

cates, as to character of applicants for grant of land; certificates *re* performance of settlement duties; land exchanges and surrenders; recommendations for land; bonds; correspondence to and from the Surveyor General's office. The land papers, especially the petitions for grants; are of particular interest. As it was necessary for the petitioners to state very fully the grounds on which they based their claims for recognition or favour from the government, they are rich in family history and also contain many references which throw important side-lights on other subjects.

MILITARY PAPERS.

They deal chiefly with the War of 1812-15, and consist of correspondence between military officers and the government, muster rolls, pay-lists, &c.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

These cover a period of over fifty years from 1788 to the Union of 1841, and have been divided as far as possible under office headings.

MAPS AND PLANS.

Among the inclosures with the state and land papers were many maps and plans illustrating the subjects dealt with. These have been transferred to the map room so marked on both the maps or plans and on the documents to which they belong as to make easy reference from one to the other. Some of these maps are very old and of much interest.

When these papers were received at the Archives, many of them, especially those of early date, were very much torn and otherwise mutilated. In order to keep them intact they have been repaired and put in excellent condition.

CLASSIFICATION.

Following is a list of the papers as classified with the number of folios of each:—

STATE PAPERS.

Papers numbered to correspond with reference numbers in State Books, 1767-1841.	46 vols.
Rough Minutes of Council and rough Drafts of Reports, 1790-1840.	11 "
Executive Council Office—Correspondence, 1792-1840.	6 "
Lieut.-Governor's Office—Correspondence, 1792-1840.	9 "
Oaths of Allegiance, 1793-1815.	} 1 "
Powers of Attorney, 1795-1844.	
Fiats—Attorney General, 1835-1836.	
Printed Documents, Proclamations, &c., 1789-1835.	2 "
Orders in Council, 1841-1867.	82 "
Proceedings in Council, 1841-1866.	77 "

LAND PAPERS.

Petitions for grants of land or leases of land, 1788-1840.	508 "
Land Boards of Lunenburg, Stormont and Glengarry, Matilda, Leeds and Grenville—Minutes and other papers, 1789-1804.	2 "
Land Boards of Mecklenburg, Addington, Lennox, Hastings and Prince Edward, Midland, Adolphustown, Kingston and Newcastle—Minutes and other papers, 1789-1794.	1 "
Land Boards of Nassau and Lincoln—Minutes and other papers, 1787-1794.	1 "