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1828-11-21	1	the 17-article general regulations implementing the 18 Aug 1824 Colonization Law — Jefes Políticos grant *terrenos baldíos* to empresarios/families (Mexican or foreign);...	1–5	n1
1828-10-23	2	order that the Indian children ('criaturas') brought from the Tulares and distributed among the vecinos be returned to their parents	6–9	n6
1828-10-10	3	requests a report on the state of the Reglamento de Colonización in the Territory	10	n6
1829-06-16	4	report on the Rancho de Tepa[?] (land-grant)	11–15	n6
1829-09-22	5	re the adhesion of the Pueblo of San José de Guadalupe to the Comandante Gral	14	n7
1829-09-22	6	petition NOT to expel the Spanish friar-missionaries (nor the Spanish heads-of-family) under the 20 Mar 1829 expulsion law — 25 of the mission ministers are Spaniards se...	15–18	n7
1829-06-13	7	forwards documents for delivery to interested parties	19–20	n11
1827-05-31	8	reports a campaign 'en los Ríos' (the Delta) against the runaway/rebel Indians of Missions San José & Santa Clara — 2 soldiers killed (an early phase of the Central-Vall...	21–23	n11
1829-06-04	9	Vallejo's battle report of his (2nd, successful) 1829 campaign — the ESTANISLAO REVOLT — set out 26 May w/ 107 armed men + a cannon + 2,500 cartridges; burned the rebels...	24–36	n11
1829-05-16	10	report of the FIRST (failed) expedition against Estanislao, May 1829 — the rebels fortified on the Río de los Laquisimes (Stanislaus R.) in an 'impregnable wood'; the *p...	37–44	n15
1827-05-23	11	send a competent person to form the mission's padrón (census)	45–46	n21

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1827-05-02	12	forwards the land titles (títulos de terrenos) presented, to be delivered to their owners	48–49	n21
1828-10-15	13	on taking charge of the Mission + a theft of arms & munitions	50–51	n21
1827-12-31	14	Mission San Francisco habilitado accounts for the year — \$234.6.8	57	n21
1826-10-26	15	description of Mission Santa Clara's lands (6 leguas N–S, 3 E–W) — bounded by the Estero, Río Guadalupe, the Pueblo of San José & the sierra; ☆☆ narrowed because Gov. So...	58–59	n22
1827-11-24	16	municipal election for 1828 — incoming Alcalde Salvio Pacheco, Regidores Cornelio Bernal & José Antonio Alviso, Síndico Carlos Castro; outgoing Alcalde Mariano Castro, R...	60–62	n22
1827-12-31	17	SF Habilitación accounts re Mission Santa Cruz — Cargo \$505.5 / Data \$527.3.10 (owes \$24.3.10)	63	n24
1827-11-03	18	requests approval of a name change + the Ciudad de los Ángeles + a coat of arms (escudo de armas) for the territory (xref C-A 59 Leg. Rec. I pp.62–63)	65	n24
1827-11-07	19	asks which are the authorized ports of entry — recalls only SF, Monterey & San Diego; the presidio cmdrs don't know the decree; requests instructions	66–67	n25
1827-05-29	20	rancho census of the Monterey jurisdiction — 24 vecino-ranchos (w/ titles); livestock 4,157 cattle, 2,906 horses, 73 mules, ~400 sheep/goats; crops (wheat, maize, beans,...	67–68	n25
1827-11-19	21	a decree of the Constituent Congress on the admission of FOREIGN SETTLERS (*extranjeros pobladores*) & the conditions for establishing them; circulated to all States	70–73	n26
1826-12-31	22	Habilitación accounts	14–15	n26
1827-05-05	23	bando de policía y buen gobierno (14 arts) — obligatory Mass on feast-days (fines + jail); rules for religious processions; anti-vagrancy / forced-work of the idle ('vag...	74–77	n27
1826-05-29	24	census of the Monterey jurisdiction's vecindario — gente de razón 75 m / 98 w / 82 boys / 56 girls; Indians 44 m / 7 w / 3 boys / 1 girl; total 386	78–90	n30
1831-01-27	25	royalist conspiracy — letters (via Joaquín Ortega, returned via Martín Olivera, mayordomo of Mission San Miguel) urging the friars of La Purísima & Santa Inés to arm the...	91–93	n30

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1830–1834	26	bundle of money-receipts (recibos de dinero) — vecinos Mariano Duarte, Pedro Chaboya, Salvio Pacheco, Juan Alviso, Juan M ^a Hernández, José Martínez (municipal/tithe fund...	95–113	n31
1834-05-17	27	federal critique & REVERSAL of Echeandía's secularization bando — Echeandía invoked the 1813 Spanish Cortes decree (missions 10+ yrs reduced → handed to the ordinary) bu...	33–35	n33
1831-01-14	28	condemns Echeandía's mission-'innovation' bando as opposed to his own instructions; has taken measures to prevent its effects; holds Echeandía 'in the strictest responsi...	(copy)	n35
1831-01-06	29	THE SECULARIZATION DECREE — 'Ley secularizando las Misiones, declarándolas pueblos, y señalándoles nueva administración y régimen,' 33 articles (Echeandía's pioneering 1...	120–128	n36
1832-07-07	30	will, on arriving in Alta California, suspend Echeandía's bando & handle mission extinction/restoration per the 1813 law	129	n36
1833-02-07	31	transmits the 17 May Supreme Order (= Doc 27) & asks Echeandía to explain the reasons for his bando for report to the Superior govt	130	n37
1834-05-17	32	Echeandía's long apologia DEFENDING his 6 Jan 1831 secularization bando (a major statement of liberal-secularization ideology, n38–50+): (a) legal argument — the 1813 Co...	131–166	n38
1834-05-22	33	acknowledges Echeandía's motives for the secularization bando; notes the scarcity of clergy prevents converting the missions to curacies; asks Figueroa for reports	166	n58
1832-11-18	34	companion secularization brief / circular to the San Diego-department friars — reprises Doc 32's argument (the Recopilación / 'Leyes de Padilla' on neophyte liberty & pr...	168–178	n58
1835-05-25	35	table of the founding dates of all the Alta California missions, San Francisco → San Diego (SF de Asís 9 Oct 1776, San Carlos 3 Jun 1770, San Antonio 14 Jul 1771, Sta Bá...	168–178	n68
1833-08-02	36	'Consulta sobre cuáles misiones deben secularizarse' — asks Fr. Narciso Durán (President-Prefect, San Fernando college) & Fr. Francisco García Diego (Comisario-Prefect, ...	180–182	n69

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1833-10-05	37	Figueroa's comprehensive report against TOTAL / foreign-favoring secularization — (a) general secularization is 'inmatura'; do it 'parcialmente' & 'insensiblemente' ('el...	70–75	n70
1833-09-24	38	the Zacatecan friars' formal *parecer* AGAINST secularization (answering Figueroa's 4 questions, cf. Doc 37): (1) of his missions only San Francisco Solano nears the 10-...	191–200	n75
s.f. [1833]	39	short *carta particular* on secularization (tomo p.201) — reluctance / secularizing the missions seems premature [rough reading]; a personal cover to his formal *parecer...	201	n82
1833 [Sept–Oct]	40	Durán's *Manifiesto/Informe* on the secularization of the missions — his reply to Figueroa's 29 Aug 1833 charge to report which missions qualify under the 13 Sept 1813 l...	84–96 (doc's own pp. 201–6)	n83
1833-10-03	41	short transmittal note enclosing the *informe* on which missions 'de esta Demarcación de mi cargo' may be secularized under the 13 Sept 1813 law (the cover to Doc 40's r...	96 (doc's own p. 207)	n95
1833-10-19	42	pro-secularization report on the northern missions — the missions of San Francisco Solano, San Rafael, Santa Clara, San Francisco de Asís & San José are ready to be secu...	97 (pp. 208–10)	n96
1833-07-07	43	transmittal offering reports on the state of the missions, per the order of the Minister of Relations interiores y exteriores (2 docs)	97 (pp. 211–12)	n96
1833-03-27	44	response on foreigners entering the Mexican territory without passport, to exclude [Protestant] 'Pastores'	98 (pp. 213–14)	n97
1833-05-05	45	'Informe RESERVADO sobre el Establecimiento de Ross' — Vallejo's first-person military reconnaissance of the Russian coast/interior (EXPANDED-ENTRY CANDIDATE). Part 1 (n...	98–112 (doc's own pp. 215–234)	n97
1833-08-17	46	secularization of the Alta-California missions — a brief note, 'Véase 2 documentos de Vallejo, Ag.to 17 de 1833' (a cross-reference to two Vallejo documents of that date)	112 (pp. 235–38)	n111
1833-01-29	47	'Reglamento para los encargados de justicia y de la policía de las Misiones del Departamento de San Diego' — assigns each mission a comisionado officer (and, in his abse...	112–115 (doc pp. 238–45)	n111
1833-01-30	48	communication on the change of military-service employees and where they serve their commissions	116 (pp. 241–44)	n115

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1833-12	49	a padrón/census of the San José demarcation — 'gente de razón de ambos sexos y edades 431, indígenas avecindados 171, total número de habitantes 602' (incl. 7 families t...	116–117 (pp. 246–58)	n115
1834-02-03	50	the Vice-President of México authorizing the army a fiscal resource 'por medio del gravamen menos posible'	116 (p. 259)	n115
1834-04-14	51	transmits the 15 Jul 1833 order exonerating Figueroa as Jefe Político of Alta California and naming José María Híjar to succeed him — salary \$4,000 as Jefe Político + Di...	117 (pp. 260–61)	n116
1833-07-15	52	the order itself — the Vice-President exonerates Figueroa, names Híjar, and directs the immediate handover of the mando	117–118 (p. 262)	n116
1833-07-16	53	names Híjar Director of the colonization establishments — to direct 'las familias que deben ir a la Alta California con el objeto... de colonizar aquel Territorio' and the...	118–119 (p. 263+)	n117
1834-10-16	54	instructions commencing his commission — the missions' property excepted from the colony, but requests the missions & military commanders render aid to 'evitar el desfal...	120–121 (pp. 266–67)	n119
1834-10-16	55	reply — he will order the missions & military to aid per the Supreme Govt's art. 1, BUT refers the matter to the Excma Diputación Territorial for its concurrence before ...	121 (pp. 268–69)	n120
1834-10-17	56	urgent reply pressing for a quick resolution — describes the disorder in the missions he passed through (the missionaries 'temen dejar el mando de las temporalidades,' t...	121–122 (pp. 270–72)	n120
1834-10-19	57	transmits the Diputación Territorial's resolution (sesión 18 Oct) that Híjar communicate his orders & instructions from the Superior Govt officially to the Corporation	123 (p. 273)	n122
1834-10-19	58	submits his orders/instructions as Director de colonización per the Diputación's request; asks his originals be returned	123 (pp. 274–75)	n122
1834-11-09	59	report on the Híjar directorate — the Diputación Territorial's 22-Oct-1834 resolution that Híjar may exercise the Director-of-Colonization commission only 'con sujeción ...	124–125 (p. 276+)	n123
1834 [n.d.]	60	a note that the Director-of-Colonization instructions Híjar brought from the Supreme Govt are in this libro, 'copiadas ó extractadas por estar en su mayor parte ilegible...	126 (pp. 278–96)	n125

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1834-11-09	61	△ PROBABLE RE-COPY of Doc 59 (same 9-Nov-1834 report, different internal pagination) — Híjar exercising the Director-of-Colonización commission at \$4,000 + Jefe Político...	126 (pp. 304–07)	n125
1834-11-06	62	Híjar's formal PROTEST & rebuttal — denies ever conceding the Diputación's authority ('Nunca he tenido tal presunción; lo que he hecho es negarles la facultad de subsana...	126–130 (doc's own pp. ~217–313)	n125
1834-02-09	63	will remit the padrones/estadísticas of his population, but 'por las nuevas fundaciones y cambios no sabe hasta dónde comprende esta jurisdicción' (the shifting Sonoma-f...	130 (pp. 314–16)	n129
1834-03-26	64	reply — he is unsure of any civil-reform changes; meanwhile asks Vallejo remit the general statistics of his command (doc p.317)	130 (p. 317)	n129
1834-06-12	65	on the undefined jurisdiction of San Francisco — no old document fixes the límites; describes the military jurisdiction (missions S. José, Sta Clara, Sta Cruz + those by...	131–132 (pp. 318–19)	n130
1834-06-28	66	a provisional resolution fixing the northern-district jurisdictional boundaries (límites not yet divided) in 4 articles: San Francisco to the Bay + the San Joaquín & Sac...	132–134 (pp. 318–22)	n131
1834-01-17 (encloses a 1832-05-17 orden)	67	transmits a 17-May-1832 suprema orden on taxing the otter/beaver (nutria/castor) pelt-export trade — a percentage impost on otter pelts 'previo el correspondiente aforo'...	134–135 (pp. 323–25)	n133
1834-05-15	68	the revenue committee reports the otter/beaver tax alone 'ni sería bastante' to create the needed fund and cannot establish it under its dispositions — refers the matter...	136 (p. 326)	n135
1834-05-07	69	transmits copies of the Ayuntamiento committee's dictamen on augmenting the municipal fund + the note approving it	137 (p. 327)	n136
1834-02-25	70	the municipal-revenue ordinance (copy) — a 7-article tax schedule: 4 reales/vara on a house-solar grant (adobe 4 / palo-parado 2); ejidos sold *justipreciados* or leased...	137–138 (pp. 328–29)	n136
1834-02-08/25	71	the session minutes debating & approving the ordinance article-by-article — the Alcalde–Regidor–Maldonado debate over the solar tax (resolved adobe 4 / palo-parado 2 rea...	138–141 (pp. 330–31)	n137

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1834-02-25	72	continuation of the minutes — the remaining propositions: the meat-slaughter tax and a monthly shop tax graded by class of goods (1 ^a –4 ^a)	141–142 (p. 332+)	n140
1834-05-15	73	the propios-y-arbitrios committee recommends the Diputación reserve approval of Monterey's arbitrios until the general municipal ordinances of the Territory's pueblos ar...	143 (p. 334)	n142
1834-05-09	74	transmits the Monterey Alcalde's oficio + the arbitrios dictamen/acta for the Diputación's resolution (△ companion of Docs 69/70)	144 (p. 335)	n143
1833-10-31	75	△ committee report on the arbitrios (overlaps Doc 70) — incl. ☆ a proposed tax on public entertainments (comedias 3 pesos; maromas & títeres 2; the diversiones of toros/...	144–147 (pp. 336–37)	n143
1833-10-19	76	△ session minutes approving the same propositions as Doc 75 (a re-copy/companion — dedup before ingest): the pesas-y-medidas clarification + the entertainment tax (comed...	147–148 (p. 338+)	n146
1834-07-10	77	△ the Diputación-side re-engrossing and July-1834 enactment of the Monterey propios-y-arbitrios ordinance (dedup vs Docs 69–76): the 12-article municipal tax schedule co...	238–252 (Sav. pp. 338–362)	n148
1834-08-09	78	'Reglamento Provisional para la secularización de las Misiones de la Alta California' (*Doc. impreso*) — the foundational secularization decree: per the spirit of the 17...	253–257	n163
1834-08-09	79	Instrucciones / Prevenciones para los Comisionados de secularización (12 *prevenciones*, companion to Doc 78): each Comisionado presents his credential to the mission's ...	258–262 (Sav. p. 363)	n168
1834-04-17	80	Juan Bandini, 2 ^o teniente honorario, petitions for the Monterey port-captaincy; the President asks the Secretaría for a return of the ships arriving at that port with th...	262 (Sav. p. 364)	n172
1834-08-24	81	reports the Sta Bárbara padre circulated the arbitrios *Bando*; since art. 6 levies the *degüello* (slaughter) tax, the padre asks whether the missions are included in t...	263 (Sav. pp. 366–7)	n173
1834-10-30	82	the arbitrios committee opines that the missions — though still named 'Misiones' — are legally pueblos of the Republic (they 'should already be secularized by law') and ...	263–264 (Sav. pp. 368–9)	n173

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1834-10-30	83	draft reply on whether the mission adjacent to Sta Bárbara pays the *degüello* tax — notes it does not recognize the military commander as authority; refers to the prece...	265 (Sav. p. 390)	n175
1834-10-07	84	report that repealing the timber/firewood-extraction tax is harmful — the waste from selective cutting damages the woods; ask the Diputación's approval to reconsider	265 (Sav. pp. 372–4)	n175
1834-11-03	85	forest-conservation dictamen (29/31 Oct & 3 Nov): invoking art. 8, ch. 1 of the 23 June 1813 decree, the ayuntamientos to issue measures for conserving & repopulating th...	266–268 (Sav. pp. 375–7)	n176
1834-11-05	86	orders the forest-conservation *Bando* published & posted for observance, and transmits the arbitrios *Bando* to the Ayuntamiento urging faithful compliance	268–269 (Sav. pp. 378–9)	n178
1834-11-05	87	circular to the ayuntamientos & comandancias of S. José, Branciforte, Sta Bárbara, Los Ángeles, S. Francisco & S. Diego transmitting the forest-conservation *Bando* + ur...	269 (Sav. p. 380)	n179
1834-11-08	88	reproaches Padrés for having long neglected his duties as Ayudante Inspector, to military discipline's detriment; awaits his arrival to organize the corps in full; press...	270 (Sav. pp. 381–2)	n180
1834-04-23	89	THE Híjar Instructions — 'Instrucciones á que deberá arreglar su conducta D.n José M ^a de Híjar, Gefé Político de la Alta California y Director de la Colonización de esta...	270–273 (Sav. pp. 383–6)	n180
1834-11-08	90	cover letter transmitting the colony roster (persons with ages, occupation & status) + 3 budgets (N ^o 1 = the colonists' 30-day stipends, 2,895 pesos; N ^o 2 = the animals ...	274 (Sav. pp. 387–8)	n184
1834-11-08	91	the colonists' roster — the list of persons composing the Híjar–Padrés colony with ages, trade/occupation & civil status (occupations incl. *botero* [wineskin-maker], *c...	274–276 (Sav. pp. 389–92)	n184
1834-11-09	92	the three itemized *presupuestos* — N ^o 1: 30-day subsistence (182 persons over 4 @ 4 r/day = 2,730 p + 22 under 4 @ 2 r = 165 → 2,895 p/mo); N ^o 2: the once-only livestock...	276–279 (Sav. pp. 403–6)	n186
1834-11-09	93	the consolidated colony budget — subsistence 2,895 p/month / 35,222.4 p/year (182 adults + 22 minors) + a once-only outfitting of 9,984 pesos for 42 families + 54 men (p...	280 (Sav. p. 413)	n190

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1834-11-12	94	orders the missions (S. Gabriel, S. Luis Rey, S. Fernando, S. Buenaventura) to contribute tools *á prorrata* to the colony, to be communicated to the other Comisionados ...	282 (Sav. pp. 422–3)	n192
1834-11-12	95	orders that when Híjar needs boats to cross the Bay with the colony's livestock, seeds & tools, he be helped with the large launches of San Francisco & S. Rafael (this d...	282 (Sav. p. 424)	n192
1834-12-07	96	Figueroa's *informe reservado* on the Híjar–Padrés affair — the constitutional heart of it: because the 25 July 1834 supreme order separated Híjar from the political com...	284–292 (Sav. pp. 356, 441–5)	n194
1834-11-09	97	(copy N° 2, 'duplicado') Padrés declares he will serve as Subdirector de la Colonia in preference to Ayudante Inspector, since he can hold no military post with his abso...	288 (Sav. pp. 437–9)	n198
1834-07-18	98	acknowledges the 12 July order that, if still ill, he retire to the Capital and hand the Comandancia general to Padrés; reports himself recovered and thanks the ministry...	288 (Sav. p. 440)	n198
1835-01-12	99	the comisionado acknowledges receiving the model form for drawing up the inventory of the missions' property (secularization administration)	294 (Sav. p. 448)	n204
1835-05-02	100	transmits a nominal list of the missionaries to whom Fernando Deppe advanced sums against their *síndicos*, to be repaid in México to Enrique Virmond; notes that while t...	294–295 (Sav. p. 448+)	n204
1835-05-02	101	the itemized *síndico* advances by Fernando Deppe / Enrique Virmond — 1,200 pesos each (arrears 1830–32) to six named friars: Blas Ordaz (Sta Inés), Pedro Cabot (S. Anto...	296–298 (Sav. pp. 452–5)	n206
1833-04-10	102	header of the northern-frontier fort dossier: *'Documentos para la formación de la Casa fuerte mandada construir al otro lado del Puerto de San Francisco'* — the bundle ...	298 (Sav. p. 455)	n208
1833-04-10	103	on the 'irregular conducta de los Rusos,' resolves to form the frontier detachment (per the Suprema orden) to secure the frontier 'de la ambición extranjera y de las irr...	300 (Sav. pp. 456–9)	n210
1833-04-10	104	orders Vallejo to reconnoiter the frontier terrain and report which site best combines military defense & colonization — the very commission that produced Vallejo's *Inf...	300–302 (Sav. pp. 460–4)	n210

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1833-04-12	105	reports founding the strong detachment at Mission San Rafael + another, and the Russian-threat rationale: the hidden agents' 'miras... á apoderarse de esta parte de la Rep...	302–306 (Sav. p. 462+)	n212
1833-04-12	106	assessment of the missions' capacity to support the frontier fort: Missions S. José & Sta Clara already bear the presidios of SF & Monterey and are strained by neophyte ...	306–307 (Sav. pp. 475–7)	n218
1827-06-06	107	the 1827 supreme order (the dossier's legal root): on the Russians of Ross violating 'el derecho común de las Naciones' along the territory's demarcation line & coasts, ...	307–310 (Sav. pp. 478–80)	n219
1833-03-31	108	reports the Russian governor comes from Sitka to visit Ross; said to be about the change of missionaries, but Vallejo opines it aims 'avanzar el establecimiento á esos r...	310 (Sav. pp. 482–3)	n220
1833-04	109	TWO scaled fort floor-plans (keyed diagrams) for the frontier *casa fuerte* → [[project_map_collection]]: Plan Nº 2 (scale 24 varas) — a compact fort keyed 11 rooms (gua...	311–312	n221
1833-05-15	110	acknowledges Vallejo's reserved note of 5 May on his reconnaissance of the depopulated lands 'en las Comarcas del Bodega y del Establecimiento de Ross' (= receipt of Doc...	311 (Sav. pp. 487–8)	n223
1833-05-05	111	reports his visit to the Establecimiento de Ross — the good treatment he & his troop received; Governor Kostromitinoff's desire that his government open diplomatic commu...	311 (Sav. pp. 489–93)	n223
1833-04-10	112	Figuerola's diplomatic overture to the Russians — introduces himself (took the political & military command 15 Jan 1833), sends Vallejo to Ross bearing his respects, and,...	312–313 (Sav. pp. 377, 494–5)	n224
1833-04-11	113	the companion diplomatic letter (to the Ross commander, day after Doc 112 to the Governor): even more explicit — seeks 'un convenio entre el gabinete de San Petersburgo ...	314–315 (Sav. pp. 386, 496–7)	n226
1833-05-06	114	private letter: transmits his (Ross) report he could not finish; is training the recruits in arms; asks leave to go to Pueblo de San José to recruit young men as soldier...	315–316 (Sav. pp. 498–504)	n227
1833-10-03	115	the *goleta*-cargo inventory (Vallejo, the commander & the baker doing the storing themselves 'por que no se puede más en S. Francisco'); reports ~50 Indians (10 men + f...	316–318 (Sav. pp. 505–9)	n228

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1833-11-26	116	orders the alcalde to round up fugitive Indians and those sentenced for minor offenses to labor on the *calzada* (causeway) from the beach to the town, per the topograph...	318 (Sav. pp. 510–9)	n230
1833-11-25	117	grievance against the Russians of Ross: they gravely harm the mission by sheltering fugitive Indians (advising them to hide when reclaimed); the Ross commander has grown...	319 (Sav. pp. 513–16)	n231
1833-12-05	118	asks the padre to specify the names of the Indians the Ross governor has detained, so a formal claim can be lodged 'sin parecer violento ó ridículo' — expecting it well-...	320 (Sav. pp. 517–8)	n232
1834-11-19	119	having concluded his administration of the Russian colonies, Wrangel plans to return to Europe overland across the Mexican Republic; asks Figueroa for route information ...	320 (Sav. pp. 519–21)	n232
1835-11-20	120	announces he is Wrangel's successor as Governor of the Russian colony and offers his friendship & cordial sentiments (△ Figueroa had died Sept 1835 — arrived posthumousl...	321 (Sav. p. 522)	n233
1836-01-01	121	(undated, 1836) on taking the command of the Territory, renews the friendly considerations his predecessors held with the Russian governor and asks to be counted among h...	321 (Sav. p. 523)	n233
1831-09-27	122	Wrangel thanks Victoria for receiving Klebnikov (per Victoria's 5 Mar 1831 Monterey letter); welcomes Mexico's wish for 'relations amicales et commerciales avec Sa Majes...	322–324 (Sav. pp. 494–?)	n234
1831-09-27	123	the Spanish rendering that accompanies Wrangel's French letter (how the Californios read it): the RAC no longer 'en la obligación de molestar al gobierno de California,'...	324–325 (Sav. pp. 524–8)	n236
1839-05-10	124	the RAC manager's petition to build a warehouse & wharf at the Yerba Buena beach (future SF) for the Company's California grain trade — 5 articles: buy/build there (no s...	326–328 (Sav. pp. 388, 529–31)	n238
1835-07-05	125	orders that at the Rancho de las Pulgas the cattle needed be slaughtered to cover the debts to the missions in the estate (*testamentaria*) of Capt. Luis Argüello	328 (Sav. pp. 532–3)	n241
1835-07-05	126	companion to Doc 125 — orders a cattle slaughter from Luis Ant ^o Argüello's herd to pay 1,188 pesos owed to Missions S. Gabriel, S. Juan Capistrano & San Carlos	328 (Sav. pp. 534–7)	n241

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1834-08-06	128	the printed *Bando* of the Plan de Propios (Doc 127) to create *propios* funds for the Territory's ayuntamientos (notes it occupies pp. 358–361 of tomo II)	329b (Sav. p. 538)	n247
1834-08-06	129	transmits 3 copies of the *Bando* containing the plan de propios y arbitrios agreed by the Diputación Territorial 30 June last	329b (Sav. p. 539)	n247
1835-05-27	130	the mission prefect's multi-article petition for the friars during secularization: separate the padre's rooms/keys from the mayordomo-comisionado's; Comisionado aid on t...	330–335 (Sav. pp. 543–4)	n247
1835-08-03	131	replying to Figueroa's 13 July oficio, reiterates the 'finca piadosa' (pious rancho) proposal to secure worship as the missions decline; reflects that the secularization...	335–339	n253
1835-05-02	132	*Comisión de Secularización de S. Luis Rey*: Padre Buenaventura Fortuny refuses to yield the ex-mission's principal rooms/keys to the new civil Administrator, insisting ...	340–341 (Sav. pp. 550–1)	n258
1835-05-13	133	the 1st Alcalde reports the neophytes 'no le ayuda en nada,' given to gambling (juegos de coime); he removed the Indian alcalde; referred by the Diputación to the Comisi...	341 (Sav. pp. 554–5)	n259
1835-02-20	134	doubts whether the parish padres must account for the 500 pesos administered them per the Diputación's Reglamento of 4 Nov; asks whether to audit (*residenciar*) the pad...	342 (Sav. pp. 552–3)	n260
1835-07-01	135	the Indians took much more than distributed to them; on the 18th a stabbing from drunkenness; requests 2–3 soldiers to remedy the disorders	342 (Sav. pp. 556–7)	n260
1835-07-27	136	replies that the Indians must use no more than what was given them, and promises help 'lo más pronto posible' against the drunkenness disorders	343 (Sav. pp. 558–9)	n261
1835-06-19	137	reports the comisionado has no right to demand labor of the neophyte; asks for a published *bando* on liquor consumption to check 'la corrupción de los indios, que ya no...	343 (Sav. pp. 560–2)	n261
1835-01-01	138	Bandini's 20-article 'Plan de observaciones sobre secularización de las Misiones de las Californias' — the californio leader's own secularization program, expressly amen...	344 (Sav. pp. 563–70)	n262

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1835-08-12	139	transmits a copy of a letter from the minister of S. Francisco Solano showing 'cómo está comprometida su obligación,' urging these ills need 'un remedio eficaz' (secular...	344 (Sav. pp. 571–2)	n262
1835-08-02	140	the S. Francisco Solano friar's bitter complaint (the doc Doc 139 flagged): Mariano G. Vallejo, Salvador Vallejo & the mayordomo Antonio Ortega barred his passage, close...	345 (Sav. pp. 573–6)	n263
1835-08-13	141	an administrator's defense against a padre's accusations — on the 'deplorable estado de las Misiones' and the 'mal manejo de los Padres' (long doc, pp. 577–86)	345 (Sav. pp. 577–86)	n263
1835-09-12	142	reports putting the goods to cover the pro-rata assignment at Lt. M. G. Vallejo's disposition, but that the mission cannot comply for lack of means	346 (Sav. pp. 587–8)	n264
1835-08-23	143	on the 31 July order to compensate J. M ^a Covarrubias for his mission duties — with the mayordomo Pío Pico's agreement they await Figueroa's resolution	346 (Sav. pp. 589–90)	n264
1835-07-31	144	orders J. M ^a Covarrubias compensated as the mayordomo Pío Pico agrees, for his duties at that mission	347 (Sav. p. 591)	n265
1835-10-12	145	Monterey's protest against the 1835 decree moving the Territory's capital to Los Ángeles — argues Monterey has been capital since founding (10+ yrs' 'capitalidad'), a fr...	347–354	n265
1835-10-13	146	the Diputación's own dictamen endorsing Monterey (the ayuntamiento's expediente having been referred to it via Castro / Manuel Jimeno srío) — largely re-states the case ...	355–359	n273
1835-05-30	147	the East Bay ranchos petition to leave San Francisco's jurisdiction (too distant) and join Pueblo de San José Guadalupe as nearer — the Peralta/Bernal families of the fu...	361 (Sav. pp. 604–6)	n279
1835-09-05	148	recommend the Diputación obtain reports from both the S. Francisco & S. José ayuntamientos before deciding the Ranchos-del-Norte jurisdiction change	362 (Sav. pp. 607–8)	n280
1835-09-28	149	order the expediente referred to both the S. José Guadalupe & S. Francisco ayuntamientos for their reports	362 (Sav. p. 609)	n280
1835-11-04	150	supports the Ranchos-del-Norte petition — the residents suffer 'graves perjuicios' traveling 40 leagues to S. Francisco for business; grant it 'de justicia'	363 (Sav. p. 610)	n281

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1835-10-14	152	asks that the vacant land (*baldío*) called 'el Toro' be added to Monterey's ejidos, to be forwarded to the Diputación once approved	365 (Sav. pp. 616–7)	n283
1835-12-19	153	the 'el Toro' land dispute — forwards Comandante Gral Nicolás Gutiérrez's communication + Capt. Agustín V. Zamorano's oficio asking the Diputación suspend the possession...	365–366 (Sav. pp. 618–23)	n283
1835-12-28	154	since Branciforte lacks enough inhabitants for an Ayuntamiento, it is made subject to Monterey's, with an auxiliary alcalde to be named (local governance / Santa Cruz–Br...	366 (Sav. p. 624)	n284
1836-09-09	155	transmits a copy of the cabildo pleno act of 7 Sept 1836 + its representation for the Gefe's providence (cover to Doc 156)	367 (Sav. pp. 625–6)	n285
1836-09-07	156	backs the Police Commissioners' complaint of the 'mal entendida compasión' with which the padres of Missions Sta Clara & S. José release criminal Indians (named Pitea, M...	367–368 (Sav. pp. 627–8)	n285
1836-06-23	157	the full Chico–Durán church-state expediente: Chico's 11 June query to Padre Narciso Durán on whether unsecularized missions owe the government *auxilios*, a copied *ofi...	368–373 (Sav. pp. 621–34)	n286
1836-06-15	158	Durán's substantial neophyte-property treatise (the reply Doc 157 answered): defends the padres (fault mere 'sorpresa é inadvertencia'), then argues the mission goods 's...	374–383 (Sav. pp. 635–8)	n292
1836-06-30	159	the committee's dictamen on the Chico–Durán affair, siding with the government: characterizes Durán's resistance as the padres' grief at losing 'el poder temporal con qu...	384–386 (Sav. pp. 639–42)	n302
1838-09-26	160	letter of recommendation that when Mariano Estrada leaves the administration of Mission Santa Clara it pass to his son José Ramón Estrada, as government-appointed admini...	387 (Sav. pp. 643–5)	n305
1838-07-20	161	the President resolves to populate the desert islands adjacent to the Department (part of the National Territory) to stop foreign adventurers exploiting the fisheries — ...	387–388 (Sav. pp. 646–7)	n305
1838-04-18	162	reports the arrival of the 'Capitanejo Totopo,' leader of the *sublevados* (rebel Indians of the S. Diego backcountry); cannot answer the summons, being ill (the 1837–38...	388 (Sav. pp. 648–9)	n306

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1838-08-18	164	a petition by named Luiseño Indians (led by Pablo Apis, the Temecula/Luiseño leader) asking that a Padre be sent to their Mission — a rare direct Indian-voice document	388 (Sav. pp. 652–3)	n306
1838-09-28	165	leaving for Lima, asks the Governor order Mission S. Buenaventura pay him 80 hides owed and La Purísima 150 pesos (merchant / mission debts)	389 (Sav. p. 654)	n307
1839-01-02	166	congratulates Alvarado on being confirmed Governor per the Supreme Govt's orders brought by Comisionado Andrés Castillero, ending 'las ocurrencias que tuvieron al Depart...	389 (Sav. pp. 656–7)	n307
1839-03-08	167	encloses a copy of the 27 Feb act on the district & *partido* boundaries of the Department (departmental administrative reorganization; Osío the memoirist)	389–390	n307
1839-06-21	168	an Indian woman's land petition — asks that 'como á hija de la Misión' she be given a share in the [secularized] lands, as given to the other *indígenas* of the same Mis...	390 (Sav. pp. 659–60)	n308
1839-06-02	169	certifies that Feliciano Valdés, married to Máximo Reyes, belongs to the Mission and has the right to petition any *gracias* (supports Doc 168)	390 (Sav. p. 661)	n308
1839-07-07	170	reports that Feliciano Valdés has the right to request land (the local alcalde endorsing her claim)	390 (Sav. p. 662)	n308
1839-10-04	171	denies the land Feliciano Valdés requested (the government refusing the Indian woman's claim despite local support)	391 (Sav. p. 663)	n309
1839-10-04	172	as interim Governor refuses to grant the land mentioned above (closes the Feliciano Valdés case)	391 (Sav. p. 664)	n309
1840-02-27	173	transcribes the Interior Ministry's order to grant the adjacent islands to the Territory's Nationals, recommending Antonio & Carlos Carrillo for preference (Channel Isla...	391 (Sav. pp. 665–6)	n309
1839-01-01	174	the instructions governing Hartnell's general mission visitation (Visitador de Misiones, 1839–40) — △ Savage: 'este documento está trunco desde el artículo 11 hasta su c...	392 (Sav. pp. 667–8)	n310

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1845-04-19	177	the 1845 proposals shaping the missions' fate (prelude to Pico's mission sales): the Government to demand exact credit/debt accounts from every mission; suspend land gra...	398–399 (Sav. pp. 617–8)	n316
1844-07-16	178	decree erecting Mission San Luis Obispo into a Pueblo (per the 11 Feb 1842 mission-arreglo faculties): having no goods & few 'Cristianos viejos' who support themselves, ...	399–401 (Sav. pp. 679–80)	n317
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1845-09-06	180	decree (11 arts.) regulating the grape & wine trade to protect vineyard owners from harvest-time theft: grape sales over 15 lbs require a document; buying grapes from In...	402–404 (Sav. p. 682)	n320
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1846-01-01	184	provisional regulation for Juez de Paz José Bolcoff (the Russian-born alcalde, Osip Volkov) on managing the ex-Mission Santa Cruz Establishment: the Indians may work its...	409–410	n327
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1845-07-14	189	orders a passport for Valencia to travel the district	415 (Sav. p. 709)	n333
1845-07-11	190	laments the 'estado de ruina' the administrators have left the missions in since their dominion passed from the padres' hands (mission declension under civil administrat...	415 (Sav. pp. 710–19)	n333
1845-07-11	191	notifies that (per the 2 May act) the Departmental Assembly has commissioned Andrés Pico & Juan Manso to visit the missions and inventory their goods — orders the padres...	415–416 (Sav. pp. 715–17)	n333
1845-07-01	192	transmits the Governor's order + the Assembly's decree on timber-cutting (*corte de maderas*) for due publication	416 (Sav. p. 718)	n334
1845-06-26	193	tells Pedrorena the Rancho de Pala cannot be granted to him 'por pertenecer á los indios de S. Luis Rey' — the neophyte-property principle applied to deny a grant (indig...	416 (Sav. pp. 728–9)	n334
1845-10-14	194	two acknowledgments of receipt of private letters, 'de ningún interés'	417 (Sav. pp. 730–1)	n335
1845-09-11	195	consults whether it is better to pay the missions' debts by leasing them (*arrendándolas*) or from the *Fondo Piadoso* (Pious Fund) — asks his opinion per the Assembly's...	417 (Sav. pp. 732–4)	n335
1845-09-11	196	tells Durán the comisionado Covarrubias will visit and explain verbally the difficulties of implementation	417–418	n335