

Classification  
no.**P11. TOPOGRAPHY DIVISION—Continued****P11.6: Price list of Post route maps—Continued**

(date)	1899, Dec.	1903, Jan.
	1900 [June]	1905, Mar.
	Sept.	1907, Dec.
	1901, Sept.	1909, June
	Dec.	

**P12. SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES DIVISION**

[The first act carrying an appropriation for this division was approved Mar. 3, 1883 (Stat. L. v. 22, p. 560). The work of the office was carried on for some time before the passage of this act. Known for many years as Salary and Allowance Division.]

**P12.1: Annual reports**

(date)	[1880-1909, incorporated as part of annual report of 1st assistant Postmaster-General in annual reports of Post-Office Department (P1.1:); 1900-02, issued separately also.]
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**P12.2: General publications**

- C49 City distribution. Schemes of city distribution and case examinations. [1909.]
- In7 Instructions to assistant superintendents of Salary and Allowance Division. 1901. 16°

**P12.3: Bulletins**

(nos.)	[None issued.]
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**P12.4: Circulars**

(nos.)	[None issued.]
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**P13. FREE DELIVERY DIVISION**

[Free delivery of mail was authorized by act approved Mar. 3, 1863 (Stat. L. v. 12, p. 703). The first superintendent of free delivery was appointed Nov. 8, 1869, under the 1st assistant Postmaster-General. As the operations of the service were extended, the work of rural free delivery and special delivery were begun under this division.]

By an order of the Postmaster-General dated May 9, 1903, the Free Delivery Division, which at that time included the general superintendent of free delivery and the superintendents of city free delivery and rural free delivery, was transferred to the office of the 4th assistant Postmaster-General. The office of general superintendent of free delivery lapsed May 27, 1903, and the two branches were gradually organized separately into the Division of City Free Delivery and the Division of Rural Free Delivery, their beginning as independent divisions having practically taken effect from Jan. 1, 1904, when a new superintendent of rural delivery was appointed.

Under the reorganization effected by order of the Postmaster-General, Dec. 1, 1905, the Division of City Free Delivery was transferred back to the office of the 1st assistant Postmaster-General as the Division of City Delivery, the Division of Rural Free Delivery remaining under the office of the 4th assistant Postmaster-General as the Division of Rural Delivery. See, for later publications on rural delivery, P16.]

**P13.1: Annual reports**

(date)	[1863-1909, information concerning free delivery has been included in the report of the Postmaster-General. Reports for 1900 and 1902 were also published separately, the latter being the only one signed by the superintendent.]
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**P13.2: General publications**

- B69 Boxes. Order, approved boxes for rural free delivery. July 9, 1902. narrow 8°
- C23 Carroll County, Md. Report on experiment of rural free delivery in Carroll County, Md. n. p. [1900].
- R88<sup>1</sup> Rural free delivery as permanent branch of postal service; extracts from message of President to 56th Congress, 2d session, and from reports of Postmaster-General and 1st assistant Postmaster-General, 1900. 1901.
- R88<sup>2</sup> Rural free delivery. Development of rural free delivery system; extracts from message of President, Dec. 3, 1901, report of Postmaster-General, Nov. 25, 1901, report of 1st assistant Postmaster-General, Nov. 16, 1901. 1902.

**P13.3: Bulletins**

(nos.)	[None issued.]
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