

Continued—**T24. LIFE-SAVING SERVICE**

[The work of life-saving on the coasts was carried on for a long time in connection with the Revenue-Cutter Service (T33.); see, for early history, p. 34 of Annual report of operations of Life-Saving Service, 1876 (T24.1:876).]

Established formally and a general superintendent authorized by act approved June 18, 1878 (Stat. L. v. 20, p. 164.)]

Classification
no.

T24.1: Annual reports

(date)	[1872 and 1873, in annual reports of Revenue Marine Bureau, 1872 and 1873 (T33.1: 872, 873).]				
1874	*				
1875	*				
1876	in annual report of Treasury Department, 1876 (Finance reports, T1.1:876), and issued separately also.				
1877					
1878					
1879					
1880	[1st edition.] 391 p.				
	Same [without tables and reports on wreck-ordnance].				[2d edition.]
	152 p.				
1881	[2047-47]				
1882	1888	1894	1900	1906	
1883	1889	1895	1901	1907	
1884	1890	1896	1902	1908	
1885	1891	1897	1903	1909	
1886	1892	1898	1904		
1887	1893	1899	1905		

T24.1 a: Annual reports (separates)

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T24.2: General publications

- B35¹ Beach-apparatus drill; by C. H. McLellan. [1883.] (Treas. Dept. doc. 420.)
- B35² Same. [1890.] [Has no Treasury Department document number. Similar information is included in Regulations for government of Life-Saving Service, 1884 and 1899 (T24.6:884, 899).]
- D83¹ Drowned. Directions for restoring the apparently drowned, for saving drowning persons by swimming to their relief, and for treatment of frostbites, as practiced by Life-Saving Service. 1893. [Similar directions are included in the Regulations (T24.6:).]
- D83² Same. 1899.
- D83³ Same. 1901.
- D83⁴ Same. 1909.
- L62¹ Life-saving ordnance. Report on life-saving ordnance and appurtenances; by D. A. Lyle. 1878. [Originally printed as app. P of Ordnance Department report, 1878 (W34.1¹:878).]
- L62² Life-Savers' National Benefit Association. [Circular letter] to keepers and crews of life-saving stations and others concerned [regarding printed letter of Charles A. Meyland as secretary of Life-Savers' National Benefit Association]. Oct. 15, 1908. 4°
- M23 McNeill & Nattress. [Circular correcting misstatements in circular letter of McNeill & Nattress, July 22, 1905, seeking employment as attorneys in prosecuting claims arising under sec. 7 and 8 of act of May 4, 1882.] July 31, 1905. 4°
- Medals of honor. Regulations governing award of medals of honor. See Pr26.2:M46.
- Or3¹ Organization and methods of Life-Saving Service; by Sumner I. Kimball. 1890.
- Or3² Same. [Reprint] 1894.

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no.**T24. LIFE-SAVING SERVICE—Continued****T24.2: General publications—Continued**Sh6¹ Shipwreck. Instructions to mariners in case of shipwreck, with information concerning life-saving stations upon coasts of United States. 1881. 24°Sh6² Same; prepared by C. H. McLellan. 1888. 24°Sh6³ Same. Revised [edition]. 1908. narrow 24°**T24.3: Bulletins**

(nos.) [None issued.]

T24.4: Circulars

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

T24.5: Official register of Life-Saving Service, with post-office addresses

(date)

[Includes list of life-saving districts and stations.]

1881, Sept. 1 (Treas. Dept. doc. 157.)

1883, June 1 (Treas. Dept. doc. 428.)

1884, July 1 (Treas. Dept. doc. 591.)

1886, July 1 (Treas. Dept. doc. 850.)

1889, July 1 (Treas. Dept. doc. 1227.)

1890, July 1 (Treas. Dept. doc. 1324.)

1891, July 1 (Treas. Dept. doc. 1427.)

1892, July 1 (Treas. Dept. doc. 1516.)

1893, July 1 (Treas. Dept. doc. 1605.)

1894, July 1 (Treas. Dept. doc. 1684.)

1895, July 1 (Treas. Dept. doc. 1788.)

1896, July 1 (Treas. Dept. doc. 1866.)

1897, Jan. 1 (Treas. Dept. doc. 1927.)

1898, Jan. 1 (Treas. Dept. doc. 2003.)

July 1 (Treas. Dept. doc. 2028.)

1899, July 1 (Treas. Dept. doc. 2122.)

1900, July 1

1901, July 1

1902, July 1

1903, July 1

1904, July 1

1905, Jan. 1

July 1

1906, Jan. 1

July 1

1907, July 1

1908, Jan. 1

July 1

1909, July 1

T24.6: Regulations (general)

873 Regulations for government of Life-Saving Service. Jan. 1873.

877 Revised regulations for government of Life-Saving Service and laws upon which they are based. Nov. 1877.

884 Same. 1884. (Treas. Dept. doc. 548.)

899 Regulations for government of Life-Saving Service. 1899. (Treas. Dept. doc. 2096.) [Also, with many omissions and alterations, in pt. 2 of Rules and regulations governing Treasury Department in its various branches; see 59th Congress, 2d session, Senate document 399, pt. 2, serial no. 5093.]

900 Same, Amending regulations [of 1899]; approved May 22, 1900. 1900. (Treas. Dept. doc. 2176.)

902 Same, Amending regulations [of 1899]; approved June 17, 1902. 1902. (Treas. Dept. doc. 2271.)

T24.7: Specifications, plans, drawings, etc.

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Classification no. **T24. LIFE-SAVING SERVICE—Continued**

T24.8: Life-Saving Appliances Board

[Established by the Secretary of the Treasury, Jan. 3, 1882, upon the request and recommendation of the general superintendent of the Life-Saving Service. This board superseded two earlier boards which existed under authority of letters of the Secretary of the Treasury dated respectively Apr. 19 and May 27, 1879.]

T24.8¹: Life-Saving Appliances Board, Annual reports

(date) [1882-1909 (except 1885, 1887, 1889, 1891, 1898, 1906, none issued), in annual reports of Life-Saving Service (T24.1:), but not issued separately.]

T24.8²: Life-Saving Appliances Board, General publications

R86 Rules and regulations of Board on Life-Saving Appliances. 1882. (Treas. Dept. doc. 255.) [Later rules and regulations of the board are included in Regulations for government of Life-Saving Service (T24.6:).]

T25. LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

[Although the Light-House Board was organized under provisions of act approved Aug. 31, 1852, light-houses, beacons, buoys, etc., have been established and maintained by the United States Government since Aug. 15, 1789 (Stat. L. v. 1, p. 53). Previous to that time the work had been carried on by the several States. Various later acts than that of 1789 indicate that the work was under the supervision of the Secretary of the Treasury. The Secretary detailed at various times different officers to superintend this work; for much of the time prior to 1852 the 5th auditor directed the work and was sometimes spoken of as the "general superintendent of the Light-House Establishment."

In accordance with act approved Mar. 3, 1851 (Stat. L. v. 9, p. 629), a temporary Light-House Board was organized to inquire into the condition of the Light-House Establishment. The members of this board with 2 additional members formed, Oct. 9, 1852, the permanent board appointed under provisions of act of Aug. 31, 1852 (Stat. L. v. 10, p. 119).

Several publications relating to the Light-House Establishment issued before the organization of the permanent board in 1852 have been entered under T25. as that has seemed the most logical place for them.

See, for Compilation of public documents and extracts from reports and papers relating to light-houses, light-vessels, etc., 1789-1871, T25.2:C73.

Transferred to Commerce and Labor Department, July 1, 1903; see C9.]

T25.1: Annual reports

(date) [1852-76, in annual reports of Treasury Department (Finance reports, T1.1:), and usually issued separately also.]

1877	1886	1895
1878	1887	1896
1879	1888	1897
1880	1889	1898
1881	1890	1899
1882	1891	1900
1883	1892	1901
1884	1893	1902
1885	1894	1903

See, for later reports, C9.1:

T25.1^a: Annual reports (separates)

(date)

T25.2: General publications

A15¹ Allowances. List of allowances to light stations. 1897.

A15² Same. 1901.

See, for editions published since July 1, 1903, C9.2:A15.

B11 Babbage's method. Experiments on [Charles] Babbage's method of distinguishing light-houses, reported to committee of Light-House Board; by J. H. Alexander. 1861. [Contains 3 reports on oils for light-houses, by J. H. Alexander and Campbell Morfit; and Report on fog-signals by steam, by J. H. Alexander.]

B41 Belle Isle, France. Memoir upon stability of light-house in course of construction at Belle Isle [France]; by Leonor Fresnel. Washington, William A. Harris, Public Printer, 1858. 4° [Translation of an extract from Annales des ponts et chaussées, published in Paris in 1832.]