

A24. SEED DIVISION

[The act of Mar. 3, 1855, authorized the Patent Office to distribute seed. This became the duty of the Agriculture Department on its establishment and was carried on by the Experimental Garden. In 1868, the Seed Division was organized. Merged into Plant Industry Bureau, July 1, 1901. See A19.]

Classification no.

A24.1: Annual reports

(date) [1868-1900 (except 1869, 1876-78, 1880-84, 1897, none issued), in annual reports of Agriculture Department (A1.1.); reports for 1898-1900 being included in the report of the assistant Secretary; 1893 and 1896. issued separately also; none issued 1901.]

A24.2: General publications

(CT) [None issued.]

A24.3: Bulletins

(nos.) [None issued.]

A24.4: Circulars

(nos.) [None issued.]

A24.5: Reports of special agent for purchase and distribution of seeds

(date) [1894-97, in annual reports of Agriculture Department (A1.1:), and 1894, 1896, issued separately also.
Title used in reports for 1894, 1895, is Special agent for purchase of seeds; 1896, Special agent on seed distribution; 1897, Special agent for purchase and distribution of seeds.]

A25. SILK SECTION

[By order of Oct. 28, 1889, this section was severed from the Division of Entomology, with which it had been connected since the beginning of the period of regular appropriations made by Congress in 1884. Discontinued June 30, 1891.]

A25.1: Annual reports

(date) [1889, 1890, in annual reports of Agriculture Department (A1.1:), and issued separately also.]

A25.2: General publications

(CT) [None issued.]

A25.3: Bulletins

(nos.) 1

A25.4: Circulars

(nos.) [None issued.]

A26. SOILS BUREAU

[The Division of Agricultural Soils was established by order of Secretary of Agriculture Feb. 15, 1894, and a chief appointed Mar. 3, 1894. The expenses for the first year were paid from the appropriation for general expenses of the Weather Bureau under a clause providing for "investigations of the relation of climate to organic life." Recognized in appropriation act effective July 1, 1895, as an independent division of the Department. Name became Division of Soils in 1897, and Bureau of Soils, July 1, 1901.]

A26.1: Annual reports

(date) [1894-1909, in annual reports of Agriculture Department (A1.1:), and 1896-1909, issued separately also.]

A26.2: General publications

As7¹ Assignment sheet. Soil survey assignment sheet. July 1, 1908.

As7² Same. Dec. 1, 1908.

F45¹ Field parties. Instructions to field parties and descriptions of soil types, field season 1902. n. p. [1902].

F45² Same, field season 1903. n. p. [1903]. 12°

F45³ Same, field season 1904. n. p. [1904]. 12°

F45⁴ Field parties. Assignment of field parties [in Bureau of Soils]. [Dec. 15, 1905.]

F45⁵ Same. [Jan. 13, 1906.]

F45⁶ Same. [Feb. 13, 1906.]

F45⁷ Same. [Mar. 15, 1906.]