

Classification
no.**P1. POSTMASTER-GENERAL—Continued.****P1.19: Orders**

(date) [Such orders of the Postmaster-General as affect the postal service at large are published in the Daily bulletin of orders affecting postal service (P1.3:) and also in the annual Postal guide with its monthly supplements (P1.10:). Many other orders relating to the affairs of the Department proper are not printed for general distribution, although they are numbered in the same series with the above. This plan of numbering was begun some years prior to 1880, a new series being started with the first of each calendar year up to 1905. In that year the series which had begun with Jan. ended with June, and a new series was begun with July, which ran to the end of 1906. Beginning with Jan. 1907 it was decided to run the numbers indefinitely. Not listed here.]
later
(nos.)

P1.20: Public acts and resolutions relating to Post-Office Department and postal service

- 59¹ Public acts and resolutions relating to Post-Office Department and postal service, 59th Congress, 1st session: 1906.
59² Same, 59th Congress, 2d session: 1907.
60¹ Same, with title, Appropriations for Post-Office Department and postal service, 60th Congress, 1st session: 1908.

† P1.21: Schemes for separation of mail by States

[Separation schemes for outgoing mail of certain cities are classed here.]

- W27 Washington, D. C. Scheme for separation of mail by States [for use in post office at Washington, D. C.]. Dec. 1905. [Previous schemes for Washington, D. C., were typewritten.]

P2. 1st ASSISTANT POSTMASTER-GENERAL

[Office established by act approved Apr. 30, 1810. The provision in that act which authorized the Postmaster-General to appoint 2 assistants was reenacted by the act approved Mar. 3, 1825.]

P2.1: Annual reports

(date) [1837-1909 (except 1845, 1852-56, and 1861-77, none submitted), in annual reports of Post-Office Department (P1.1:), and usually issued separately also.]

P2.1^a: Annual reports (separates)

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P2.2: General publications

- C59¹ Clerks. Instructions relative to efficiency records of post office clerks and city letter carriers. [1st edition.] [1908.]
C59² Same. 2d edition. [1909.]
In2 Index to Postal laws and regulations [1902]. 1905. [See, for Postal laws and regulations, 1902, P1.11:902¹.]

P2.3: Bulletins

(nos.) [None issued.]

P2.4: Circulars

(nos.) [None issued.]

P3. 2d ASSISTANT POSTMASTER-GENERAL

[Office established by act approved Apr. 30, 1810. The provision in that act which authorized the Postmaster-General to appoint 2 assistants was reenacted by the act approved Mar. 3, 1825.]

P3.1: Annual reports

(date) [1847-1909 (except 1848-50, none submitted), in annual reports of Post-Office Department (P1.1:), and usually issued separately also.]

† This Checklist ends with publications of the calendar year 1909. Certain publications since issued by the Post-Office Department have necessitated new classes under P1., the series titles of which are as follows:

P1.22: Advertisements inviting proposals for carrying mails on star routes (by States)
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P1.23: Advertisements inviting proposals for carrying mails on steamboat routes (by States)
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Classification no. P3. 2d ASSISTANT POSTMASTER-GENERAL—Con.

P3.1^a: Annual reports (separates)

(CT)

P3.2: General publications

E1² Electric and cable car lines. Principal laws and regulations relative to transportation of mails on electric and cable car lines. Oct. 30, 1903.

M28 Mail-catchers. Specifications relating to mail catchers and deliverers intended for effecting exchange of mails with moving trains under advertisement of Oct. 8, 1907. n. p. [1907]. 4°

R13¹ Railroads. Orders and decisions relative to railroad mail matter [compilation]. Feb. 6, 1897.

R13² Railroads. Information issued by 2d assistant Postmaster-General relative to transportation of mails by railroads. 1904.

R13³ Same. 1909.

Se2 Second-class mail matter. Record of weight, July 1–Dec. 31, 1906, of 2d-class mail matter, free and also at pound rate [by classes of newspapers and periodicals, report of 2d assistant Postmaster-General]. 1907. ([59th Cong. 2d sess. H. doc. 651; serial no. 5156.]

P3.3: Bulletins

(nos.) [None issued.]

P3.4: Circulars

(nos.) [None issued.]

P4. 3d ASSISTANT POSTMASTER-GENERAL

The act to change the organization of Post-Office Department, approved July 2, 1836, authorized the appointment of the 3d assistant Postmaster-General.]

P4.1: Annual reports

(date) [1841–1909 (except 1843–46, 1848–50, 1852–65, and 1867, none submitted), in annual reports of Post-Office Department (P1.1); and usually issued separately also.]

P4.1^a: Annual reports (separates)

(CT)

P4.2: General publications

F86 Fraternal publications. Letter from office of 3d assistant Postmaster-General containing discussion of policy of Post-Office Department regarding fraternal and other publications issued by societies entered, or for which entry is sought, under act of Mar. 3, 1879. 1909.

H81 Houghton, Mifflin & Co. In Supreme Court, Houghton [Mifflin & Co. et al.] v. Payne [opinions of court in cases relative to transmission of certain publications as 2d-class or 3d-class mail matter]; decided Apr. 11, 1904. [1904.]

P84¹ Postal service. U. S. postal service, domestic and foreign mail matter, classification, conditions, rates of postage. 1904. small 4° [See, for 2d edition, P1.2:P84⁵.]

P84² Postal statistics of United States, 1775–1905 [with lists of Postmasters-General and 1st–4th assistant Postmasters-General, showing when and by whom they were appointed]. [1903.] f° [Statistics end with 1901, blanks being left for manuscript additions to 1905.]

P84³ Same, 1775–1909. [1909.] f° [Statistics end with 1908, blanks being left for manuscript additions for later years.]

Se2¹ Second-class mail. Attitude of Post-Office Department regarding 2d-class mail; by A. L. Lawshe. 1907.