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Date	Doc	Record	Orig. p.	Scan
1822-06-18	1	on the acuño de monedas (coining of money)	1–3	n1
1823-07-05	2	communicates the Congress decree on elections	4–5	n1
1823-05-15	3	the importance of the ley de 24 Mar 1813 on the responsibility of public employees	6–7	n1
1823-10-28	4	refund of an excess duty on the tallow/soap cargo of the ship *'Reyna de los Angeles'*	8–9	n2
1823-04-19	5	the decree substituting 'Nacional' for 'Imperial' in public establishments * (doc quadruplicated)*	10–12,20	n2
1823-04-18	6	decree: hold as traitor whoever proclaims Iturbide Emperor * (quadruplicated)*	21–24	n3
1823-07-24	7	the republican system is the opinion of the Territory of Querétaro	25	n4
1823-04-18	8	anti-Iturbide treason decree *(triplicated)*	26–28	n4
1824-11-12	9	on pay of retirements & pensions of soldiers' parents/widows/children	94 ¹ / ₂ –96	n5
1824-11-03	10	asks the number of offices in the federal district	97	n5
1824-12-18→20	11	Congress pension for first-revolution veterans; the Despacho left in charge; remits a soldier's *causa* to the Comte. de Alta Cal.	98–104	n5
1824	12	military/admin circulars (processes to the Tribunal de Guerra; revista lists; recruit intake)	8–16	n8
1824–26	13	fiscal/pension decrees; the 1826 Memorias de Marina & Guerra (annual ministry reports); budget matters (Riesgo, Comisario de Ambas Californias)	16–28	n16
1826–28	14	fiscal decrees; Huatulco import-duty ruling; a Hacienda *estado* of the 1826 revenue	29–47	n28
1827–28	15	a military-organization decree — the artillery *plana mayor*; the ordenanza de 1805 applied provisionally; auxiliary labor on public works	48–56	n40
1828	16	cabinet appointments (Esteva → Hacienda, Espinosa de los Monteros → Justicia); indultos; a montepío; 🌟 a decree authorizing the govt to mobilize the milicia activa/cívica...	57–~410	n53
1829-08-25	17	Decreto sobre medidas para conservar la independencia (Mexico, 25 Aug 1829, 10 copies) — the anti-Spanish-reconquest / Barradas-expedition response. 📄✓ PINNED to n75 / o...	470–478	n75
1835-11→1836-04	18	The 1836 Texas-war liability decree (dated Mexico 9 Apr 1836, remitted via Hermosillo/Carrillo 21 May 1836) + Vallejo's 1835 war-subsidy. 📄✓ PINNED to n88 (2026-07-08), ...	103–149	n88
1838	19	1838 decrees (the Pastry-War/French-blockade year): an amnesty; closing the ports of Guaymas & Mazatlán to coastal trade; authorizing the permanent army's increase to 30...	292–297	n89
1838	20	fiscal/customs decrees (to the San Diego aduana re guías/tornaguías; the años económicos)	383–389	n101
1839	21	fiscal decrees (aduana revenue/salaries); 🌟 a decree declaring pirates the ships armed by the Tamaulipas *facciosos* (the 1839 rebellion)	493–500	n117

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1841	22	protectionist fiscal/customs decrees — burning seized prohibited imports (raw cotton, thread, blankets); prohibiting thread imports; a tobacco-*estanco* accounting model	605–670	n132

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