

OTTAWA, May 17, 1922.

The Hon. A. B. COPP, LL.B.,
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 1919 to 1921 inclusive.

In the appendices will be found the proclamations issued by the Governor of Lower Canada from 1792 until 1815. These, with those for Upper Canada, which will appear in the next report, are in continuation of the proclamations issued from the establishment of Civil Government in the Province of Quebec in 1764, until the division of that Province into the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada in 1791.

The proclamations are followed by calendars of the Board of Trade papers known as Series C. O. 42, and of the Shelburne or Lansdowne collection. Both of these series throw much light on the early history of the older Canadian provinces, as well as of the Maritime Provinces.

From the Shelburne papers, have been taken a group of letters addressed to Lord Shelburne by Governor Parr of Nova Scotia, which describe the arrival of the United Empire Loyalists and their settlement in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and these are printed in appendix D.

The last appendix contains the beginning of the statutes of Upper Canada. Those appearing in this report are a reprint of a volume of Statutes of Upper Canada for the years 1792 and 1793. This volume, which is in the possession of the Sulpician Library of Montreal, is, so far as can be ascertained, the only one of its kind in existence.

It is believed that the material contained in these appendices will be found of great value to all students of Canadian history.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. G. DOUGHTY,
Deputy Minister and Keeper of Public Records.