

ment, and a check was established to secure accuracy in the transcript and to ascertain the quantity of work done before payment should be made. There are now 35 volumes of this valuable collection deposited on the shelves in the vaults of the Department here, and about 70 volumes more in England ready for transmission; the work of copying still continues, there being altogether 233 volumes.

It is recommended that, as soon as the present work is finished, the **BOUQUET COLLECTION** should be next copied, a collection which was also reported on by Mr. Brymner in 1873. As the work to be done, should a sufficient annual grant be made by Parliament, would continue for some years, there being many valuable papers deposited in London, and elsewhere, advantageous arrangements could be made for its proper performance, the experience of this year having shown in what direction an improvement can be effected.

Of the military correspondence transferred to this Department by the War Office, there are now bound, and, with other documents, arranged in the fire-proof vaults, specially prepared for the reception of the historical records:—

	Volumes.
Military Chest, 1793 to 1845.....	24
(The Military Chest was transferred to the Commissariat, under which title the remainder of the papers on this subject will be found.)	
Army Miscellaneous, 1792 to 1846.....	7
Command Money, 1793 to 1844.....	3
Imperial Miscellaneous, 1793 to 1837.....	2
Claims for Losses, 1812 to 1854.....	16
do Nova Scotia, 1786 to 1839.....	3
Canals, 1800 to 1854....	24
Relations with United States, 1790 to 1844.....	3
War of 1812, events preceding and claims arising out of, 1806 to 1834.....	20
DeMeuron's Regiment, 1813 to 1818.....	1
DeWatteville's Regiment, 1813 to 1819.....	1
Royal Veterans, 1807 to 1839.....	2
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