

J7. PORTO RICO, ATTORNEY-GENERAL

[Office created under act approved Apr. 12, 1900. See, for historical information, note under W75.]

Classification
no.

J7.1: Annual reports

- (date) [1901, year ended Apr. 1, in annual report of governor of Porto Rico, 1901 (S10.1:901) and not issued separately.
1901, year ended Sept. 30, in annual report of Justice Department, 1901 (J1.1:901), and issued separately as [4220-17].
1902, year ended Aug. 1, in annual report of governor of Porto Rico, 1902 (S10.1:902), and not issued separately.
1902, year ended Sept. 30, in annual report of Justice Department, 1902 (J1.1:902), and not issued separately.
1903, year ended Sept. 30, in annual report of Justice Department, 1903 (J1.1:903), in annual report of governor of Porto Rico, 1903 (S10.1:903), and issued separately as [4671-136].
1904, year ended June 30, in annual report of Justice Department, 1904 (J1.1:904), in annual report of governor of Porto Rico, 1904 (S10.1:904), and issued separately as [4764-64].
1905-08, years ended June 30, in annual reports of Justice Department (J1.1:), in annual reports of governor of Porto Rico (S10.1:), and not issued separately.
In accordance with the act of July 15, 1909, the 1909 report was submitted through the governor of Porto Rico to the Secretary of War and appeared in annual report of War Department, 1909 (W1.1:909), and in annual report of governor of Porto Rico, 1909 (W75.1:909). Not issued separately.]

J7.2: General publications

(CT) [None issued.]

J7.3: Bulletins

(nos.) [None issued.]

J7.4: Circulars

(nos.) [None issued.]

J8. NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR BOYS

[Established by act of July 25, 1866, under name of House of Correction. This institution developed from the Guardian Society which had been incorporated in 1862. Name changed to Reform School of District of Columbia by act of May 6, 1870. By sundry civil appropriation act of May 27, 1908, name was changed to National Training School for Boys.]

1866-72, under Interior Department; transferred to Justice Department by act of Mar. 5, 1872. By operation of this act and the act of May 3, 1876, requiring the report of the president of the board of trustees to be made for each fiscal year to the Attorney-General and to be accompanied by the reports of the superintendent and treasurer, reports have been made annually to the Justice Department.

In accordance with the District of Columbia appropriation act approved Mar. 3 1881, annual reports have also been made to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, in whom certain powers over the school were vested. The regular reports to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia under this act began in 1883.

See, for historical sketch, annual report, 1909, p. 11 (J8.1:909).]

J8.1: Annual reports

- (date) HOUSE OF CORRECTION
1866 and 1867, in annual reports of Interior Department (I1.1:).
1868 and 1869 [None issued.]
REFORM SCHOOL OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
1870 [Issued separately only.]
1871, in annual report of Interior Department, 1871 (I1.1:871).
1872-1904, in annual reports of Justice Department (J1.1:), and usually issued separately also.
1883-1904, in annual reports of Commissioners of District of Columbia (DC1.1:). The report to the Commissioners differs materially from that addressed to the Attorney-General.
1905, in annual report of Commissioners of District of Columbia, 1905 (DC1.1:905) only.
1906, in annual report of Commissioners of District of Columbia, 1906 (DC1.1:906), though addressed to Attorney-General, and issued separately also. Not in Justice Department report, 1906 (J1.1:906).
1907, in annual report of Commissioners of District of Columbia (DC1.1:907²), though addressed to the Attorney-General; in annual report of Justice Department (J1.1:907²); and issued separately also.

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- J8.1: Annual reports—Continued**
 (date) NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR BOYS
 1908 and 1909, in annual reports of Commissioners of District of Columbia (DC1.1:), though addressed to the Attorney-General; in annual reports of Justice Department (J1.1:); and issued separately also.
- J8.2: General publications**
 L44 Laws, by-laws, and rules and regulations of Reform-School of District of Columbia, 1873. 1873. 12°
- J8.3: Bulletins**
 (nos.) [None issued.]
- J8.4: Circulars**
 (nos.) [None issued.]

J9. REFORM SCHOOL FOR GIRLS OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

[The board of trustees of the Reform School for Girls of District of Columbia (or the Girls' Reform School of District of Columbia, by which name the institution seems also to have been called) was created by act approved July 9, 1888. At the time this act of incorporation was passed, no appropriation was made for the establishment of the school. On Feb. 11, 1891, a bill passed the Senate making appropriation for its establishment, but the bill was not passed by the House; and the bill making appropriation for the District of Columbia, 1893, approved July 14, 1892, carried the first appropriation for the school. The institution was formally opened in Nov. 1893.

Since 1894, two reports are made each year, one to the Attorney-General and the other to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

The authority for making a report to the Commissioners seems to have been a general provision in the District appropriation bill approved July 18, 1888, that "hereafter the several institutions included under the heads of asylums, reformatories, industrial schools, and charities, named in the annual appropriation acts for the support of the District of Columbia, shall report to the Commissioners of the District, on or before the 1st day of December of each year * * *"

The authority for making a report to the Attorney-General is found in the law establishing the school, which states that all sections of the act of May 3, 1876, revising the acts establishing the Reform School of District of Columbia (J8.), are made applicable to the Reform School for Girls of District of Columbia. That act directs that the president of the board of trustees make a report to the Attorney-General each fiscal year, to be accompanied by reports of the superintendent and treasurer. From the beginning, the report of the trustees has been accompanied by the report of the superintendent, but at first there was no treasurer, and appropriations were disbursed through the Commissioners of the District. The report for 1895 recommended the appointment of a treasurer. His appointment was made Oct. 28, 1896, and approved by the Commissioners Dec. 18, 1896, the first report made by him being for the fiscal year 1896.

The 1895 report of the trustees also recommended that appropriations be made in the District appropriation bills, not under the heading "Charities," but under the heading "Reformatories," the recommendation being made on the ground that the Reform School for Girls was on practically the same footing as the Reform School for Boys, over which the Department of Justice had control. This recommendation was repeated in several successive reports to the Attorney-General. The only material difference (except for age limitation) between the two institutions seems to have been "that while the board of trustees of the Boys' Reform School appoint the officials of the school * * * subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, in the case of the Girls' School the supervisory power is lodged in the Commissioners of the District of Columbia and not in the Attorney-General"; see report for 1899 (J9.1:899, p. 5). The result of the recommendation of the trustees was that in the act making appropriations for the District, 1901, approved June 6, 1900, the institution was appropriated for under the heading "Reformatories" instead of "Charities."

Under the act of incorporation, the trustees are appointed by the President of the United States upon the recommendation of the Attorney-General, and the officers of the school are appointed by the trustees, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia. For several successive years prior to 1900, the trustees recommended a transfer of authority for the appointment of officers, from the Commissioners to the Attorney-General, but so far as known by the Office of the Superintendent of Documents, no change has been made in the method of appointment of school officers.

The report for 1904 includes a report of A. C. Caine, one of the trustees, to the Attorney-General, recommending that legislation be passed so as to remove all doubt as to the exclusive authority of the Attorney-General.

The superintendent of the school, in her report for 1906, recommends that an appeal be made to Congress for an act changing the name of the institution to the Training School for Girls of District of Columbia. At the time of sending this Checklist to press (Apr. 1911) such change has not been made.]

J9.1: Annual reports

- (date) 1893, 1st report of trustees, probably issued separately, but not in Public Documents Library. Not in J1.1:893 nor DC1.1:893. No report of superintendent for 1893, the 1st superintendent's report being for 1894.
 1894-1904, in annual reports of Justice Department (J1.1:), and issued separately also.