

Classification
no.**P11. TOPOGRAPHY DIVISION—Continued****P11.6: Price list of Post route maps—Continued**

(date)	1899, Dec.	1903, Jan.
	1900 [June]	1905, Mar.
	Sept.	1907, Dec.
	1901, Sept.	1909, June
	Dec.	

P12. SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES DIVISION

[The first act carrying an appropriation for this division was approved Mar. 3, 1883 (Stat. L. v. 22, p. 560). The work of the office was carried on for some time before the passage of this act. Known for many years as Salary and Allowance Division.]

P12.1: Annual reports

(date)	[1880-1909, incorporated as part of annual report of 1st assistant Postmaster-General in annual reports of Post-Office Department (P1.1:); 1900-02, issued separately also.]
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P12.2: General publications

- C49 City distribution. Schemes of city distribution and case examinations. [1909.]
- In7 Instructions to assistant superintendents of Salary and Allowance Division. 1901. 16°

P12.3: Bulletins

(nos.)	[None issued.]
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P12.4: Circulars

(nos.)	[None issued.]
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P13. FREE DELIVERY DIVISION

[Free delivery of mail was authorized by act approved Mar. 3, 1863 (Stat. L. v. 12, p. 703). The first superintendent of free delivery was appointed Nov. 8, 1869, under the 1st assistant Postmaster-General. As the operations of the service were extended, the work of rural free delivery and special delivery were begun under this division.]

By an order of the Postmaster-General dated May 9, 1903, the Free Delivery Division, which at that time included the general superintendent of free delivery and the superintendents of city free delivery and rural free delivery, was transferred to the office of the 4th assistant Postmaster-General. The office of general superintendent of free delivery lapsed May 27, 1903, and the two branches were gradually organized separately into the Division of City Free Delivery and the Division of Rural Free Delivery, their beginning as independent divisions having practically taken effect from Jan. 1, 1904, when a new superintendent of rural delivery was appointed.

Under the reorganization effected by order of the Postmaster-General, Dec. 1, 1905, the Division of City Free Delivery was transferred back to the office of the 1st assistant Postmaster-General as the Division of City Delivery, the Division of Rural Free Delivery remaining under the office of the 4th assistant Postmaster-General as the Division of Rural Delivery. See, for later publications on rural delivery, P16.]

P13.1: Annual reports

(date)	[1863-1909, information concerning free delivery has been included in the report of the Postmaster-General. Reports for 1900 and 1902 were also published separately, the latter being the only one signed by the superintendent.]
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P13.2: General publications

- B69 Boxes. Order, approved boxes for rural free delivery. July 9, 1902. narrow 8°
- C23 Carroll County, Md. Report on experiment of rural free delivery in Carroll County, Md. n. p. [1900].
- R88¹ Rural free delivery as permanent branch of postal service; extracts from message of President to 56th Congress, 2d session, and from reports of Postmaster-General and 1st assistant Postmaster-General, 1900. 1901.
- R88² Rural free delivery. Development of rural free delivery system; extracts from message of President, Dec. 3, 1901, report of Postmaster-General, Nov. 25, 1901, report of 1st assistant Postmaster-General, Nov. 16, 1901. 1902.

P13.3: Bulletins

(nos.)	[None issued.]
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Classification no. **P13. FREE DELIVERY DIVISION—Continued**

- P13.4: Circulars**
(nos.) [None issued.]
- P13.5: Regulations and instructions for rural free delivery service**
- C23¹ Carrier. Regulations governing manner of appointment to position of carrier in rural free delivery service. [Dec. 26, 1901.] [Issued by Post-Office Department in conjunction with Civil Service Commission.]
- C23² Same. [July 10, 1902.]
See, for Feb. 1908 edition issued by Civil Service Commission, CS1.7²:R88.
- In7¹ Instructions in regard to rural free delivery; by A. W. Machen. Aug. 7, 1901.
- In7² Instructions about rural free delivery; by A. W. Machen. Feb. 15, 1902.
- In7³ Instructions as to rural free delivery; by A. W. Machen. Aug. 23, 1902.
- R26 Registered matter. Additional instructions for treatment of registered matter in rural free delivery service. July 15, 1902. narrow 8°
- P13.6: Official list of rural free delivery offices**
(date) 1902, Jan.
July
1903, Jan.

[Discontinued. Beginning with 1905, however, information is contained in the annual issues of the United States official postal guide (P1.10:), that is, in the January issues for 1905-08 and the July issues for 1908-date. In these issues of the Postal guide there are no separate lists of the rural free delivery offices, but there are indicated under the heading "Post offices by States," the names of all offices out of which rural delivery is established, and after the name of each rural delivery post-office there is indicated by a numeral the number of rural routes emanating therefrom.]

P14. POST-OFFICE INSPECTORS DIVISION

[The act approved June 8, 1872, authorized the appointment of a chief of division for office of mail depredations. The work was carried on much earlier than this, however. The Division has been known by various names and has been placed from time to time under different control. 1891-1904, under supervision of 4th assistant Postmaster-General and known as Division of Post-Office Inspectors and Mail Depredations. Jan. 16, 1905, made an independent bureau under Post-Office Department. Since 1906, known as Post-Office Inspectors Division.]

P14.1: Annual reports

- (date) POST-OFFICE INSPECTORS AND MAIL DEPREDATIONS DIVISION
1882-92, in annual reports of Post-Office Department (P1.1:).
1893-1904, included in report of 4th assistant Postmaster-General in annual reports of Post-Office Department (P1.1:).
1905, in annual report of Post-Office Department (P1.1:), and issued separately also.
POST-OFFICE INSPECTORS DIVISION
1906-09, in annual reports of Post-Office Department (P1.1:), and issued separately also.

P14.2: General publications

- C76 Conference of post-office inspectors. Proceedings of conference of post-office inspectors in charge, Washington, D. C., Nov. 24-Dec. 5, 1890. 1891.

P14.3: Bulletins

- (nos.) [None issued.]

P14.4: Circulars

- (nos.) [None issued.]