

Classification no. T18. ENGRAVING AND PRINTING BUREAU—Con.**T18.3: Bulletins**

(nos.) [None issued.]

T18.4: Circulars

(nos.) [Circulars relating to the work of this bureau are issued in the series of Treasury Department circulars; see certain issues under T1.4:]

T19. EXAMINERS BOARD

[A board of examiners was first organized under act of Mar. 3, 1853 (Stat. L. v. 10, p. 211), since which time there have been various boards of examiners appointed by different Secretaries of the Treasury. Examinations were conducted for many years according to varying systems and rules. See, for early history of examinations, p. 6 of annual report, 1889 (T19.1:889). The work of the Board of Examiners was for a time included in that of the Committee on Personnel which was abolished Feb. 10, 1909, by order of the Secretary of the Treasury; see Treasury Department circular 8, 1909 (T1.4:909⁸).]

T19.1: Annual reports, Examinations in Treasury Department

(date)

[1889-92 (except 1891, none issued), in annual reports of Treasury Department (Finance reports, T1.1:), and issued separately also. No other annual reports were issued.]

T19.2: General publicationsTreasury Department. Report of Board of Civil Service Examiners for Treasury Department to Advisory Board, on operation of "Rules and regulations for improvement of civil service" in Treasury Department. 1873. See CS1.2:T71¹.Treasury Department. Questions used in 28 civil service examinations in Treasury Department, June 5, 1872-Jan. 31, 1873. 1873. See CS1.2:T71².**T19.3: Bulletins**

(nos.) [None issued.]

T19.4: Circulars

(nos.) [Circulars relating to the work of this board were issued in the series of Treasury Department circulars; see certain issues under T1.4:]

T20. APPRAISERS

[By act of Mar. 1, 1823, the President was authorized to appoint two appraisers in each of the 7 principal ports of entry. Other appraisers, as well as assistant appraisers appointed by the Secretary of Treasury, were provided for by later acts.

The customs administrative act approved June 10, 1890 (Stat. L. v. 26, p. 136) provided for 9 general appraisers, appointed by the President, who act upon appeals, either individually or as boards of 3, according to the nature of the case. The 9 general appraisers are also organized for the preparation of joint reports, etc., into a general board, with headquarters at New York. Reports and samples of merchandise are sent by local appraisers to the board at New York.

The decisions of the general appraisers are included in the Treasury decisions; see T1.11^{1,2}: Certain publications of the appraisers, e. g., Reports of conferences of local appraisers (T20.5:), Reappraisement circulars (T20.4¹:), and the earlier issues of Indexes to reappraisements (T20.4²:), appear bearing the name of the Division of Customs, but they are classed here with the other publications of the appraisers.]

T20.1: Annual reports of Board of General Appraisers

(date)

[1891-94, are for year ending Oct. 31; 1895-1903, are for year ending Oct. 1 or Sept. 30; 1904-09, for fiscal year ending June 30.]

1891 [Issued separately only.]

1892, in annual report of Treasury Department (Finance report, T1.1: 892), and issued separately also.

1893 [Not printed.]

1894 [Issued separately only.]

1895-98, in annual reports of Treasury Department (Finance reports, T1.1:), and issued separately also.

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