Co., Otis Elevator Co., James R. Raymond, Samuel L. Riley, William E. Seaver, Underwood Typewriter Co.; German-Greek mutual agreement waiving the compulsory execution of patents, 1926.

Trademarks:

862.543 - 862.543W72

Trademark law; German imitation of U.S. flour brands; trademark publication fees; trademarks of the following companies: Continental Rubber Works, E. I. Dupont de Nemours and Co., Geometric Tool Co., Creomulsion Co., James E. Pepper and Co., Prophylactic Brush Co., Remington Arms Co., R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., Vacuum Oil Co., Winchester Repeating Arms Co.

Copyrights:

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Immigration Into Germany

862.55 - 862.5561/3

General; immigration from the United States, 1920; immigration from France, 1926, immigration from Russia, 1929.

Emigration From Germany

862.56 - 862.5660C

General; emigration to North and South America; emigration to the United States, 1926-29, to Honduras, and to Poland.

INDUSTRIAL MATTERS

862.60 - 862.602/3

Postwar German industry; the movement toward socialization; reports on the status of various industries and of individual corporations; operation of the Federal Economic Council; Government monopolies and compulsory syndication.

Expositions and Exhibitions:

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862.607/0-150 Mar. 1918-Sept. 1926

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862.607/151-201 Sept. 1926-Dec. 1929

862.607A - 862.607

Advertising reports concerning individual expositions, fairs, and exhibitions.

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118	862.607AE - 862.607Z Continuation of reports.
119	<u>Agriculture</u> 862.6170-29 General; reports of agricultural production and problems in Germany and in various German States, 1923-29. Soil: 862.6111 - 862.6112/1 Drainage of swamps in Hessen, 1927; reclamation of German moors and wild land. Pests Affecting Plant Life: 862.612/1-24 Plant quarantine rules and regulations; U.S. regulation of traffic in plants and seeds, 1922; reports of studies of various plant diseases, 1923-29. Field Crops: 862.613 - 862.61353/8 General; grains; buckwheat; rye; barley; cotton; flax; tobacco; sugar beet. Garden Crops and Fruits: 862.614 Potato gardening, 1923; grape growing, 1925. Trees: 862.6171 - 862.6172/12 State forests; public control of privately owned forest lands; municipal forests, 1922-23; cultivation of Douglas Spruce; State laws regarding forest management; lumbering, 1922-25.
120	<u>Animal Husbandry</u> 862.6206 - 862.628/28 Specimens of Alaska mammals wanted for Hanover Museum, 1914; request for North American Bison for development of a herd in Germany; horse breeding; stockraising; wool production; hog raising; dairying, bee culture; fur farming; hunting and trapping; fur seals; fisheries. <u>Mines and Mining</u> 862.6370-50 General; mineral deposits and industry; mining methods; mining production. Mining Laws and Regulations and Mine Accidents: 862.631 - 862.633/1 Working hours; procedure for transfer of State properties to a private firm, 1927; mine accidents at Cuxhaven, 1922, and Dortmund, 1925. Mineral Production: 862.634 - 862.6362/120 Alloys used as substitutes for gold and platinum, 1922; radioactive water in district of Dresden; aluminum alloy "Alfrey"; iron ore; copper, zinc, peat:

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	coal mining, 1919-27.
121	<p>Petroleum: 862.6363 - 862.6364/1 Legislative proposal to establish governmental monopoly of the petroleum industry, 1911-14; production of German oil fields; oil strikes, 1924; organization of leading oil companies; experiments in extraction of oil products from coal; German contributions to the petroleum technology; negotiation between I. G. Farben Industries and Standard Oil Company concerning use of a Farben refining process, 1928-29; natural gas wells near Hamburg, 1922.</p> <p>Other Mining Products: 862.637 - 862.6376/5 General; salt, potash, sodium nitrate, lime, and cement.</p> <p><u>Engineering</u> 862.64 - 862.6461/9 Development of a coal burning internal combustion Diesel motor, 1926; building construction, 1922-27; ship-building; waterpower, 1918-25.</p> <p>Electric Power: 862.6463/0-42 Utilization of waterpower of Germany's rivers; construction of hydroelectric plants and stations; electric power supply, 1922-25; agreement between U.S. electric firms and German companies; formation of an electric power combine, 1929.</p>
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123	<p><u>Manufactures and Manufacturing</u> 862.65 - 862.6558 Inspection of chemical factories to control war material production, 1919; the dye industry; taxation of German industry, 1921; metals, 1922-28; iron and steel; leather; rubber; discovery of synthetic rubber processes, 1926-28; textiles; cotton; artificial silk; paper.</p>
124	<p>862.656 - 862.6586/12 Paper; pulpwood; drugs; use of preservatives in foods, 1911-13; production and consumption of sugar, 1922-28; meat products; edible fats; cereal products; beer and wine.</p> <p>Other Manufactures: 862.659 - 862.659Matches/5 Dyes and dyestuffs, chemicals, fertilizers, tar and coal tar products, buttons, artificial flowers, jewelry, glass, musical instruments, bookbinding, bicycles, matches.</p>
125	<p><u>COMMUNICATION AND TRANSPORTATION</u> 862.70/0-5 Rail and water transportation, 1921-26.</p>

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862.71 - 862.7186

Postal service on Prussian-Hessian State Railroads; postal regulations; reciprocal exchange of documents and limited correspondence between the United States and Germany, 1918; resumption of postal communication with the United States; air post; postal laws and regulations; Hamburg's air post service, 1927; airmail routes between Germany and Turkey, 1918; mail service between Germany and China; postage rates; international money order arrangement between Germany and China, 1929; postal equipment; parcel post; money orders; postal savings bank; postal losses and theft; tampering with the mail.

Telegraph

862.72 - 862.7271

General; telephone and telegraph rates, 1921-23; telegraphic communication between Germany and Austria; telegraph codes, 1917-19; telegraphic communication between Germany and Rumania.

Cable

126 862.73/0-150

Postwar disposition of former German cables in the Pacific; cable connections between the United States and Germany; distribution of former German cables to Allied and associated powers; claim of the Commercial Cable Company and the Mackay Company arising out of the cutting and diversion of two former German New York-Azores cables during the war; evaluation of former German cables; transactions involving cable companies of the United States and Germany.

127 862.73/151 - 862.7367

Evaluation of former German cables; claims involving cable ownership heard by the Reparations Commission; allocation of ex-German cables; German cable laws and regulations, 1927; cable rates; cable communications between Germany and Turkey, 1921.

Wireless Telegraph

862.74 - 862.7494

Wireless telegraph communications between the United States and Germany; establishment of new wireless stations, 1920-29; assignment of radio frequencies; rules and regulations governing wireless operation; wireless communication between Berlin and Mukden, and between Germany and Japan.

Telephone

862.75 - 862.7563

German telephone service and connections with other countries; telephone rates; telephone communication between Germany and Austria.

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862.76/1-2

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Railway

862.77 - 862.7763

Report on experimental tracks of the Prussian Railroad at Oranienburg, 1913; construction of railroads and railroad terminals; the German railway car building industry; dissatisfaction among railroad workers, 1920; construction of a suspended monorail system, 1921; distribution of rolling stock, 1922; electrification of German railroads and development of Diesel gasoline locomotives, 1923; transfer of Federal and State railroads to the Deutsche Reichsbahn for operation, 1924; employment by railroads of trucks to haul freight; railways in the territory of Memel; freight and passenger rates; railway accidents, 1929; railway connections between Germany and Austria.

Street Railway

862.78 - 862.783

Reports of operation of street railway systems in various German cities, 1922-26; Berlin street railway fares, 1922-23.

Other Means of Communication and TransportationAerial Navigation:

862.796/0-272

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862.7961 - 862.79694/1

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Laws and regulations governing air traffic, 1922-29; landing fields and airports; airplane fares; visit of a German airplane to the Canary Islands, 1929; air service between Berlin and Vienna; establishment of air routes between Germany and Italy, 1926-28; negotiation for air service from Berlin to Teheran via Moscow, 1927; arrival of two Japanese airplanes in Berlin, 1925.

Automobile:

862.797 - 862.7971/9

The German automobile industry and international traffic regulations, 1922; standardization in the automobile industry, 1923; use of buses to supplement streetcars, 1924; proposed reorganization of the industry, 1928; activities of Ford and General Motors in Germany, 1929; laws and regulations governing use of automobiles; traffic regulations.

NAVIGATION

862.801 - 862.807

Navigation rules, regulations, and procedures; subsidization of German shipbuilding industry, 1924-25; safety at sea, 1912-13.

Waterways

862.81 - 862.811/25

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- General; rivers and canals; navigation on the Rhine River, 1920; navigation on the Danube; improvement of the Rhine, 1922; the Main and the Oder Rivers; canal construction.
- 131 862.812 - 862.844/14
German canal system; naval and commercial uses of the Kiel Canal, 1920; right of U.S. naval vessels to pass through the Kiel Canal; damage done to Kaiser Wilhelm Canal by U.S. auxiliary cruiser Mars, 1922; use of German canals without payment of tolls, 1922; traffic regulations on the Kaiser Wilhelm Canal, 1922; tolls for use of canals, 1923-24; Nuremberg's system of flood prevention, 1916; aids to navigation; lighthouses; pilot service; danger from mines in the Baltic Sea, 1922; sighting of a derelict German submarine in the English Channel, 1919; navigation charges, harbor and port dues, and pilotage dues.
- Merchant Vessels
These records concern such matters as the disposition of German merchant vessels interned in the ports of Portugal and the Latin American countries, 1915-17, and of those ships seized in U.S. ports in 1917; repair of damaged interned ships; postwar disposition of interned and captured German merchant vessels; the settlement of claims growing out of seizure and disposition of these ships:
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| 132 | 862.85/5-300 | Mar. 1915-Jan. 1918 |
| 133 | 862.85/301-550 | Jan.-Aug. 1918 |
| 134 | 862.85/551-850 | Aug. 1918-July 1919 |
| 135 | 862.85/851-1100 | July-Oct. 1919 |
| 136 | 862.85/1101-1400 | Oct. 1919-July 1922 |
| 137 | 862.85/1401-1550 | July 1922-Mar. 1925 |
| 138 | 862.85/1551-1675 | Mar. 1925-Feb. 1929 |
| 139 | 862.85/1676-1704 | Mar.-Dec. 1929 |
- 862.8503 - 862.8593
River freight rates and seaport tariffs, 1924-25; laws and regulations controlling sale and transfer of German-owned ships to foreign registry, 1922-23; inspection of merchant vessels, 1929; damaged, wrecked, and sunken German vessels; movements of German vessels; 1918-23; fueling facilities in the harbor of Hamburg, 1923.
- Seamen:
862.86 - 862.867/4
Regulations and laws relating to seamen, 1921-25; seamen's papers; seamen's strike, 1926; desertion of German seamen in Great Britain and the United States; seamen's wages, 1921-29; relief of seamen.
- OTHER INTERNAL AFFAIRS
Public Press
- 140 862.91 - 862.911/58
Governmental subsidies to the press, 1922-23; surveys of the German press; lists of German newspapers; sale and transfer of ownership of newspapers.

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Newspaper clippings, translations, and press summaries:

	862.9111/0-100	Nov. 1911-Feb. 1920
141	862.9111/101-170	Feb.-Oct. 1920
142	862.9111/171-190	Oct. 1920-Mar. 1921
143	862.9111/191-210	Mar.-Aug. 1921
144	862.9111/211-230	Aug.-Dec. 1921
145	862.9111/231-240	Jan.-Feb. 1922
146	862.9111/241-260	Mar.-July 1922
147	862.9111/261-275	Aug.-Dec. 1922
148	862.9111/276-285	Dec. 1922-Feb. 1923
149	862.9111/286-300	Mar.-June 1923
150	862.9111/301-320	June-Nov. 1923
151	862.9111/321-340	Nov. 1923-Mar. 1924
152	862.9111/341-355	Mar.-June 1924
153	862.9111/356-375	July-Nov. 1924
154	862.9111/376-390	Nov. 1924-Mar. 1925
155	862.9111/391-413	Mar. 1925-Aug. 1928

Other Matters Concerning the Press:

862.912 - 862.918/16

News-gathering agencies, 1917-24; German news-gathering agencies in the United States, Mexico, El Salvador, Nicaragua, South America, Lithuania, Russia, China, and Japan; periodical publication, 1917; censorship, 1917-18; suppression of the radical press, 1924-29.

Science

862.92 - 862.927

Activities and publication of the Amerika-Institut in Berlin, 1920; Congress of the Association of German Naturalists and Physicians, 1928; astronomy; seismology, 1923; passage of a law standardizing temperature and caloric units, 1924; weights and measures; time; the German chemical industry; anthropology.

KIAUCHAU

156 862a.00 - 862a.911
Political affairs; government; the governor; proposed restriction on opium; public works; harbors; military affairs; salutes; the census; financial conditions; land; business concessions; shipbuilding trades; iron mines; building construction; newspapers.

GERMAN PACIFIC COLONIES AND DEPENDENCIES

157 862c.01 - 862c.6377
Government; lands; phosphate deposits and workings in Nauru and Ocean Island.

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GERMAN NEW GUINEA

- 158 862d.00 - 862d.6363
Political affairs; government; regulations governing residence, trade, and travel; technical instruction for the natives; labor disturbances; legal tender currency and tokens; lands and properties; patent legislation; business concessions; agriculture; coconut plantations; timber regulations; mining laws; copper mining; petroleum.

BISMARCK ARCHIPELAGO; SOLOMON ISLANDS; MARSHALL ISLANDS; CAROLINE ISLANDS

- 159 862f.48 - 862i.01/175
Earthquake in New Pomerania; political affairs on the Solomon Islands; Japanese occupation of the Marshall Islands; Caroline Islands: government.
- 160 862i.01/176 - 862i.9243
Caroline Islands: government; regulations governing entry and residence of aliens in Japanese mandated islands in the North Pacific Ocean; taxation on the Island of Yap; cables; cable rates; wireless telegraph; meteorology.

PELEW (PALAU) ISLANDS; MARIANNE ISLANDS;
SAMOA

- 161 862k.48 - 862l.48/5
Relief of Chinese laborers on Anguar Islands; Japanese military government in Marianne Islands; food shortage on Ladrone (Marianne) Islands.
- 862m.00 - 862m.001/6
German Samoa: political affairs; the Governor and Administrator of Western Samoa.
Government:
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| 162 | 862m.01/0-38 | Feb. 1920-Dec. 1925 |
| 163 | 862m.01/39-52 | Aug. 1926-Oct. 1927 |
| 164 | 862m.01/53-77 | Dec. 1927-Nov. 1929 |
- 862m.012 - 862m.017
Citizenship; maps; civil service.
- 165 862m.03 - 862m.918
Legislative branch of government; an address by the Administrator of Western Samoa; the judicial system; laws; commercial law; the constabulary force;

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regulations governing residence, trade, and travel, firearms, liquor, and drugs; public health; population statistics; harbors; race problems; religion; marriage; education; observance of Memorial Day; earthquake; influenza epidemic; trade conditions; Chinese laborers; insurance; life insurance; financial affairs; taxation; the monetary system; lands; immigration; the Samoan Agricultural Show and Fair; pests affecting plantlife; copra; meat products; mineral deposits and industries; fluospar; wireless telegraph; automobile law; harbor dues; newspaper.

TOGOLAND

- 166 862p.01 - 862p.911
Government; prohibition against importation of alcohol; Togoland fair of native products; slavery; land; tonnage dues; newspapers.

CAMEROUNS

- 167 862q.00 - 862q.71
Political affairs; government; territory; language; education; emigration to the United States; lumbering; rubber industry; mines; petroleum; postal service.

GERMAN SOUTHWEST AFRICA

- 168 862r.00 - 862r.85
Political affairs; government; constitution; citizenship; firearms; harbors; army personnel; race relations; language; economic matters; corporations; labor; paper currency; patents, trademarks and copyrights; immigration; industrial matters; irrigation; sheep raising; mineral resources and mining, silver, lead, coal, petroleum; meat; railways; and merchant vessels.

GERMAN EAST AFRICA

- 169 862s.00 - 862s.923
Political affairs; government; change of name to Tanganyika; regulations governing trade; port control

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in Tanganyika; financial affairs; immigration; exhibitions; mines and mining; railways; and geography.

RHINELANDPOLITICAL AFFAIRS

862t.00/9-227

May 1923-Dec. 1926

Mostly weekly reports on the economic and political situation in the Rhineland and Westphalia, and special reports on the Saar District.

Government

Military occupation of the Rhineland and government by the Inter-Allied High Commission; occupation of the Ruhr by France, 1920; discussion of proposals for withdrawal of U.S. troops, 1922-25; separatist movement in the Palatinate, 1923-24; evacuation of the Ruhr by France, 1925; gradual evacuation of French and Allied forces, 1926-29;

171	862t.01/0-140	Jan.-June 1920
172	862t.01/141-245	June 1920-Mar. 1921
173	862t.01/246-405	Mar. 1921-May 1922
174	862t.01/406-590	May 1922-Jan. 1923
175	862t.01/591-750	Jan.-Apr. 1923
176	862t.01/751-820	Apr.-Sept. 1923
177	862t.01/821-988	Sept. 1923-Oct. 1924
178	862t.01/989-1095	Oct. 1924-Aug. 1925
179	862t.01/1096-1208	Aug. 1925-Oct. 1927
180	862t.01/1209-1305	Nov. 1927-Dec. 1929

and unbound documents.

181 862t.01P81 - 862t.918

Conditions in the occupied Rhineland Territory, 1920-22; passports; maps; territorial sovereignty; the judicial system; regulations governing liquor and narcotics; graves of citizens of Allied and associated powers; charities, hospitals; public works, hydro-electric power, harbor construction and improvements; German films; monuments, commemorative celebrations; schools; food relief; economic conditions and housing needs; labor markets, wages and hours; labor relations and strikes; insurance; financial affairs, taxation, monetary system, banks and banking; industrial matters and expositions; pests affecting plantlife; livestock raising; Ruhr mining accidents, coal, electric power, iron and steel; wine production; communication and transportation, mail censorship, cable censorship, wireless telegraph, wireless laws and regulations; railways, freight rates; aerial navigation; automobile laws; and restriction of the press.

SAAR BASIN

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862u.00 - 862u.812

Political affairs; government; territory; education system; relief of the population; economic conditions; strikes; social insurance; financial affairs; sales tax; currency, banks and banking; industrial matters; coal, iron and steel; censorship of the mail; railways; aerial navigation; waterways and canals.