

## 135. SPECIAL AGENTS DIVISION

[Special agents of the Treasury Department have been employed and recognized by law almost from the organization of the Department. About 1870, judging from entries in the Official register (I 1.25:) and the Congressional directory (Y4.P93:1), a more definite organization seems to have been effected, as the Division of Special Agents, in the Office of the Secretary, under a supervising special agent. Although from the beginning, the work in connection with customs has been one of the most important duties of the special agents, the latter have from time to time been assigned to other special lines of work, such as seal and salmon fisheries in Alaska, Chinese exclusion, manufacture of tin and terne plate, etc. The act establishing the Department of Commerce and Labor approved Feb. 14, 1903, effective July 1, 1903, transferred to the new Department all jurisdiction, supervision, and control formerly exercised by the Treasury Department over seal, salmon, and other fisheries of Alaska, and over the exclusion from the United States of the Chinese; *see*, for later matter relating to these subjects, notes and entries under C2. and C7.]

Classification  
no.

**T35.1: Annual reports of supervising special agent**

(date)

[None printed prior to 1877.]

1877, in annual reports of Treasury Department (Finance reports, T1.1:), but not issued separately.

1878, in annual reports of Treasury Department (Finance reports, T1.1:), and issued separately also.

1879-83 [Issued separately only.]

1884-98, in annual reports of Treasury Department (Finance reports, T1.1:), and issued separately also.

1899-1902 [Issued separately only.]

[No signed reports issued since 1902, the work of the special agents usually being summarized in the annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury.]

**T35.2: General publications**

A11<sup>1</sup> Alaska. Report of condition of affairs in Territory of Alaska; by H. W. Elliott. 1875.

A11<sup>2</sup> Alaska. Report upon customs district, public service, and resources of Alaska Territory; by William Gouverneur Morris. 1879. ([45th Cong. 3d sess. S. ex. doc. 59]; serial no. 1831.)

A11<sup>3</sup> Alaska. Seal and salmon fisheries and general resources of Alaska. 1898. v. 1. [3576-92]

A11<sup>4</sup> Same. 1898. v. 2. [3577-92]

A11<sup>5</sup> Same. 1898. v. 3. [3578-92]

A11<sup>6</sup> Same. 1898. v. 4. [3579-92]

Ap4 Apollinaris water. Reports on apollinaris water; by F. A. Starring and George C. Tichenor. 1881. (Treas. Dept. doc. 182.)

C44<sup>1</sup> Chinese. Synopses of rulings and decisions, since act of Oct. 1, 1888, upon questions arising under laws relating to Chinese, also text of laws now in force relating to Chinese, and treaty promulgated Dec. 8, 1894. 1896. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1849.)

C44<sup>2</sup> Chinese exclusion. Digest of Chinese exclusion laws and decisions; compiled by Chapman W. Maupin. 1899. (Treas. Dept. doc. 2107.)

C44<sup>3</sup> Chinese exclusion. Laws, treaty, and regulations relating to exclusion of Chinese. 1899. (Treas. Dept. doc. 2124.)

*See*, for later laws, entries under T21.5: and C7.5:

Ir6 Iron ore. Report of A. M. Burns on dutiable value of iron-ore imported from Canada into United States and lack of uniformity in such value at various ports where imported. Dec. 14, 1880. (Treas. Dept. doc. 79.)

M29 Malt. Report of B. H. Hinds relative to undervaluations and irregularities in importation of malt from Canada. [1881.] (Treas. Dept. doc. 116.)

M53 Merchandise. Report of supervising special agent on undervaluation of imported merchandise, Dec. 1, 1883. 1884. (Treas. Dept. doc. 528.)

M66 Mineral waters. Report on mineral waters; by George C. Tichenor. [1882.] (Treas. Dept. doc. 331.)

Classification no. **T35. SPECIAL AGENTS DIVISION—Continued**

**T35.2: General publications—Continued**

- Su3<sup>1</sup> Sugar. Report on rates of drawback to be paid upon exportation of refined sugars; by J. W. Davis. 1881. (Treas. Dept. doc. 174.)
- Su3<sup>2</sup> Sugar. Report on allowances on drawback on sugars; by S. E. Chamberlin. [1882.] (Treas. Dept. doc. 283.)
- T17 Tariff. Report of Geo. C. Tichenor, special agent, in relation to tariff and customs laws and administration. 1882. ([Treas. Dept. doc. 357.]) [Also in Report of Tariff Commission, 1882 (Y3.T17:R29<sup>2</sup>).]

**T35.3: Bulletins**

(nos.) [None issued.]

**T35.4: Circulars**

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

**T35.5: Manufacture of tin and terne plates in United States (Ayer)**

(date)

- 1892, Apr. 26 (Treas. Dept. doc. 1511.) [2901-102]  
 Aug. 15 (Treas. Dept. doc. 1528.)  
 Oct. 24 (Treas. Dept. doc. 1549.)
- 1893, Feb. 29 (Treas. Dept. doc. 1587.)  
 May 24 (Treas. Dept. doc. 1656.)  
 Dec. 22 (Treas. Dept. doc. 1660.)
- 1894, Mar. 22 (Treas. Dept. doc. 1675.)  
 July 21 (Treas. Dept. doc. 1687.)
- 1895, Oct. 18 (Treas. Dept. doc. 1809.)
- 1896, Oct. 28 (Treas. Dept. doc. 1907.)
- 1897, Jan. 28, 1898 (Treas. Dept. doc. 2006.)

[Discontinued.]

**T35.6: Reports on salmon fisheries of Alaska (annual)**

(date)

[See, for reports for 1892-95, Seal and salmon fisheries and general resources of Alaska, 1898, v. 2, p. 383-459 (T35.2:A1 1<sup>4</sup>).]

- 1894  
 1896 (Treas. Dept. doc. 1925.)  
 1897 (Treas. Dept. doc. 2010.)  
 1898 (Treas. Dept. doc. 2095.)  
 1899 [3852-153] [No edition without Congressional document number.]  
 1900 [4042-168]  
 1901 [4231-138] [No edition without Congressional document number.]  
 1902 [4424-113] [No edition without Congressional document number.]

See, for later numbers, C2.1:

**T35.7: Reports and statistical tables on fur-seal investigations in Alaska**

[The dates used as book numbers are the dates of the season or seasons during which the investigations were made.]

- 873 Report on Prybilov Group, or Seal Islands, of Alaska; by Henry W. Elliott. 1873. 4° [Cover-title reads 1875. Printed lengthwise of page.]  
 See, for Report of Henry W. Elliott on condition of fur-seal fisheries, 1890, [3352-137].  
 See, for Reports on seal life on Pribilof Islands, 1893-95, [3351-137] and, for accompanying atlas, [3352-137].
- 896<sup>1</sup> Statistical tables, fur seal catch, season of 1896. 1897. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1932.)

Classification no. **T35. SPECIAL AGENTS DIVISION—Continued**

**T35.7: Reports and statistical tables on fur-seal investigations in Alaska—Continued**

- 896<sup>2</sup> Observations on fur seals of Pribilof Islands, preliminary report, by David Starr Jordan [season of] 1896, aided by Leonhard Stejneger, Frederic A. Lucas, Jefferson F. Moser, Charles H. Townsend, George A. Clark, Joseph Murray. 1896. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1913.)
- 897<sup>1</sup> 2d preliminary report of Bering Sea fur seal investigations by David Starr Jordan, assisted by Leonhard Stejneger, Frederic Augustus Lucas, and George Archibald Clark, [season of] 1897. 1898. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1994.)
- 897<sup>2</sup> Statistical tables, fur seal catch, season of 1897. 1898. (Treas. Dept. doc. 2009.)
- 897<sup>3</sup> Report on [seal] rookeries of Commander Islands, season of 1897; by Leonhard Stejneger. 1897. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1997.)
- 896-897<sup>1</sup> Fur seals and fur-seal islands of north Pacific Ocean [1896-97], by David Starr Jordan, with Leonhard Stejneger, Frederic A. Lucas, Jefferson F. Moser, Charles H. Townsend, George A. Clark [and] Joseph Murray, with special papers by other contributors, pt. 1: [History, condition, and needs of herd of fur seals resorting to Pribilof Islands; by David Starr Jordan and George Archibald Clark]. 1898. large 8° (Treas. Dept. doc. 2017.) [Binder's title for this set reads: Report of fur-seal investigations, 1896-97.]
- 896-897<sup>2</sup> Same, pt. 2: [Observations on fur seals of Pribilof Islands, 1872-97, as extracted from log of St. Paul Island, and as recorded in daily journal of commission of 1896 and 1897]. 1898. large 8°
- 896-897<sup>3</sup> Same, pt. 3: [Special papers relating to fur seal and to natural history of Pribilof Islands; edited by F. A. Lucas]. 1899. large 8°
- 896-897<sup>4</sup> Same, pt. 4: [Asiatic fur-seal islands and fur-seal industry; by Leonhard Stejneger]. 1898. large 8°
- 896-897<sup>5</sup> Same, [pt. 5]: with title, Report of fur-seal investigation, 1896-97, charts of islands and fur-seal rookeries of St. Paul and St. George, Pribilof Group, Alaska; prepared by Coast and Geodetic Survey from surveys by Will Ward Duffield and party, in summer of 1897. 1899. large 8°
- T35.7<sup>a</sup>: Reports and statistical tables on fur-seal investigations in Alaska (separates)**  
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**T36. PRINTING AND STATIONERY DIVISION**

[A Division of Stationery, Printing, and Blanks was established as one of 7 divisions authorized by act approved Mar. 3, 1875 (Stat. L. v. 18, pt. 3, p. 396), effective July 1, 1875. In 1903, the name was changed to Printing and Stationery Division.]

**T36.1: Annual reports**

(date) [None issued.]

**T36.2: General publications**

St2<sup>1</sup> Stationery. Report on Division of Stationery, Printing, and Blanks, by committee appointed by Secretary of Treasury. Apr. 28, 1882. (Treas. Dept. doc. 276.)

St2<sup>2</sup> Stationery. Proposal for stationery for Treasury Department for fiscal year 1909. 1908. 4°

**T36.3: Bulletins**

(nos.) [None issued.]

**T36.4: Circulars**

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