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The first number of the monthly CONSULAR REPORTS was issued in October, 1880. The numbers run consecutively with the exception of certain extra numbers, designated as half numbers, the current number (August, 1900) being 239. At the outset, each number contained an index, but there was no volume index. Beginning, however, with volume 17 (Nos. 57, 58, and 59) there are volume indexes. This is the fifth comprehensive index to the CONSULAR REPORTS. It tabulates their contents from No. 204 (September, 1897) to No. 239 (August, 1900). The first general index covered the period from October, 1880, to December, 1885 (Nos. 1 to 59), the second from January, 1886, to December, 1889 (Nos. 60 to 111), the third from January, 1890, to April, 1893 (Nos. 112 to 151), and the fourth from May, 1893, to August, 1897 (Nos. 152 to 203).

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The arrangement of the present index is both geographical and topical, and the consular officers reporting, with their stations, are included.

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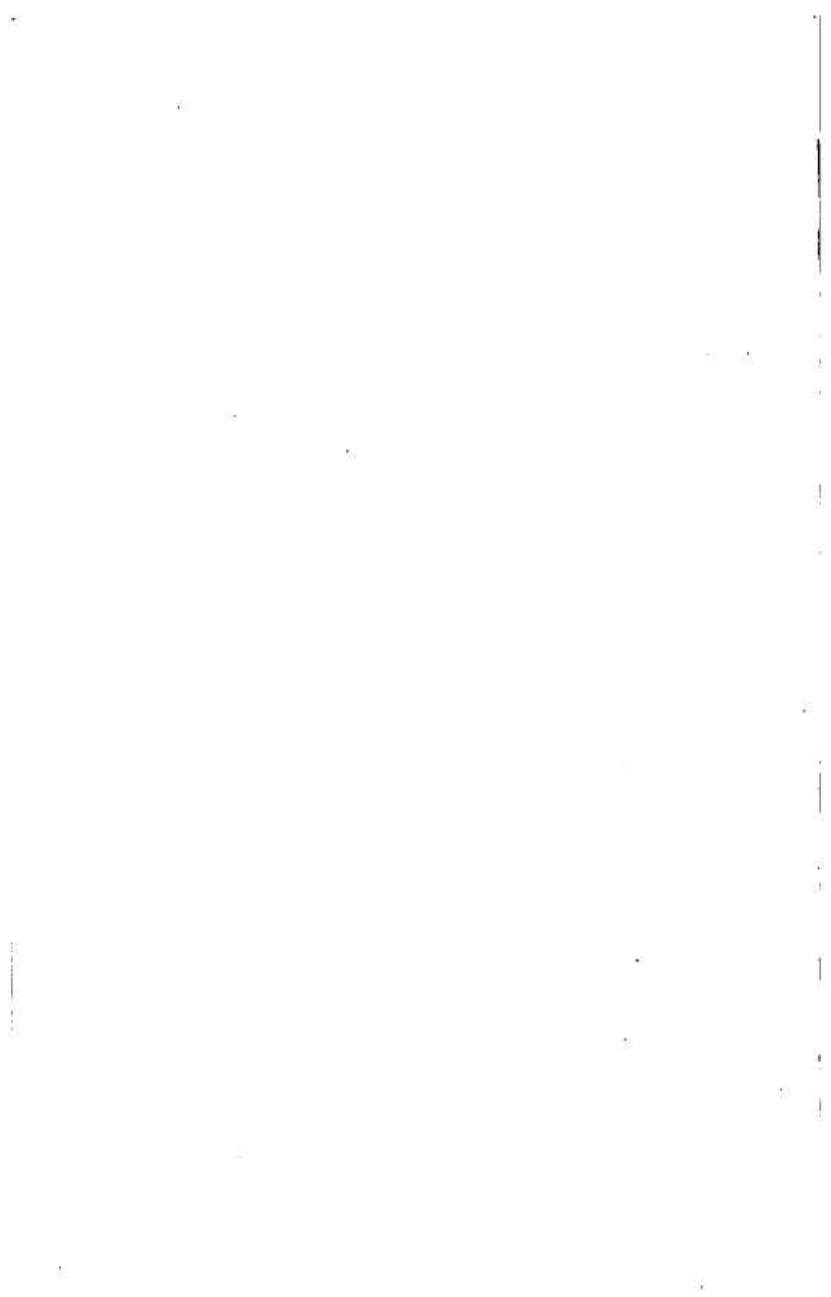
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