

been published. The eighth volume (1939-41) will appear shortly, and editorial work on future volumes, which will bring the series down to 1947, is well advanced. From time to time the division also undertakes special projects. One such is the compilation and publication of documents on pre-Confederation relations with Newfoundland (1935-1949). Volume I of this two-volume study appeared in 1975.

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