

- are confined to state correspondence, and
 (2) the preservation of all state records and
 (3) papers not specially transferred to other departments
 (4) the registration of all instruments of summons
 proclamation, commissions, letters patent, writs
 & other documents issued under great seal.
 (5) A department of public printing and stationery
 was organized in 1886 & is under the management
 of Sec. of State

In 1873 the Office of Secy of State for the prov. was abolished
 and a department of the Interior organized, with
 the control and management of Indian Affairs
 Dominion lands, Geological survey, & some other
 matters previously entrusted to Secy of State for Can. - The Geological
 survey forms a branch under charge of a scientific director

charge of official correspondence, between Gov
 Gov. Gen. & Gov

All state records & papers kept here which
 do not belong to any other depts.

Registration branch, here, - all writs
 for elections, summons, proclamations
 commissions, Letters Patent, for officers, &
 for lands under control of Heron. All in-
 struments under grt. seal. All leases for
 lands under control of Heron & release
 & warrants for extradition.

In 1886 (49 Vic.) the dept of Printing
 & Stationery was created. (Stationery had
 existed before as branch but printing had
 been by tender). Accounts re. advertising
 are audited here. There is a Superin-
 tendent of Stationery who supplies all
 departments with pen ink, etc.

Dept of Interior established (36 Vic.)
 in 1873. control of public lands in
 Territories & Province of Manitoba &
 has charge of geological branch.
 A museum of natural hist & natural specimens