

Classification no. P3. 2d ASSISTANT POSTMASTER-GENERAL—Con.

P3.1^a: Annual reports (separates)

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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)

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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.

Classification no. P4. 3d ASSISTANT POSTMASTER-GENERAL—Con.**P4.2: General publications—Continued**

- Se2² Second-class mail. Letter from 3d assistant Postmaster-General containing discussion of policy of Post-Office Department regarding 2d-class mail matter, and explanation of its purpose in issuing order 907 amending regulations pertaining thereto. Feb. 13, 1908. (60th Cong. 1st sess. S. doc. 270; serial no. 5241.) [This publication, though bearing Congressional document number, carries on title-page the words "Form 3500a. Issued by Post-Office Department, Office of 3d assistant Postmaster-General." No edition without Congressional document number.]
- Se2³ Same. Feb. 15, 1908. (60th Cong. 1st sess. H. doc. 686; serial no. 5374.) [This publication, though bearing Congressional document number, carries on title-page the words "Form 3500b. Issued by Post-Office Department, Office of 3d assistant Postmaster-General." No edition without Congressional document number.]

P4.3: Bulletins

(nos.) [None issued.]

P4.4: Circulars

(nos.) [None issued.]

P5. 4th ASSISTANT POSTMASTER-GENERAL

[Office established by act approved Mar. 3, 1891, to take effect July 1, 1891.]

P5.1: Annual reports

(date) [1892-1909, in annual reports of Post-Office Department (P1.1:), and usually issued separately also.]

P5.2: General publications

C89 Cuba. [Summary of report of 4th assistant Postmaster-General Joseph L. Bristow on postal frauds in Cuba.] July 24, 1900. [Confidential; injunction of secrecy removed July 26, 1900.]

P84 Post-Office Department. Report of [4th assistant] Postmaster-General [and other papers] in matter of investigation of Post-Office Department [and papers relative to investigation of administration of Washington city post-office], as transmitted to Committee on Post-Office and Post-Roads, House. Dec. 15, 1903. [Same matter rearranged and with additions and alterations was transmitted later to Congress and appeared in Congressional set as 58th Congress, 2d session, House document 383 and Senate document 151, serial nos. 4674 and 4590.]

R88 Rural delivery service, box regulations. July 26, 1906.

P5.2^a: General publications (separates)

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P5.3: Bulletins

(nos.) [None issued.]

P5.4: Circulars

(nos.) [None issued.]

P6. ATTORNEY-GENERAL, ASSISTANT, FOR POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT

[Office established by act approved June 8, 1872 (Stat. L. v. 17, p. 284). The Assistant Attorney-General for Post-Office Department receives his salary from the Department of Justice, but he is not an official of that Department, as are the other assistant Attorneys-General. He is appointed by the Postmaster-General and makes his reports to the Post-Office Department only.]

P6.1: Annual reports

(date) [1885-1909, in annual reports of Post-Office Department (P1.1:), and usually issued separately also.]