

OTTAWA, February 17, 1920.

The Right Hon. A. L. SIFTON, P.C.  
Secretary of State.  
Ottawa.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit to you a report of the work of the Public Archives for the years 1917 and 1918.

In the appendices will be found copies of all the ordinances, proclamations and other public notices that have been found relating to the Règne Militaire, that is the period between the capitulation of Quebec, 1759, and the establishment of Civil Government on August 10, 1764; the proclamations of the Governors issued between the establishment of Civil Government in 1764 and the division of the Province of Quebec into Lower and Upper Canada in 1791; and the conclusion of the calendar of the Neilson Papers.

Owing to the insecurity of transportation during the War, the Public Archives received few additions to its shelves from the copyists in London and Paris, but since the War ceased, transcripts have been arriving in considerable volume.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. G. DOUGHTY.