

Classification no. **T9. BOOKKEEPING AND WARRANTS DIVISION—**

Continued

**T9.10: Comparative statement of receipts and expenditures of United States—Continued**

(date)

1907, Dec.	1908, July	1909, Feb.
1908, Jan.	Aug.	Mar.
Feb.	Sept.	Apr.
Mar.	Oct.	May
Apr.	Nov.	June
May	Dec.	
June	1909, Jan.	

[Discontinued.]

**T9.11: Receipts and disbursements of Government f°**

(last date covered)

[These sheets give in tabular form a recapitulation of revenue and a recapitulation of expenditures by fiscal years from 1856. It is believed that one has been issued each year since 1875.]

Receipts and expenditures of Government

1856-75 *	1856-84 *	1856-93 *	1856-1902 *
1856-76 *	1856-85 *	1856-94 *	1856-1903 *
1856-77 *	1856-86 *	1856-95 4°	1856-1904 *
1856-78 *	1856-87 *	1856-96 *	1856-1905 *
1856-79 *	1856-88 *	1856-97 *	1856-1906 *
1856-80 *	1856-89 *	1856-98 *	1856-1907 *
1856-81 *	1856-90 *	1856-99 *	
1856-82 *	1856-91 *	1856-1900 *	
1856-83 *	1856-92 *	1856-1901 *	

Receipts and disbursements of Government

1856-1908
1856-1909 *

**T10. CHIEF CLERK AND SUPERINTENDENT**

**T10.1: Annual reports**

(date)

[None issued.]

**T10.2: General publications**

(CT)

[None issued.]

**T10.3: Bulletins**

(nos.)

[None issued.]

**T10.4: Circulars**

(nos.)

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

**T10.5: Specifications and instructions to bidders**

C63<sup>1</sup>

Coal. Specification and proposals for anthracite coal to be supplied to public buildings under control of Treasury Department. Mar. 13, 1908. 4°

C63<sup>2</sup>

Coal. Specification and proposal for coal to be supplied to public buildings under control of Treasury Department. Apr. 19, 1909. 4°

C63<sup>3</sup>

Same [accompanying form entitled] Information for bidders. n. d. 4°

E12

Electric lamps. Specifications and proposals for electric lamps. July 9, 1908. 4°

F74

Forage. Instructions to bidders, forage. n. d. 4°

F98<sup>1</sup>

Furniture. General specifications for furniture. 1901.

F98<sup>2</sup>

Same. 1907.

F98<sup>3</sup>

Same. 1908.

G21

Gas and electric-light fixtures. Specifications for combination gas and electric-light fixtures for public buildings. 1898.



## T10.5: Specifications and instructions to bidders—Continued

H22	Hardware. Instructions to bidders, hardware. n. d. 4°
M68	Miscellaneous supplies. Instruction to bidders, miscellaneous supplies. n. d. 4°
Oi5	Oil. Specifications and proposals for oil to be supplied to public buildings under control of Treasury Department. June 5, 1908. 4°

## T11. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

[Systematic survey of coasts of the United States was provided for in 1807 in response to recommendation of President Jefferson and Congress passed an act, approved Feb. 10, 1807, which "authorized and requested" the President "to cause a survey to be taken of coasts of the United States" and "to cause proper and intelligent persons to be employed" on the work. \$50,000 was appropriated to carry the act into effect. Direction of the work was intrusted to the Treasury Department by the President, and the Secretary of the Treasury, with approval of the President, requested plans for the work from a number of men who were supposed to be qualified to undertake it. The plan submitted by Ferdinand Rudolph Hassler was adopted but nothing else was done until July 27, 1811, when he was engaged to proceed to Europe to have necessary instruments constructed and to purchase others. He was detained there by the War of 1812, and by other causes until Aug. 8, 1815, when he started on his return and arrived at Philadelphia Oct. 22. He continued preparations for the work, and Aug. 3, 1816, was employed as superintendent of Survey of the Coast with approval of President Madison.

Apr. 14, 1818, Congress repealed the provisions of the act of 1807, which authorized employment of other persons than those belonging to the Army and Navy, and the instruments, records, and funds were turned over to the War Department by Mr. Hassler.

Systematic survey of the coast was suspended until July 10, 1832, when Congress again authorized employment of civilians on the work. During this period (1818-32) some detached surveys were made of harbors along the coast by officers of the Navy, for naval purposes, under special acts of Congress for specified localities, but the Secretary of the Navy in his annual reports for 1825 and 1828 reported the existing condition as unsatisfactory and recommended the establishment of an organization to make systematic and scientific survey of the whole coast as urgently needed by commercial and naval interests of the country.

In his report dated Nov. 27, 1828, the Secretary of the Navy makes the following statement concerning the detached surveys mentioned above: "These surveys, although executed as well as the circumstances in which the officers were placed would allow, and have probably been sufficient to answer the object of the resolution, yet they do not afford materials for an accurate chart of the harbors and the approaches to them, and assist but little towards a perfect knowledge of our coasts, which can only be acquired by that scientific survey of the whole, the importance of which I have heretofore ventured to urge, and would again respectfully suggest." His recommendation was finally approved by Congress when on July 10, 1832, as noted above, it again authorized employment of civilians.

By this act of July 10, 1832, Congress revived the original act of Feb. 10, 1807, and the President was authorized to proceed with the work. The Survey was again placed under the Treasury Department, Mr. Hassler was again appointed superintendent, Aug. 9, 1832, and the work proceeded under the Treasury Department until Mar. 11, 1834, when it was transferred to the Navy Department by order of President Jackson. The direction of the work was kept in the Navy Department until Mar. 26, 1836, when it was again transferred to the Treasury Department by President Jackson.

The direction of the Survey then remained in the Treasury Department until July 1, 1903, when it was transferred to the Department of Commerce and Labor by act creating that Department, approved Feb. 14, 1903.

Mr. Hassler made his report, as superintendent of the Survey of the Coast until 1836, when the report was first made by him as superintendent of Coast Survey.

On July 1, 1871, by act approved Mar. 3, 1871, the work of Coast Survey was extended to include a primary triangulation across the continent to form a geodetic connection between the work on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. The name was not changed, however, until in the sundry civil appropriation act, approved June 20, 1878, the subhead "Coast and Geodetic Survey" was used. Since that date "Coast and Geodetic Survey" is given as the title of the Survey in all its publications.

At the time of Prof. Hassler's reappointment as superintendent of Coast Survey, he was engaged in the Treasury Department "in comparing the weights and measures used at the custom-houses of the United States, and ascertaining by experiment the proper hydrometer proofs of liquor," and this work was continued in his charge as part of the work of the Coast Survey. The Office of Standard Weights and Measures remained under the superintendent of the Survey until July 1, 1901, when, by act approved Mar. 3, 1901, it became the National Bureau of Standards.

The Coast and Geodetic Survey was transferred to Commerce and Labor Organization, July 1, 1903; see C4. See, for histories of Coast and Geodetic Survey, T11.2:H62<sup>1-3</sup>, P93<sup>1-3</sup>, and for Organization and law of Department of Commerce and Labor, C1.2:Or3.]

## T11.1: Annual reports 8° and 4°

(date)

[1816-83 (except 1867, 1874 appendix, and 1878-82), no edition without Congressional document number.]

1848-79, an annual statement or condensed report of some kind is usually found in annual reports of Treasury Department (Finance reports, T1.1:.)]

1816 and 1817, 1st [and 2d] report	1837, 6th report	[314-79]
[3-143]	Same	[322-14]
1834, [3d] report	in annual re-	1838, 7th report
1835, 4th report	ports of Navy	[338-4]
	Department	1839, 8th report
	(N1.1:)	Same
		[364-20]
1836, 5th report	[In 301-13]	1840, 9th report
		[376-20]
		Same
		[382-14]