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- p.
iv - 3 last line, comma
v - delete 1908
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78 under 1893, 3^d line
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t in Wentworth

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pp. vi-xxiv: -
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xxii-xxvii
- 103 Under 1899 Supplement
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Ser. Paper 8C, Vol. xxxiv,
no. 1
- 122 Under 1903 line 5.
add "Ser. Paper^{no 15}"
- 123 Under 1904 line 6,
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- 128 2^d last page
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- 175 Under 1905 1st line
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Canada

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"Askin Papers, see
Archivists' report, pp.
xxvii - xxxii"

178 Centre of page
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part - 1905 before Volume

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 'Volume III' & footnote
 as follows: - Not issued
 as Vol. III of the Report for
 1905 - but as a separate
 publication in 1907.

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 "pp. xiv + 734", (Sec. Paper
 no 18) Vol. 41, no 7, 1906-0)

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 "in the Report of the Ministry
 of Agriculture for 1906-07"
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 XLI, no 6, 1906-07"

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 The Government for 1906"

213 - Under 1907 1st line
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of the Minister of Agriculture
& add to 3^d line

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214 Under 1908, 3^d line
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Ashm, Detroit & Sandwich)
- p. 8.

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- 220 Insert after 'Bapt'
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Johns. 1783, 61
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 re, 1687. p. 13

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 the Western Sea, 1750-2. p. 23

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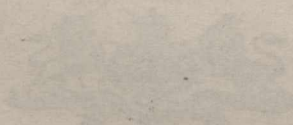
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INTRODUCTION.

The systematic organization of a federal collection of Archives was begun in 1872. Before that time there had been some individual attempts to gather in France or in England documents relating to the early days of our history; but the lack of uniformity in research and of centralization afterwards, rendered these pioneer efforts of little value.

As few in Canada were aware that documents were being copied in the Archives of London and Paris, it could scarcely be expected that deep interest would be manifested in the work. Few had the good fortune to know that in 1852 Mr. Fairbault had brought from France a collection of historical manuscripts taken from authentic sources, and that in the Library of Parliament these documents were open for public reference. Few too were aware that we possessed a collection of old maps copied at the Dépôt des Fortifications of France as early as 1854, or that in the various departments of the service in Ottawa were documents of which the importance was unsuspected and even the existence unknown. Even the old records of Quebec and Nova Scotia had scarcely been drawn upon by the writer of history.

The reports published by Dr Brymner, the first federal Archivist, came as a revelation. These were begun in 1872, as supplements to the reports of the Minister of Agriculture. Since that time the public has come to know the wealth of historical materials in our possession and to realize the importance of securing copies of all documents relating to Canada in the Archives of Europe. The researches undertaken by Dr Brymner both in our own country and in England, and the extended inquiries instituted in France by the Abbé Verreau and followed up by Messrs. Marmette and Richard, have laid the

foundation for one of the best collections of historical manuscripts to be found in America.

The decision of the government to centralize at the federal Archives all the documents prior to 1867 which had remained scattered throughout the different departments has brought to completion the work undertaken by these worthy pioneers. The great project begun in 1872 and pursued without interruption for thirty-six years, reached its consummation when the Hon. Mr. Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, brought about the erection of the stately Archives building in the Capital of the Dominion for the preservation from fire or loss, of the thousands of volumes of manuscripts assembled here with so much care, and consulted by historians and students in all parts of the world.

It is not within our province to speak of the services the Archives Branch has already rendered, or is called upon to render; but one has only to review the works of history published in this country during the last thirty years, to prove that methods of research are better and sounder and that authors who have a thought for their reputation no longer write without drawing upon the manuscript sources of history of which they can now so easily avail themselves.

The annual reports of the Archives Branch were published from the year 1872 to 1882⁰ as supplements to the reports of the Minister of Agriculture. In 1883¹ a separate and distinct volume was published with a pagination of its own. A complete collection of these reports is to be found in the Sessional Papers published year by year at Ottawa.

There is a first series of ^{seven} eleven volumes comprising the years 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882. A second series issued as a separate publication and included in the Sessional Papers comprises the years 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905. There is a volume for each year with the exception of 1899, when a supplement was issued and for the year 1905, ^{the} report

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 The Reports 1881 + 1882 had
 their own separate title pages

when two volumes were published. A collection of documents relating to the Constitutional History of Canada selected by Adam Shortt and A. G. Doughty, was published in 1907. During the years 1906, 1907 and 1908^x there was no separate report issued by the Archives Branch, but an account of the work of the Branch for each year is to be found in the annual report of the Minister of Agriculture.

In order to ascertain what has been accomplished by the Archives Branch from the year 1872 to 1908 it is necessary to consult the following reports:

(a) The first series 1872-1880, ^{nine} eleven volumes.

(b) The second series 1881-1905, ~~twenty-six~~ ^{seven} volumes, and the annual reports of the minister from 1872 to 1908, in which there are important observations on the Archives, making a total of 74 separate publications.

How many are there, even among close students of history, who have preserved a complete set of the reports?

It is true that the collections may be found on the shelves of the Library of Parliament; in the legislatures of the provinces and in several public institutions; but, bound up as they are with the Sessional Papers they are difficult of access and an index is necessary to enable one to consult them. We have therefore thought it desirable to summarize in the present work, the valuable information contained in the numerous volumes.

Inquirers, students and writers will find in the pages which follow, the exact title of each of the volumes relating to the Canadian Archives from 1872 to 1908 with the precise indication of the volume of Sessional Papers in which they are contained and the page of the minister's report referring to the work carried on by the Branch. A brief analysis is given clearly indicating in a few words the contents of each volume.

The nature of the reports varies. They contain an account of the researches undertaken in Canada, in each of the provinces, and of the investigation made in the great depositories

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of Archives in England and in France. Remarks are made on the organization of Archives in other countries and of the methods of classification and preservation.

It has been found impossible within thirty-seven years with the appropriation at the disposal of the Branch to copy or to concentrate all the documents. It should be borne in mind that this mass of documents is scattered in thousands of files that do not always refer solely to ~~the colony of~~ Canada. Sometimes the documents are found in the Department of Foreign Affairs and deal with matters relating to commerce, navigation, the army, finance and Indians. Other papers are found in the colonial depositories and state libraries and museums.

The first step was to discover the location of the documents and then to select those relating to Canada for transcription. The process of selection and copying is slow as the whole work must be executed under the direction of experienced men.

In making transcripts of original documents for the Archives, it is imperative that the copies should be carefully examined and certified, if reliance is to be placed upon them. This work cannot therefore be entrusted to inexperienced hands. The government has decided that in the future, research, transcription and collation shall be left only to experts in order that the public may rely with confidence upon the copies deposited in the Archives. If, therefore, the Canadian Archives does not at present contain transcriptions of all the documents indicated in the reports there are, however, references in the volumes published during the last thirty-seven years to the places where they are located, and thus the papers are available to investigators.

The reports not only indicate the source, but also give a fair synopsis of the documents already copied, or to be copied, in the Archives of England or France. In order to appreciate the value of this early work it is necessary to consult the summaries prepared by Messrs. Verreau, Marmette and Richard on the French Archives, at the Department of Foreign Affairs,

the Colonial Department, the National Archives, the Bibliothèque Nationale, the Mazarine Library, the Libraries of the Institute, the Arsenal, and of Ste Geneviève; *also* and the calendars commenced by Dr Brymner and continued by the Branch in the principal centres in London, the Public Record Office, War Office and the Tower of London.

In addition to the information before mentioned the reports of the Archivist contain the complete text of numerous documents bearing upon special subjects with comments and appropriate notes. Thus for example the following questions have been dealt with:—The establishment of Cape Breton, exploration and commerce in the West, the settlement of the Loyalists in Canada, intercourse with the United States and Canada after the Treaty of 1783, negotiations with the State of Vermont, the French nobility who remained within the Colony after 1760, inland navigation, Chambly, Sault Ste Marie and Welland canals; War with France in 1790 and the designs of France on Canada during the revolutionary period, the settlement of the French Royalists in Upper Canada, Administration of Justice, Marriage Laws in Upper Canada, the Constitutional Act of 1791, Clergy Reserves, Indian Lands, anticipation of the War of 1812, Roman Catholic Church in Upper Canada, the Indians of Grand River, proposed Union of Upper and Lower Canada in 1822, Naturalization, Land Companies in Canada, Education, Immigration, Banking and Currency. In the report of 1904 were published instructions to the Governors; documents relating to the war of 1775-76, a list of the officers and men killed in 1837-38, documents relating to Bigot, Vergor and Villeray, a description of Nova Scotia in 1761, a letter from Father Ignace on Acadian Missions, Canadian Archives in 1787. The reports also contain a list of books, pamphlets, manuscripts and papers deposited in the Archives.

The report for 1905 includes the Instructions to Governors from 1791-1839, the Imperial Orders in Council relating to

land grants in Prince Edward Island in 1767, a list of maps and plans deposited in the Dépôt des Fortifications, Paris; a list of manuscripts relating to Canada in the Bibliothèque Nationale, letters of Vaudreuil, Lévis and Dumas, 1760; memorandum by Pellegrin on navigation in Canada, the Journal of L'Inflexible and Le Formidable in 1757, Genealogy of the families of La Beauce, the Island of Orleans and of Acadian families, a census of Acadia, 1671 and 1752. The volume published in 1907 contains a collection of papers bearing upon the Constitutional History of Canada, 1759-1791.

Without perusing all the reports published since 1872 it is impossible to form an estimate of the value of the documents that are now assembled in the Archives, or of those that have been summarized in England or France or published in full as notes or appendices. It is only since 1904 that the volumes of the Archives have been supplied with a table of contents and an index, although the office has been in existence 37 years, so that if one desired to ascertain what had been done in the Archives of France by Verreau, Marmette or Richard, it would be necessary to consult the reports for the years 1874, 1883, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1899, 1904 and 1905.

To form an idea of the research undertaken by Brymner in the Archives of Great Britain, many volumes must be consulted, as calendars were published from time to time during the progress of the work. Take for example the summary of the Haldimand collection of 207 volumes. To examine the complete calendar of these papers it is necessary to refer to the reports of 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, and 1888. A similar method was employed in dealing with the collection known as the State Papers. [The documents relating to Lower Canada were published one year, followed the next year by papers of Upper Canada.] In order therefore to find the official correspondence exchanged regarding these two provinces the reports for the years 1890, 1891, 1892 and 1893 must be consulted.

X Incorrect. In the 1890 Report the period 1761-9 (with a few documents up to 1800) is covered. Lower & Upper Canada are dealt with for 1791-1838, in each Report for 1891 to 1901, in the 1902 Report Lower Canada only is dealt with.

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The report for 1894 is devoted to documents concerning Nova Scotia, and the volume for 1895 deals with New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Cape Breton and the Hudson's Bay. In the report for 1896, the State Papers of Lower Canada from 1813 to 1818 are calendared and continued as far as the year 1838 in the volumes for 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901 and 1902. Papers of a later date relating to Lower Canada have been transcribed in England and are now in the Archives, but no calendars have yet been prepared. During the later years of Dr. Brymner's life the rapid accumulation of documents in the Archives prevented the publication of the calendars as the material was received. Moreover, the demands of inquirers for information concerning the sources of history became a tax upon the small staff of the Branch. But the enumeration given above is sufficient to prove the utility of condensing the sources of information calendared in the reports from 1872 to 1908 into a brief summary, which with the index will enable the inquirer to find at a glance the material scattered through so many volumes.

With the publication of this volume the first period of the organization of the Archives ends.

The accumulation of documents in the new building resulting from the removal of records from various departments of the government, and the mass of papers which have been transcribed in Europe, has increased the number of volumes on our shelves from 3,155 in 1904 to over 15,000 at the present time. During 37 years, less than 3,000 volumes were calendared. It can therefore be readily understood that many years must elapse before the complete collection could be treated in a similar manner. This work cannot be proceeded with until an intelligent classification has been made in chronological order according to the subject matter of the documents.

Our history is divided into several clearly defined periods. The two principal divisions are the French régime and the English régime.

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of L. C.
Canada
begin in
the Report
for 1891,
& with the
exception
of the
Reports
for 1894
& 1895
continue
to 1902

The calendar
for
the earlier
period
(up to 1791)
is in
the Report
for 1890.

It is needless at the moment to give details of the subdivisions that fall under these two heads. The Historical Manuscripts' Commission created by the Hon. Mr. Fisher is dealing with the question and a preliminary classification has been commenced. Whilst the re-organization of the Archives Branch is being carried out upon a systematic plan, the important tasks of research and transcription in Europe cannot be overlooked. Special efforts, in fact, will be put forth to secure copies of all important papers bearing upon our history before the lapse of time, fire or other agencies have placed them beyond our reach.

The two operations, re-organization and research, have been carried on simultaneously with diligence. Attention will also be directed towards the improvement of our facilities abroad.

In order to increase the usefulness of the Archives and to render the vast mass of valuable material accessible to the public, an inventory of the collections of manuscripts is being prepared for publication. The inventory will be sufficiently descriptive and with the proper arrangement of documents will facilitate research until such time as a general index and catalogue are complete.

Each year an account of the transactions of the Archives, which is a branch of the Department of Agriculture, will be found in the Annual Report of the Minister; but it has been decided that all matter concerning history shall henceforth be published in the form of bulletins. These publications may include documents relating to a given period, special subjects, journals and explorations, memoirs or correspondence.

The Bulletins will be published by direction of the Minister under the supervision of the Archivist. Special attention will be given by the Archives Branch to the reproduction of exact texts; but when notes are required or an introduction desirable the matter will be entrusted to responsible editors having a special knowledge of the subject matter. The function of the editor, however, is not to interpret the documents but to throw

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such light upon them as will enable the student as far as possible to understand both sides of the question. During the present year several bulletins will be published, including a collection of documents relating to Cabot, edited by Mr. H. P. Biggar, ^x ^o three journals of western exploration, a provisional catalogue [†] of maps and plans deposited in the Archives, and an inventory ^o of the papers relating to the Imperial troops stationed in Canada to 1871.

^x Publication No 5 - Precursors of Cartier (1910)

^o Two - viz -

No 3 - Journal of Larocque, 1805 (1910)

No 4 - Journal of the Yukon (Murray's, 1847-8) (1910)

[†] Not printed - A typewritten list was made - merely an alphabetical list. Later (1912) a printed list, (classified) was issued.

^o No 2 - Inventory of Military Documents (C Series) - (1910)

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Report of Douglas Brymner, being Appendix No. 29, p. 171, of the Report of the Minister of Agriculture for 1872. In Sessional Papers (No. 26) 1873. Vol. VI., No. 6.

A general report of preliminary inquiries in Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, St. John and Fredericton, into the extent and state of preservation of public records, official papers and documents illustrative of Canadian history and progress; with a summary of the methods adopted by the provincial authorities for the preservation, classification and publication of the Archives of Nova Scotia.

1873.

Report of Douglas Brymner on Archives, being Appendix No. 24, p. 157, of the Report of the Minister of Agriculture for 1873.. In Sessional Papers (No. 9) 1874. Vol. VII, No. 6.

A report of investigations in Great Britain in which are submitted lists of valuable papers and maps to be found in the Tower of London, the War Office, the Public Record Office, and the British Museum. Lists of contents are furnished with summaries of chief papers but without any definite specifications of portions most suitable for transcription.

The military documents at Halifax were removed to Ottawa under the permission of the Secretary of War 'to transfer all such as referred exclusively to the civil affairs of Canada.' Further steps were then taken through the Privy Council for the transfer to Ottawa, of other documents in possession of the military authorities at Halifax.

1874

1874.

Report of proceedings connected with Canadian Archives in Europe (Abbé Verrault), being Appendix No. 42, p. 154, of the Report of the Minister of Agriculture for 1874.. In Sessional Papers (No. 40) 1875.. Vol. VIII, No. 8. See p. 21 of Report of Municipal Census & Archives cleared together

A report submitting the result of historical researches in Europe, and designating some of the chief documents of importance in Canadian history suitable for transcription. L'Abbé Verrault's observations extend to:

- (i) *British Museum.*
 - (a) Segnier Collection, Harleian MSS., Sec. 1, vol. 4541.
 - (b) Sec. 2, Haldimand Collection. ["I do not hesitate to state that a copy of all this collection should be found in our public archives."]
 - (c) Sec. 3, MSS. of George III., vol. 4.
 - (d) Sec. 4, Divers MSS.. vols. 20819, 21374, 22109.
- (ii) *State Archives.*
 - (a) Sec. 1, Colonial Calendar.
 - (b) Sec. 2, 3 and 4, Correspondence-France from 1630, with short summaries of chief papers relating to Canada.
 - (c) Sec. 5, Colonial Correspondence, vol. 338-351. Quebec, vol. iv.-xvii., 1760-1777.
- (iii) *The Royal Institution.*
 - (a) Dorchester Papers, 56 volumes, with general title of each.
- (iv) Departmental Archives at Lille, *Archives du Royaume* and *Bibliothèque Royale* at Brussels.
- (v) *Bibliothèque Nationale*, Paris. Various portfolios, volumes and documents.
- (vi) *Archives Nationale*. Various letters and important papers.
- (vii) *Department of Marine*, memorials, memoranda and letters.

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- (viii) *Department of Foreign Affairs—*
 - (a) *America*, vols. 1-8.
 - (b) *Canada, Cadie*, 3 vols.
 - (c) *England*, vol. 443-449.
 - (d) *Rome*, vols. 136, 137, 192, 166.
- (ix) *Libraries and Archives at Rouen, Bordeaux, Marseilles, Annecy, &c.*
- (x) *Imperial Library at St. Petersburg—*
 - (a) *Dubrowski collection.*
 - (b) *Zaluski collection.*

1875.

In the Report of the Minister of Agriculture for 1875 (Sessional Papers No. 8) 1876, Vol. IX, No. 7, page XXVII, mention is made of the classification of documents and the addition of a set of the Journals of the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick.

1876.

The Report of the Minister of Agriculture for the year 1876 (Sessional Papers No. 8) 1877, Vol. X, No. 6, page XXV, refers to the progress made in the Archives Branch.

1877.

In the Report of the Minister of Agriculture for the year 1877 (Sessional Papers No. 9) 1878, Vol. XII., No. 8, page XII, a list is given of the titles of the military volumes which have been classified and bound during the year.

1878.

In the Report of the Minister of Agriculture for the year 1878 (Sessional Papers No. 9) 1879, Vol. XII, No. 7, page XV., a list is given of the military papers which have been classified and bound during the year.

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1879.

The Report of the Minister of Agriculture for the year 1879 (Sessional Papers No. 10) 1880, Vol. XIII, No. 7, Pages IX-XIII, refers to the work carried on during the fiscal year, to the receipt of certain volumes of transcripts from England and to the number of papers classified and arranged.

1880.

The Report of the Minister of Agriculture for the year 1880 (Sessional Papers No. 12) 1880-81, Vol. XVI, No. 7, pages X-XII, contains a list of the volumes transcribed in London and refers to the work of the Branch during the fiscal year.

1881.

Report on Public Archives by Douglas Brymner, Appendix No. 1 to Report of Minister of Agriculture (Sessional Papers No. 11, 1882, Vol. XV, No. 7). See also reference to the work of the Archives Branch in the Report of the Minister, page XI.

A short treatise upon the general importance of public records and the system of keeping them at the Public Record Office, London, and at the General Register House, Edinburgh; followed by a list of the recent additions to the Archives, an account of papers in the British Museum and an outline of the progress made at Ottawa in affording facility of access to public documents by means of catalogues and indexes.

The sketch of the system of keeping public records in Great Britain is founded upon the various reports of the Select Committees of the House of Commons from 1800 to 1837, and upon the reports of the *Royal Commission on Historical Manuscripts* constituted in 1869. The steps which led to the Act (1 and 2 Vict., cap. 94) for the keeping of Public Records and to the foundation of the Record Office in Chancery Lane in 1850, are traced with various references to current conditions in Canada

x This was the first annual report to be issued as a separate publication, i.e., aside from Sessional Papers.

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to which similar measures could be applied. A further note is made of the methods employed in the Register House, Edinburgh, from the early seventeenth century to the present time.

A general report is submitted, with reference to material available at Ottawa, but emphasizing at the same time its incompleteness. Mr. Brymner suggests a joint committee of both Houses to 'take up the whole subject.'

The papers examined in the *British Museum*, many of which are thought to be of sufficient importance to warrant transcription are grouped under the following heads :

- (i) Papers relating to the West Indies, America, &c., Add: 14034.
- (ii) Papers relating to Canada, Add: 15491.
- (iii) Letters of Sir Wm. Johnson, Sir John Johnson and Colonel Guy Johnson, Add: 24323.
- (iv) Letters and Papers relating to American affairs, Add: 24322.
- (v) Puisaye Papers, Add: 8075.
- (vi) *Territoires du Roy de France, du Roy d'Engleterre en Amerique*, Add: 24982.
- (vii) Miscellaneous Papers relating to America, Add: 22680.
- (viii) Papers of Lord Halifax, Egerton, 929.
- (ix) The Cæsar Papers, Add: 12496 ('It would not repay copying.')
- (x) Papers relating to New England, Add: 28089. Not sufficiently important to be copied.
- (xi) Papers from the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations, letters, extracts, copies of memorials, &c. Lansdowne, 849.
- (xii) Reports on State of the American Colonies, King's, 205.
- (xiii) Captain Jonathan Carver's travels ['More curious than important'], Add: 8949-50.
- (xiv) List of Councils in America, Add: 15483.
- (xv) Description of ports from New England to Florida. Add: 15484.
- (xvi) Table of trade, imports, exports, &c., Add: 15485.

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- (xvii) Encroachments on the King's prerogative by the Legislature of Massachusetts, 1720-1723, Add: 15486.
- (xviii) Boundary disputes between Provinces, now the States of the American Union, Add: 15487.
- (xix) Disputes between the Kennebec Company and the New Plymouth and Massachusetts Bay Colonies, Add: 15488.
- (xx) Papers relating to New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, New York, &c., Add: 15489.
- (xxi) The Mitchell Papers, especially, Add: 6865, folios 97-104, relating to negotiations of 1755.
- (xxii) Francis Place Collection, America, Various letters, memoranda, &c., Add: 27856-8.
- (xxiii) Francis Place, Canada, Papers relative to the grant of Nova Scotia and Canada to Sir William Alexander, and the Stirling claims, founded upon it, Add: 27859.
- (xxiv) Various Papers in Add: 14034, to supplement (xxiii).
- (xxv) Proposals of Samuel Waldo of Boston, New England, to settle Nova Scotia, Add: 19049.
- (xxvi) Various papers, to supplement xxiii: Egerton, 2395, folios 311-328*b*, folio 426 *et seq*, folios 340-341, 451-454, 258-266, 308-310.
- (xxvii) Charter of 21 James I: Sloane, 170.
- (xxviii) Various Papers in Egerton, 2395, folios 447, 560, 199, 672-676, &c.
- (xxix) State of the Colony of Newfoundland, 1744, Add: 13972.
- (xxx) Copies of Statistical and Political Papers, 1667-1727. Egerton, 921.
- (xxxi) The letters and papers of John Carey, Add: 5540
['They would not, I think, repay the expense of copying.']
- (xxxii) Papers relating to Newfoundland and the expedition for the protection of the Fisheries from the French, 1696-7, Add: 15492.
- (xxxiii) Some facts collected and observations made on the Fisheries and Government of Newfoundland, Add: 15493.

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- (xxxiv) Whitburn's Discourse of Canada, Add: 22564.
 (xxxv) Papers relating to America, 1698-1705. Various documents relating to Newfoundland, Add: 9747, folios 23, 30b, 31, 40, 27, 30, 32-37, &c.
 (xxxvi) Vocabulary of the language of Newfoundland Indians, Add: 19350.
 (xxxvii) General Description of the Province of Nova Scotia by Colonel Morse, R.E., with 13 maps and plans, King's, 208, 209. ¹⁷⁸⁴
 (xxxviii) Orders, &c., relating to Annapolis Royal, 1711-1713, Sloane, 3607.
 (xxxix) The Brown Collection, 8 vols., Add: 19069-19076.
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 (xlii) Miscellaneous tracts, Add: 6273.
 (xliii) One letter of Charles I in Harleian, 1760.

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A full catalogue is submitted of the manuscripts and printed documents open for reference in the Canadian Archives.

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Report on Public Archives by Douglas Brymner, Archivist, Appendix No. 1 to Report of the Minister of Agriculture (Sessional Papers No. 14) 1883, Vol. XVI, No.

11. See also reference on p. XII of the Report of the Minister. *S.P. no. 14*

A general report upon the progress made in acquiring and classifying materials for the Archives and upon the measures necessary to render them more easily available; together with four notes, summarizing various documents and reports for public use, and a supplemented catalogue of manuscript and printed documents in possession of the Archives.

The general report alludes to the acquisition from the Governments of Ontario and Quebec of public documents since Confederation, and to valuable gifts from the Master of the Rolls, London, of the Report of the Historical Manuscripts Commission, Reports of the Deputy Keeper of Records, 1840-1882 (43 volumes), and three volumes of the Calendars of the Colonial series of State Papers (two others of which had been obtained in 1881).

The work of copying in the British Museum had resulted in the transcription of 144 volumes of the Haldimand Papers and 17 volumes of the Bouquet Collection, all of which with the exception of those but recently received, had been calendared. Work upon the transcription of other documents in the British Museum was still in progress.

The proper classification and arrangement of Public Archives could be executed only when permanent accommodation could be granted for a systematic grouping of the various documents according to Provinces, subjects and periods. In the crowded state of the Department there were no means of rendering important papers easily accessible for reference. There should be at the seat of the Federal Government a general collection of historical documents sufficiently complete to supply materials for any general investigation upon the history of British North America; the Provincial Governments should

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also be urged to ensure the preservation of documents of a strictly provincial nature, and to keep the Central Archives well informed upon the materials in their possession in order to facilitate to the utmost the work of historical research.

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- Note A.*—1. p. 8. Letters from Captain Sherwood on Secret Service, 1780—1781, summaries of correspondence relating to negotiations with Vermont.
- 2. p. 11. Correspondence and papers relating to Detroit, volume 1, 1772—1784, summaries of letters between Lt.-Governor Hamilton, General Carleton, General Haldimand and others.

Note B.—p. 41. Reports, Outwards, of Vessels from Quebec, during the season of navigation from 10th June to 19th November, 1791, giving master, number of tons burthen, destination and cargo; together with a summary of shipping and exports.

Note C.—p. 50. A list of ships and vessels which have arrived at Quebec, together with their cargoes and the duties arising to the Crown since the establishment of the American Board. Also of the Provincial duties since the Duty Act took place, to the 1st of January, 1780.

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(x) Miscellaneous	345
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Report on Canadian Archives by Douglas Brymner, Archivist, Appendix to Report of the Minister of Agriculture (Sessional Papers No. 14) 1884, Vol. XVII, No. 8. See also reference in the Minister's Report, p. x. The Report of the Archivist was printed for the first time (1884) as a separate publication.

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A brief sketch of the origin and early development of the Archives Branch of the Department, and the investigations begun in Great Britain and France. Various topics are touched upon in connection with the work of research: the Treaty of Utrecht, the United Empire Loyalists, and several papers and documents of interest which are published with the general report in the form of notes.

Reference is made to several systems of providing catalogues and indexes, a detailed statement of which is prepared for the internal working of the Archives Branch.

Appended to the General Report are the following synopses, notes, &c.:

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The acquisitions to the Archives include the papers of Dr. Rolph relative to Mr. W. L. Mackenzie and others; papers on the early settlement of Windsor, Sandwich and Detroit; copies of State Papers in the Public Record Office, London; copies of various documents from the Archives of the Gesù, the Propaganda, &c., Rome; copies of Puisaye Papers from the British Museum; the Publications of the Public Record Office; copies of various papers in the possession of private individuals; copies of registers of the 'Actes de Foy et Hommage.'

An attempt was being made to enlist the co-operation of the different provinces in order to make the Archives thoroughly representative of every part of British North America.

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Report on Canadian Archives, Douglas Brymner, Archivist, Appendix to Report of the Minister of Agriculture. (Sessional Papers No. 10) 1886, Vol. XIX, No. 8. See also Minister's Report, p. XIII. See Paper No. 10.

A sketch of the work of research carried on by the Archives in London, Rome, Paris and various parts of Canada. Explanatory references are made to documents, correspondence, &c., published with the report for the convenience of historical investigators. A report on French Archives is submitted by M. Marmette. The notes, six in number, containing the public papers referred to, are followed by acknowledgement of gifts, &c., during the year, a further abstract of the 'Actes de Foy et Hommage' and a continuation of the Calendar of the Haldimand Collection.

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Report on Canadian Archives by Douglas Brymner, Archivist, Appendix to Report of the Minister of Agriculture. Sessional Papers, 1889, Vol. XXII, No. 5, Paper No. 5A. See also Minister's Report (No. 5), p. xii.

A general report submitting as usual the result of the year's work in the Archives Branch. The transcription of documents in

London had now become so systematized that very satisfactory progress was being made in that direction. During the year the transcription of the Haldimand Collection, in 232 volumes, had been completed; the Bouquet Papers covering the same period comprised 30 volumes. The Archives possessed the only copies of these important documents on the continent. In the Public Record Office the official papers relating to Lower and Upper Canada after the division of the old province in 1791 were being copied concurrently. Those received during the year comprised the correspondence, in Lower Canada, of Sir Alured Clarke and Lord Dorchester from November, 1791, to November, 1795; and in Upper Canada, of Lieutenant Governor Simcoe, Peter Russel and Peter Hunter from November, 1791, to December, 1803.

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A report upon the Archives Branch for the year, submitting as usual remarks upon various documents and calendars published for general reference with the Archivist's report.

The transcription of the State Papers in the Public Record Office, London, had been continued to 1817 for Lower Canada, and 1823 for Upper Canada. Papers in the Registrar's Office in Quebec, relating to titles of lands in Lower Canada, had been copied in full, with very complete indexes to the contents of each volume.

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Publications of the Historical Manuscripts Commission, England; reports of the Deputy Keeper of Records; publications of the Public Record Office, London; Manuscript Orderly Book kept by Captain Jacques Viger during the War of 1812, presented by Rev. Father Jones; Manuscripts relating to the construction of the Ottawa Canals, presented by Mr. Ernest Marceau; a collection of Certificates of Marriage celebrated by Rev. Andrew Bell in Dundas, Ancaster and L'Original; the usual official publications of Provincial Governments. A full list of contributions is given on p. xlv.

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The transcription of the State Papers in the Public Record Office had been brought down to 1819 for Lower Canada; for Upper Canada to 1825. The various series relating to Canada cover the following periods: 'America and West Indies,' 1755-1771; 'Quebec, Canada,' 1760-1791, with scattered papers to 1800; for Lower Canada, 1791-1819; and for Upper Canada, 1791-1825. There is also a series of volumes of military correspondence from 1756 to 1786.

A collection of the papers laid before the Imperial Parliament had been made in order to supplement as far as possible the official correspondence.

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Three volumes of Minutes of the Executive Council from 1704 to 1766 had been transcribed from the Board of Trade Papers. Work was well advanced on the Minutes of succeeding years.

Among valuable documents presented to the Archives during the year there appears an important collection of the correspondence of Mr. A. W. Cochrane, one of Sir George Prevost's Secretaries in Nova Scotia, presented by the Hon. Senator Almon. A very valuable collection of manuscripts, letter-books and other documents bearing upon the administration of Sir Charles Bagot, loaned for a time by his grandson, Captain Bagot,

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A general report submitting as usual an account of the year's work in the Archives Branch.

The transcription of the State Papers in London had been continued to December, 1831, for Lower Canada, and for

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Upper Canada to the end of 1832. An additional instalment of papers copied in Paris had been received, of which a list of contents would be found in the report on French Archives by M. Marmette appended to the general report for 1885.

During the year permission was received from the Home Government for the transcription of State Papers to the year 1841. Many documents were found, scattered in various departments. There were several series deposited in the Public Record Office, but so injudiciously arranged as to be very confusing to the investigator. The Colonial Office possessed some volumes of correspondence, chiefly duplicates, but containing letters not in the other collections. The Mascarene correspondence and other papers relating to Nova Scotia were preserved in the British Museum. Much valuable material was found at Lambeth Palace, at the rooms of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel and in the Mission rooms of the Moravians or United Brethren. Papers in the possession of Lord Dartmouth which were examined proved to be of value.

Directions had been given to have these papers copied and arranged on a strictly chronological system, irrespective of the series to which the document might belong. Indications of the series from which transcripts were made were to be entered at the head of the various copies, in order to facilitate reference to the original documents.

Calendars of the maritime provinces had been prepared, but owing to limited space available in the Archives Report, only the Calendar of the Nova Scotia papers from 1603 to 1801 could now be published. The Prince Edward Island papers began from the date of the separation from Nova Scotia in 1769; but it was thought advisable to incorporate Lord Egmont's proposals for a feudal tenure in 1763 and 1764, with the papers which relate to Prince Edward Island as a separate province. The New Brunswick and Cape Breton papers begin at the separation from Nova Scotia in 1784, though Cape Breton was reunited to that province in 1820. The Hudson's Bay papers begin in 1673 and extend to 1759.

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The transcription of State Papers in the Public Record Office, London, relating to Lower and Upper Canada was approaching completion. The publication of Calendar of the papers relating to the Maritime Provinces, begun in 1894 with the publication of the Calendar of the Nova Scotia papers, was continued in the report of 1895 and included references to papers relating to New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Hudson's Bay. A summary of leading events in the period dealt with by the papers in question was submitted as usual by the Archivist, without any attempt, however, to be exhaustive.

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A general report submitting as usual an account of the progress made during the year in the Archives Branch.

The transcription of State Papers in London and Paris was proceeding regularly and systematically. Transcripts made at Paris under the supervision of M. Victor Tantet, already covered the period from 1575 to 1741. The work of investigation at Paris begun by M. Marmette in 1883 was now being prosecuted by Mr. Richard.

Much inconvenience, though fortunately no serious damage, had been incurred by the Archives Branch through fire in the Western Block. The Archives had been transferred to the Departmental Building on Wellington Street without the loss of a single document. Space however, was limited, and though as systematic an arrangement as possible was made, access to much of the materials was not easily to be provided. Among the

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The report refers to the fire in the Western Block and the inconvenience which had resulted from limited space and the damage by water to catalogues and bindings.

The work of transcribing the State Papers in the Public Record Office, London, was completed to the year 1837. These were largely composed of dispatches from the Governors to the Colonial Office. Those from the Secretary of State for the Colonies had been placed in volumes in the Colonial Office Library. The transcription of these papers had also been undertaken. Miscellaneous documents received, comprised military correspondence, commissions and instructions to the Governors, Minutes of the Board of Trade, boundary correspondence, &c. Papers in the Nova Scotia collection had been received from 1603 to 1666. Documents copied in Paris covered the period from 1575 to 1767. All these had been received with the exception of two volumes treating of events in the Province of Quebec from 1758 to 1760.

A valuable collection of correspondence relating to M. de Bougainville had been received from M. de Kerallain, of Quimper, France. Remarks and an interesting quotation are given on pp. vi and vii.

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A report in detail of the work carried on by the Archives branch during the year 1899.

The transcription of State Papers in London had been satisfactory. Reference is made to the correspondence of Bougainville, which had been sent to the Archives by M.

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René de Kerallain through the courtesy of Madame de Saint Sauveur Bougainville. Several volumes had been received from Paris, which were needed to fill gaps in certain portions of history. In the notes A B C to the Report the archivist deals with the question of Clergy Reserves, Education in the Canadas and the Civil Establishments of Upper Canada. A calendar is given of the State Papers of Lower Canada from 1829 to 1831, Vols. Q, 187 to Q. 200, and of the State papers of Upper Canada from 1829 to 1831, Vols. Q, 351 to Q. 358. Observations on various topics suggested by the documents published in the notes to the calendars are submitted by the Archivist, pp. vi—xxxiv. *(Banking, currency, xxii—xxvii)*

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A report on historical researches at the Ministère des Colonies at Paris, from March, 1897, to December, 1898.

The work of examination and transcription, suspended by M. Marmette in 1887, was resumed along lines suggested by M. Marmette in his report of 1887. The Colonial Archives were stored in an attic of the Louvre.

The work of M. Marmette was extended by making a more ample summary. Continued care was necessary to avoid repeated transcription of documents which recur several times, at the Ministère des Affaires Etrangères, the Ministère de la Guerre or the Bibliothèque Nationale.

An analysis is made of 17 volumes of the Moreau de St. Méry collection, 12 volumes of the Raudot-Pontchartrain correspondence, 3 volumes on the Missions of Canada, 6 volumes on Civil Status of Ile Royal (Cape Breton) and Ile St. Jean (P. E. Island), and 42 of the 119 volumes of Series B.*

*There appears to be much confusion in the tabulation of M. Richard's Calendar. Many of the mistakes are obviously typographical. C. C. II, for instance, on p. 200 et passim, should be C. C. 11 (Cf. M. Marmette's report, 1885, p. xxix &c.)

The 12 volumes of the Raudot-Pontchartrain collection evidently begin in p. 200, where the number of the series is given as II instead of 11 (Cf. again M. Marmette's report, p. xxvi). The three volumes on 'Religious Missions' (pp. 192-200) are referred to separately by M. Richard on p. 3 and are not classified with the Raudot-Pontchartrain at all by M. Marmette (Report of 1885, p. xxiv.) This separate classification has also been preserved in this summary.

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Series A.—Royal Acts, Edicts and Decrees: 28 Registers of which 9 relate to Canada, viz.:

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Reg. 3.—1737-1742.

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Reg. 8.—1761-1763.

Reg. 21.—1670-1760.

A few decrees relating to Canada are also to be found in Reg. 20-24 of Series F-3, *Bureau des Contentieux*. Many of the decrees and edicts have already been given in the two volumes published by the Quebec Legislature, in the Moreau St. Méry collection, in Series C-11 and F-5.

Series B.—Letters sent, Ministerial Correspondence and Royal Orders: 212 Numbered Registers and 3 Cartons of 1663-1789. Of these Registers, 118 relate in part to Canada, Cape Breton Island, Newfoundland and Louisiana. The analysis of 42 Registers of this series is submitted in full on p. 246 et seq.

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Sept. 6, 1683, J. B. Colbert, Marquis de Seignelay.

Nov. 7, 1690, Louis de Phélypeaux, Comte de Pontchartrain, Chancelier.

Sept. 6, 1699, Jérôme Phélypeaux, Comte de Pontchartrain.

Sept., 1715, Victor Marie d'Estrées, Maréchal de France, Pres. du Cons. de Marine.

Sept. 24, 1718, Jos. T. B. Fleurian, Comte d'Armenonville, Sec. of State (pour les Signateur seulement).

Apr. 9, 1722, Chas. F. B. Fleurian d'Armenonville, Comte de Marville.

Mar. 22, 1723, Takes full control of department.

Aug. 14, 1723, Jean Frédéric Phélypeaux, Comte de Maurepas.

Apr. 30, 1749, Antoine Louis Rouillé, Comte de Joüy.

July 31, J. Bte. de Machoult d'Arnonville.

Feb. 1, 1757, François Marie de Moras.

June 1, 1758, Claude Louis, Marquis de Massiac.

Nov. 1, 1758, Nicolas René Berryer.

Oct. 4, 1761, Etienne François de Choiseul de Stainville.

Series C. 11.—Analysed with the exception of 12 volumes by M. Marmette and in great part already transcribed. The twelve volumes of the Raudot-Pontchartrain correspondence

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have been summarized. Seven volumes of the Series C. 11 relate to Newfoundland, Ile St. Jean and the Magdalen Islands, and must of necessity be transcribed.

Series C. 13.—Louisiana, 51 Registers and 1 Carton, as follows:

- Vol. 1, 1678–1706, Bienville, Governor.
- Vol. 2, 1707–1712, do, do.
- Vol. 3, 1713–1715, Lamothe Cadillac, do.
- Vol. 4, 1716, do, do.
- Vols. 6 to 10, 1720–1726, Bienville, do.
- Vols. 16–27, 1733–1742, do, do.
- Vol. 28, 1743–1744, Vaudreuil and Bienville, do.
- Vols. 29–35, 1745–1751, Vaudreuil, do.
- Vols. 36–37, 1752–1754, Kerlerec and Vaudreuil, do.
- One Carton, 1669–1773.

Miscellaneous—

- Vol. 2, 1669–1724, Posts of Louisiana.
- Vol. 3, 1695–1736, Enterprises of Cavalier de la Salle.
- Vol. 4, 1718–1731, Posts in Louisiana.

M. Richard quotes in full the 'Narrative and Circumstances of the Death of Sieur De La Salle, according to the Memorial dated at Fort St. Louis des Illinois, the 1st of March, 1690' (p. 21).

Series D.—Correspondence in relation to the troops, containing documents of much interest.

Series D. 2.—Colonial Troops, Service Rolls, Reviews, Inventory of Registers: 286 Registers and 14 Cartons. The following Registers are of interest to Canada and Louisiana:

1. Civil and Military Officers, Service Roll, 1711–1777.
2. Do, do, Provisions, 1731–1761.
3. Do, do, do, 1747–1762.
4. Military Officers, Service Roll, 1747–1763.
18. Staff, 1672–1774.
21. Troops and Companies serving in Colonies, 1693–1800.
28. Sundry Regiments and Battalions, 1669–1803.
31. Recruits, Eastern Depot, 1750–1800.
42. Gentlemen Cadets, General Lists, Descriptions, 1730–1790.

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43. Gentlemen Cadets, Reviews, Notes, Correspondence, 1730-1746.
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45. Do, do, do, 1755-1790.
47. Canada and Ile Royale, Detached Companies, 1658-1736.
48. Do, do, do, 1737-1771.
49. Do, do, Genl. Staff, 1694-1774.
53. Legions, Rolls, Ile Royale, 1739.
57. Civil and Mil. Officers, Canada, 1695-1736.
58. Do, do, do, 1758-1761.
59. Do, do, Canada and Louisiana, 1692-1776.
60. Do, do, Ile Royale, 1725-1737.
61. Do, do, Canada, 1736-1758.
222. 'Alphabet Lafillard,' Colonies, Civil and Military Personnel, 1627-1780.

Various notes and suggestions are submitted upon the sections suitable for transcription. Volumes 47 and 48 contain the annual lists of officials with the Governor's opinions upon the ability and character of each. Examples are cited (pp. 26-31) from some of the most prominent names in the colony.

Series E.—Early officials: 400 Cartons containing the whole colonial official personnel.

Series F.—Trading Companies: Miscellaneous Services, 464 Registers and 41 Cartons. Volumes to be examined included: F 1, vols. 1-48, 1670-1762; F 2, vols. 1, 2 and 8, 1663-1765, Commerce aux Colonies; part of vol. F 2, vol. 13 relating to 'La Compagnie d'Occident' and 'La Compagnie du Nord et de la Baie d' Hudson'; F 2, vol. 14, 'Memoires Traités, &c., &c., sur la Compagnie des Indes Orientales et Occidentales'; F 2, vol. 15, 'Compagnie des Isles d' Amerique et des Indes Occidentales'; F 2, vol. 16, 'Diverses Compagnies,' 1604-1778; F 6, vol. 4, Sundry Memorials and Statistical Statements, 1645-1755; F 6, vol. 7, 'Documents non datés, antérieurs à 1790; F 3, vols. 20-24, Disputed Claims Office, 1724-1789, Colonies Generally'; F 2, vols. 1-2-3, 'Missions Religieuses'; F 2, vol. 25, 'Seminaire des Missions Etrangères; Sub-series F 6, 'Passengers outwards and inwards at various French ports'; F 3, 'Collection Moreau St. Méry,'

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287 Registers. In addition to vols 2-17 mentioned by M. Marmette in his report of 1887 and analysed on pp. 37 et seq. of this report, the following are important: Vols. 44, relating to Louisiana, La Salle, &c.; vol. 50, relating to Ile Royale; vol. 51, containing specifications, plans and instructions respecting the ports of Cape Breton; vols. 78-93, 'Colonies en général, Répertoire,' &c.

Series G.—Census Returns, Civil Status in Colonies: 489 volumes and 5 cartons. The following are of interest for Canada:

Vol. 449, Canada, Fealty Rolls, 1723-1736.

Vols. 450-457, Avowals, enumerations and declarations Registrar of King's domain, 1723-1743.

Vols. 458-459, Canada Refugees, 1666-1741.

Vol. 460, Canada, Census returns.

Vol. 461, Canada, Quebec, Montreal, Three Rivers, Detroit, 1685-1750.

Vol. 462, Canada, Concessions (grants).

—Vol. 466, Acadia Census returns: Ile Royale and Ile St. Jean; Ile Royale, Concessions (1720-1723; 1754-1758).

Vol. 467, Ile Royale, Census, Plaisance, Newfoundland.

Vol. 482, General Roll of inhabitants of Canada, Ile Royale and of Ile St. Jean, in France, 1762.

Vol. 483, do, do, do, 1763.

Vols. 484-493, do, do, do, 1764-1773.

Series G. 2.—Public Papers of Colonies, Judicial Records: 230 volumes, 37 of which relating to Ile Royale were noted by M. Marmette with those of the next following series:

Vols. 178-209, Superior Council, Bailiwick of Louisbourg.

Vol. 210, Criminal Proceedings, 1751.

Vol. 211, Sup. Council of Louisbourg, 1749-1756.

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A general report upon the work of the Archives Branch during the year, supplemented as usual by documents, etc., for general reference.

The transcriptions of State Papers for Upper and Lower Canada had been completed to 1840. The minutes of the Executive Council of Nova Scotia and three volumes of correspondence from 1741 to 1752 were in the hands of the binders. Work was in progress upon other materials relating to the same province.

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Since the publication of the last report there had been received from London 64 volumes of copies of State papers, viz.: Upper Canada, 1840, 1841, 10 volumes; Lower Canada, 1840, 3 volumes; Nova Scotia, correspondence, 3 volumes, Dispatches to Governors, 1768-1834, 13 volumes; minutes of Executive Council, 1753-1785, 13 volumes; Journals of Legislative Council, 1758-1764, 4 volumes; New Brunswick, 1784-1796, 7 volumes; Hudson's Bay papers, 1673-1759, 3 volumes; Dartmouth papers, 1759-1784, 2 volumes; Admiralty papers, 1812-1815, 6 volumes. From Paris there had been received 24 volumes, viz.: Ile Royale, 1740-1762, 18 volumes; Missions, 1760-1768, 2 volumes; Ile St. Jean, 1717-1758, 2 volumes; Prise de Louisbourg, 1758, 2 volumes.

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Since the publication of the last report there had been received from London the following copies of State Papers: Nova Scotia, General Correspondence to 1728; Nova Scotia Journals of Assembly to 1759; Journals of Council to 1800; Dispatches to Governors to 1840; New Brunswick, General Correspondence, 1797-1801. From Paris there had been received: Collections Moreau de St. Méry; Memoirs 1540-1686; Etat Civil, Louisbourg, 1722-1754. The whole comprised an addition to the Archives, of 55 volumes. Owing to the long illness which ended in the death of Dr. Brymner, late archivist of the Department, no summary of the volumes mentioned in the report had been prepared, nor had any selection been made of documents to be published as usual for general reference. Work in the Archives Branch since the death of Dr. Brymner had been carried on by Mr. Alex. Duff and Miss M. Casey. }

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Owing to the long illness and death of the late Archivist, and the fact that no appointment had as yet been made to the office, there had been no summary of State Papers prepared for the report, nor had any documents for general reference been selected for publication.

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Report on Canadian Archives by the Dominion Archivist and Keeper of the Records, being an Appendix to the Report of the Minister of Agriculture. Sessional Paper No. 18, in Vol. XXXIX., No. 7, 1905. See also the Report of the Minister, same volume, No. 6, Sessional Paper, No. 6, p. LI-6 *See Paper No 15 (2 pages)*

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A report of the conditions existing in the Archives Branch and suggestions upon the measures necessary to ensure efficiency and general usefulness.

In preliminary remarks on pp. vii-ix the Archivist emphasises the importance of original documents in modern methods of historical writing. The inauguration of a work to procure and preserve a national treasury of documentary evidence was suggested as a fitting monument to mark the three-hundredth birthday of Canada in 1908. 'It has become impossible,' the Archivist quotes from Lord Acton's preface to the Cambridge Modern History, 'for the historical writer of the present age to trust without reserve even to the most respected secondary authorities. The honest student finds himself continually deserted, retarded, misled by the classics of historical literature, and has to hew his own way through multitudinous transactions, periodicals and official publications, in order to reach the truth.'

A tribute was paid to the faithful work of the late Dr. Brymner. In the face of great difficulties and under conditions sometimes very unfavourable, he had laboured patiently in collecting national papers, in opening up new fields for enquiry, in stimulating individual research and in directing much public attention to the value of the records of the past.

An important step towards the preservation of public records had been taken in 1897, when His Excellency the Governor General approved of a report of a committee of the Privy Council recommending the appointment of a Departmental Commission, consisting of the Deputy Minister of Finance, the Auditor General and the Under Secretary of State to report to the Treasury Board upon the state of the public records. This excellent report, prepared by Messrs. Courtney, McDougall and Pope, had been published in 1898.

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Pointed reference had been made to the lack of any community of plan among the several departments for arranging and preserving their records; and a proposal was suggested for centralizing the public documents under the care of a Dominion Archivist and Keeper of the Records. It was recommended that the following papers should be removed to the central office:

1. Everything in the Archives Branch of the Department of Agriculture.

2. Everything in the Records Branch in the Department of the Secretary of State, other than departmental files and letter books of later date than June 30, 1867, lodged there for convenience.

3. Everything in the Privy Council Office of date anterior to July 1, 1867.

4. Correspondence of the Provincial Secretary of Canada in the Department of Finance and elsewhere.

5. Papers in the Militia Department, or elsewhere, having reference to the war of 1812 and the rebellion of 1837.

6. Documents bearing upon the early history of the Rideau and Welland Canals, whether in the Department of Railways and Canals, or in the Department of the Interior or elsewhere.

7. Documents in the Department of Justice, or elsewhere, relating to the risings in the Northwest, and also those touching Fenian raids.

8. Bound manuscript volumes containing reports of the Indian Commissioners at Albany and elsewhere, dating from 1722, now in the Department of Indian Affairs; also the original surrenders from the various tribes.

9. Papers in the Department of Marine and Fisheries relating to the Behring sea seal fisheries and other international questions, as the subjects to which they relate are disposed of.

An order in Council based upon the recommendations of the commissioners was passed in 1903, directing that the papers be 'assembled in one place and put into the custody of one person, and so arranged and classified as to be easily accessible to all persons interested therein.'

It was recommended by the Archivist that a systematic examination of documents in the Dominion be undertaken by

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class A.) could be included. It was therefore advisable to suspend the publication of a calendar in chronological order until at least an examination could be made of the documents (called by the archivist class B.) nominally in the custody of the archivist but as yet scattered throughout many of the departments. Meanwhile various documents of permanent interest could be published verbatim.

In class B were included all the documents mentioned by the Commissioners in their report as well as those which had been discovered by the Archives Branch. It was impossible to form an estimate of the extent of these collections until they could be removed to a suitable place for examination. After correspondence with the Home authorities, His Excellency the Governor General had transferred to the Archives Branch more than four hundred volumes of original dispatches and the replies thereto, dating from 1791; a series of dispatches relating to Prince Edward Island, Vancouver and British Columbia, and a mass of correspondence between the Provinces, original instructions to Governors, and other interesting documents, comprising altogether the most valuable collection of original documents in the possession of the Archives. His Excellency was also instrumental in obtaining for our Archives the following registers and volumes of military correspondence:

Subject.	No.	Date.	Remarks.
English Correspondence.....	1	1795-1796	
"	2	1795-1796	
"	3	1796-1797	
"	4	1797-1799	
"	5	1799-1800	
"	6	1801-1802	
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"	10	1805-1806	
"	11	1806-1807	
"	12	1807-1809	
"	13	1809-1810	
"	14	1811	
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".....	34	1816-1817	
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".....	67	1828-1829	
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".....	72	1838-1841	
".....	73	1847-1849	
Canadian Correspondence.....	1	1830-1832	
".....	2	1832-1834	
".....	3	1834-1835	
".....	4	1835-1838	
".....	5	1838	
".....	6	1838-1839	
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"	23	1857-1859	
"	24	1859-1861	
"	25	1861-1862	
"	26	1862-1864	
"	27	1864-1865	
"	28	1864-1866	
"	29	1866-1867	
"	30	1867	February to December.
"	31	1868	January to December.
"	32	1869-1870	
"	33	1870	April to September.
General orders, Quebec.....	1	1811-1812	
"	2	1812	October to December.
"	3	1812-1813	
"	4	1813-1814	
"	5	1814-1815	
"	6	1815	April to October.
"	7	1815-1816	
"	8	1816	May to July.
"	9	1816-1817	
"	10	1817-1818	
"	11	1818	
"	12	1818-1819	
"	13	1819-1820	
"	14	1820-1821	
Nova Scotia letter book	26	1868-1872	
"	27	1870-1876	
"	28	1871	February to November.
"	29	1870-1876	
Halifax Military Correspondence.....			36 vols.
(a) "			24 "
(b) "			34 "
(c) "			24 "
(d) "			5 "
"			18 Indexes to Correspondence.
"			9 vols. English Correspondence from Halifax, 1816-1870.
Bouchette's Map of Canada.....			1 copy (13 sheets).
War Office letters, &c			10 bundles, 1831-1859.
General Correspondence.....			1 bundle, 1857-1859.
Rolls of American Prisoners of War.....			2 vols., 1813.
Case of Lieut. Raynes			1 vol.
Indexes of Correspondence.....			11 vols.
Registers of Correspondence.....			14 "
"			11 "

Floor space of 600 square feet would be required for the documents from the Department of the Interior. Amongst these records was an extensive collection of plans in manuscript, made during the first half century of British rule, which would be transferred to the Archives and arranged in convention form in the new building. From the Department of the Secretary of State over 500,000 records had been removed,

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a considerable proportion of which were classified under the direction of Colonel Audet. A brief summary of the nature of the documents had been prepared by Mr. F. J. Audet to serve as a guide until a more extended description could be made:

Titles of Documents.

Appointments.	Petitions, Commissions, Certificates, Drafts of Commissions, etc., etc.
Acts, Bills, etc.	Drafts of Bills, Opinions and Reports of law officers, of the Crown, Proclamations, Royal Assent, etc.
Bonds.	Bonds of Government Officers, Auctioneers, Marriage Bonds, etc.
Boundaries.	Re Boundaries of Lower Canada, Townships, Seigniories, etc., Appointment of Commissioners, Reports, Correspondence.
Commissions.	Of Notaries, Advocates, Pilots, Magistrates, Census Commissions, Militia, Commissions of Officers of Courts, etc.
Executive Council.	Appointments, Minutes, Reports of Committees, etc.
Legislative Council.	Appointments, Ordinances, Journals, Addresses.
Special Council.	Appointments, Ordinances.
Courts and Jails.	Appointments of Judges, Erection of Courts, Repairs, Maintenance.
Jesuit Estates.	Appointment of Commissioners, Reports, Correspondence, etc.
Land Papers.	Petitions, Letters, Certificates, Reports of Government Officers, Patents, Beach lots, etc., Patents of Seigniories, Townships, etc., Correspondence re Land tenure, Minutes and Reports of Committees of Executive Council, etc.

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Licenses.	For Doctors, Ships, Taverns, Pedlars, etc.
Marine.	Trinity House Reports, Accounts, Resolutions, Light-Houses, Wharves, Harbours, etc.
Militia.	Appointments, Commissions, Reports of Adjutants General, Courts-Martial, Correspondence.
Public Accounts.	Reports, Inspections, Accounts, etc.
Parishes.	Reports, Petitions, Appointments of Commissioners for civil erection of Parishes.
Public Works.	Appointments of Commissioners for Roads, Bridges, Improvement of Navigation, Construction of Roads, Bridges, Canals, Wharves, Public Buildings, Court Houses, Jails.
Court Houses and Jails.	Reports of Sheriffs, Pardons, Fines, Convicts, Capital Offences, etc.
Churches and Ecclesiastical Affairs.	Letters from Bishops on various subjects, Erection and subdivision of Parishes, Appointments of Pastors, Church Commissioners, etc.
Fees.	Of Government Officers, Judges, Correspondence with Colonial Secretary.
Customs.	Appointment of Officers, Reports of Officers, Remission of duties, Correspondence with Upper Canada Government re payment by Lower Canada of proportion of duties, etc.
Fisherries.	Applications for Licenses, Correspondence, etc.
Health.	Appointments of Commissioners for Hospitals, Asylums, Quarantine, Reports of Commissioners and Officers, Returns.

- Indian Affairs. Appointments, Accounts, Indian Lands Treaties, Presents, Pensions, Missionaries, Trade with the Upper Country.
- House of Assembly. Election Papers, Journals, Addresses, Bills, Acts, Proclamations, etc.
- Rebellion, 1837-38. Reports of Magistrates and others on the Political situation of the country, Rewards offered for the arrest of Offenders, Reports of Attorney General, Sheriffs, Police Magistrates, Pardons, &c., Commissions of the Peace, etc.
- Schools. Appointments and dismissal of Masters, Election of Trustees, Reports of Inspectors, Grants, Correspondence re Royal Institution, Establishment of Schools, Colleges, McGill University.
- Seminary of Montreal. Letters, Reports, re property, etc.
- Suits in King's Bench. District of Montreal, Papers between 1797 and 1827.
- Trade with Indians. Correspondence and Reports, Trade with Indians in the United States and Bermuda, etc.
- War. Claims for losses, Pensions, Correspondence, Reports.
- Political. Correspondence, Reports, Secret Missions.

Two cases of papers relating to the War of 1812 had been transferred from the Department of Militia and Defence to the Archives Branch. There had also been acquired by purchase from the 'Masson Estate,' a collection of records relating to the North-West and also to the events of 1775-6. Two small cases of semi-private papers had been purchased, amongst which were many letters of Chief Justice Powell, Attorney General Monk

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and General Sheaffe. Encouraging results were anticipated from co-operation with the Archives of Ontario and of Quebec.

The transcription of documents in England had been inspected by the Archivist during the summer and it was recommended that the final chronological arrangement and binding of the copies should take place in Canada; otherwise it would be impossible to introduce supplementary materials or to distribute properly the papers of the same class and period acquired in Canada. These were yet to be copied:

- 65 volumes relating to Nova Scotia.
- 43 " " Prince Edward Island.
- 56 " " Cape Breton.
- 60 " " New Brunswick.

With the assistance of Mr. Hubert Hall, F.S.A., of the Public Record Office, and Mrs. Corner, a list of volumes in different collections had been prepared, from which copies might be made for the Archives as soon as the work in hand was complete:—

List of the Titles of Volumes.

Admiralty—Secretary.	Out	
letters.*		No. 1331—1745—1761.
		1332—1762—1768.
Secret Orders and Instructions.		1333—1770—1779.
		1334—1776—1778.
		1335—1779.
Commanders in Chief.	Out	
letters to Commanders in		
Chief, Halifax.		931—1795—1808.
		932—1808—1813.
		933—
North America—In letters,		
Halifax.		480—509—1745—1815.
		510—517—1816—1830.

- Letters relating to the Colonies.
 In letters. 3817—1728—1745.
 3818—1746—1758.
 3819—1759—1770.
 3820—1771—1790.
 3823—1839.
- Dorchester Papers in Royal
 Institution. Fifty-eight volumes and four
 cases of papers, dated be-
 tween 1775 and 1783. There
 are a few records of an ear-
 lier date.
- Admiralty—Various papers re-
 lating to American Loyalists
 put on board transports. 1783—1786.
- Admiralty Registers. Pay
 lists of ships in Amer-
 ica. Lakes of Canada. No. 45—1779—1782.
 46—1813—1814.
- Admiralty—Navy Board.
 In letters, Canada. 1997—1814—1816.
 1998—1817—1819.
 1999—1820—1821.
 2000—1822—1823.
 2001—1824—1827.
 2002—1828—1832.
- Halifax—Nova Scotia. 2027—1790—1793.
 2028—1794—1812.
 2029—1813—1822.
 2030—1822—1832.
- Admiralty—Various. Hali-
 fax Yard. 150 to 173—1757—1825.
- Admiralty 167—1812—1814, American.
 Medical department 168—1814—1815.
 Registers of 169—1813, Discharges.
 Prisoners of 170—1813—1814, Discharges.
 War, Halifax. 171—1812—1815, Exchanges.

- No. 172—1805—1808, Dutch & Spanish.
 173—1803—1814, French & American.
 174—1794—1815, Hospital.
 175—1805—1814, Hospital.
 466—1812, British in America.
 514 No date, Halifax.
 515 " "
 571—1803—1813, Halifax.
 625—1803—1815, French & American.
- American Prisoners
 Halifax.
 Alphabetical List
- Admiralty Masters & Captains Logs. Logs of all the vessels before Quebec in 1759.
- Orders and Instructions Out Letters. Nos. 75-94—1754—1763. Cover the period of Seven Years War.
- Lords' Letters, Out Letters. Nos. 218-233—1754—1763.
- Lords' Letters to Secretaries of State. No. 370—1746—1756.
 371—1756—1765.
- Secretary's Letters to Public Officers and Admirals. Nos. 513-536—1755—1763.
- Orders in Council. Interesting before the outbreak of the War.
- Settlers in America. No. 2131 (1) 1749—1751 C. Townsend, contractor for victualling settlers in N. S.
 No. 2131 (2) 1751—1753, Sir J. Dick, transporting foreign Protestants from Holland.
 2131 (3) 1815—1817, F. G. Heriot, Superintendent General of Settlers in Upper Canada.

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- 2131 (4) 1816-1819, D. Daverne, Secretary and Store Keeper of the settling Dept. in Upper Canada.
- 2131 (5) 1818-1820, G. T. Burke, Secretary superintending settlement in Richmond, Upper Canada.
- 2131 (6) 1820-1823, Lt. Col. Marshall, Secretary and Storekeeper of Settling Depart. Lanark Military Settlement, Upper Canada.
- 2131 (8) 1821-1822, Lt. Col. Marshall, Secretary and Storekeeper of Settling Depart. Lanark Military Settlement, Upper Canada.

Emigrants and refugees.

Pensions and allowances.

Claims for compensation.

Bundle 850.

Roll No. 1, 1779-1783.

Colonel Morris, Inspector of Claims of Refugees.

Roll 4, 1783-1785, J. Foster, Sec. of Commissioners of Claims of American Loyalists.

Roll 5, 1785-1791, J. Foster, re claims of American Loyalists in Nova Scotia and Canada.

(See also Treasury Papers.)

Bundles 459-465, 1788-1827.

Rolls 7-43, re Pensions.

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Canada and Nova Scotia.

Bundle 376.

Roll 1—1776-1784. Colonel A. S. de Peyster, Public service at the Upper posts of Canada.

Roll 2—1779. Sir. J. H. Craig, Public expenditure at Halifax.

Roll 3—1779-1781. Brig. Gen. Campbell, Public expenditure at Penobscot.

Roll 4—1780-1782. Maj. Gen. H. W. Powell, Public expenses in Canada.

Roll 5—1792-1804. D. W. Smyth, Surveyor. Gen. of Lands in Upper Canada.

Roll 6—1805. C. B. Wyatt, Surveyor General of Lands in Upper Canada.

Indians in North America.

Bundle 1530.

Roll 1—1765-1763. R. Martyn, Agent for the Province of Georgia. Presents for the Indians.

Roll 2—1755-1774. Sir W. Johnson (per executor) Agent and Superintendent of Indian affairs in the Northern district, of North America.

Roll 3—1758. J. Pownall. Presents for the Indians.

Roll 4—1758. J. Wright, Agent for S. Carolina, Presents for the Indians.

Roll 5—1774-1783. Col. G. Johnson, Superintendent of Indian affairs in the Northern district of North America.

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Roll 6—1775-1785. Lieut.-Col. J. Campbell, Superintendent of Indian affairs in N. America.

Bundle 1531.

Roll 7—1776-1783. Captain A. Fraser, Deputy Superintendent and Inspector of Indian affairs in the Province of Quebec.

Roll 8—1777-1802. D. Claus, Agent for the Indian Deputy of the Six Nations in Canada.

Roll 9.—1779-1784 Lt. Col. T. Brown, Superintendent of Indian affairs in the Atlantic Department of the Southern district of North America.

Roll. 10—1782-1783. Lt. Gov. J. Graham, Superintendent of the Chactaw, Chicestaw and other Nations of Indians in the district of North America lying on the Mississippi.

Roll 11—1783-1784. J. Douglas, Deputy Superintendent of Indian affairs of the Western division of the Southern district.

Works and Fortifications.
Papers and Accounts.

Bundle 2531.

Roll 662—1756-1761. Lt. Col. Gordon, Engineer.
1764-1767. Forts in America.

Roll 663. 1768-1778. J. Montresor, Forts in America.

Roll 664—1774-1782. Col. W. Spry, Forts in America.

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- Bundle 2532.
Roll 665—1776—1782. Lt. Col.
A. D'Aubant.
Roll 666—1776—1778. Col. W.
Twiss, controller of Works in
Canada.
1778—1784. Com-
manding Engineer in North
America.
Bundle 2533.
Roll 670—1781. Lt. Col. A.
Mercer, Commanding En-
gineer in North America.
Roll 671, 1779—1780. Major J.
Cambel, Commanding Engi-
neer in North America.
Roll 672—1779—1784. Capt.
T. Hartcup, Commanding En-
gineer at Penobscot.
1783. Commanding
Engineer at Halifax.
Bundle 2534.
Roll 676—1784—1785. Lt. Col.
H. Rudyerd, Commanding En-
gineer in Canada.
Roll 677—1785—1786. Captain
G. Mann, Commanding Engi-
neer at Quebec.
Bundle 2538.
Roll 694—1795—1797. Lt. Gen-
eral H.R.H. Prince Edward.

SECRET SERVICE.

- Bundle 2121.
Roll 1 and 2—1779—1784.
Major R. Mathews, military
secretary to Gen. Sir F. Haldi-
mand, commander-in-chief in
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ARMY—COMMANDERS-IN-CHIEF.

Military Governors, etc.

	Bundle 163.
	Roll 448—1766—1770. Lt. General Sir G. Carleton.
	Roll 416—1792—1796. M. de Jarry, Cte de Puisaye.
Marching Orders.	Orders for Regiments at home to embark.
Inspection Returns.	Inspection of various Regiments.

Colonial Correspondence—New Brunswick.

Dispatches of Secretary of State to Lieutenant Governors.	Nos. 112—130—1800—1840.
Dispatches from Lieutenant Governors to Secretary of State.	1784—1824.
Correspondence re Land Grants in New Brunswick.	1824—1840
	1800—1812.

WAR OFFICE—ORDINANCE RECORDS—ENGINEERS.

No. 40.	Canada.	1804—1825.
41.	“	1826—1827.
42.	“	1828—1829.
43.	“	1830—1834.
44.	“	1834—1839.
45.	“	1840—1841.
		1842—1846.
		1847—1848.
		1849—1850.
46.	“	1813—1826.
		1827—1830.
		1831—1833.
		1834—1839.
Newfoundland and Scotia.	and Nova Scotia.	1854—1856. -

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No. 47. Canada. 1840-1841.
 1842-1844.
 1845-1843.
 1847-1848.
 1849-1850.
 1851-1853.

Newfoundland and Nova Scotia. 1854-1856.
 Returns. 1824-1850.

No. 49. Old Engineer papers.
 North American Defence.

Captain Boxer and Capt. Holway's Reports—Canada. 1813-1814.

TREASURY MISCELLANEOUS.

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American Loyalist Claims.

A note states:—Many of the papers in this series have been much injured by damp. An index of names has been compiled and a reference to this will readily show what names are contained amongst the papers, and in which bundles they may be found.

Bundles 1 to 59. 65 and 66.

SPECIAL AGENTS REPORTS ON CLAIMS—ENTRY BOOKS.

Bundles 73-96.

Bundle 97.

Treasury Minutes (copies of)
 respecting American Loyalists
 from July 5, 1785, to August
 16, 1790, with Alphabetical
 Index of Claimants.

“ 97a

“ “ 1777-1783.

“ 98.

May 6, 1803, to May 20, 1811.

An account of the proceedings of
 the Board of Commissioners
 under the Act 43 Geo. III, ch.
 39, for investigating and decid-

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- ing on American claims and for distributing the money received from the United States of America (this book contains the dates of the Commissioners' orders and Résolutions, General and Special, with a reference to the volume in which they are entered, also their adjudications and divisions paid on claims with reference to the Minute Books, in which they are recorded with an Index Nominum at the end.
- “ 100. Entry book of Claims. 1802.
- “ 100. “ “ 1803.
- “ 101. “ “ 1803-1804.
- “ 102. “ “ 1804-1811.
- “ 103 to 112. Minute book of the Board of Commissioners. 1797-1812.
- “ 113. Entry book of General Orders. 1803-1811.
- “ 114. Entry book of miscellaneous papers, viz.: letters and papers received and sent by the Commissioner, (with index at the end) labelled. 1802.
- “ 115. “ 1803-1804.
- “ 116. “ 1804-1807.
- “ 117. “ 1808-1811.
- “ 118. “ June 1, 1804.
- A volume indorsed “Signed Statements,” containing statement of sums, principal and interest, claimed, with index at the beginning.
- “ 119. Journal of Commissioners. 1804-1806.

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- " 120. Ledger of the Commissioners. 1804-1812.
- " 121. Reports on applications of American Loyalists. 1815-1841.
- " 122. Accounts of the decisions of the Commissioners appointed by the Act 43 Geo. III. Giving the number of claim, date, names of claimants whose claims have been decided in whole or in part, sums claimed in such cases, claims found good by adjudications deciding the whole claims. Disallowed by like adjudications. Found good by adjudication deciding in part. Disallowed or struck off by adjudications or orders in part. Decided. Dividends paid. Undecided claims.
- " 123. List of claims filed with commissioners under the 6th Article of the Treaty of 1794 relative to British debts, 1797.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS.

Reports made to the Treasury by the Commissioners for American claims, and the schedules attached to those reports.

The schedules contain abstracts or summaries of the losses and services of the persons whose cases had been inquired into, and who had suffered in consequence of their loyalty to Great Britain during the American War of Independence, and specify the allowances made to them by the Treasury for temporary support.

- Bundles 124. Nos. 1 to 17.
to 140. 1784-1788.
- Bundle 136. with schedule from Halifax.
- " 137. " "
- " 138. from St. John, N.B.
- " 139. from Montreal.

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Sir Jeffery Amherst's Accounts.

- Bundles 3, 4, 5. 1759-1763. Accounts and Vouchers.
 1774-1777. Letters to Commanders-in-Chief
 in North America.
 1778-1783. " "
- " 35. 1778-1779. Letters from Commanders-in-
 Chief in North America.
 1778-1781. " " in Canada.
 1781-1782.
- " 42. 1774-1776. Letter book and account book of
 commissariat supplies to the
 troops in North America under
 the command of Lord Gage.
- " 48. 1776-1781. Copies of letters from the secre-
 taries of the Treasury to the
 Commissary - General in
 Canada.
- " 49. 1777-1783. " to the Commissary-
 General in North America.
- " 50. 1777-1783. " to the Commander-
 in-Chief in Canada.

SHIPPING.

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170. Halifax shipping returns, 1749-
 1753.
- Treasury.
 1779-1782. Register of letters from the Com-
 missioners, &c., in North
 America and the West Indies.
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A traced map of the lakes of N. A. between 50° and 55° N., drawn by J. B. B. du Bocage. 1 ft. 8 in. x 7½ in.

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A general map of New France, commonly called Canada; drawn to show a mode of breaking the French settlements by building a strong fort at the mouth of the river Condé, a second on the south side of the Lake Huron, and a third at the river des Français; drawn on a scale of 160 miles to an inch. 1 ft. 2 in. x 11 in.

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Maps of the northern parts of America between 35° and 60° N. lat. 4 ft. 8 in. x 2 ft. 4 in.

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Sketch of a map of U. C showing the places designed by Lt. Gov. Simcoe for towns, drawn on bark by Mrs. Simcoe. 11 in. x $7\frac{1}{2}$ in.

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A new and exact draught of the River Canada (the St. Lawrence) approved by the Hon. Sir W. Phipps in his last year's expedition to Quebec (1691), by Geo. Harivar, on vellum. 2 ft. $6\frac{1}{2}$ in. x 1 ft. 6 in.

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A collection of thirty-one circular views of U. C. by Mrs. Simcoe, all drawn on bark, each 7 in. x $4\frac{1}{2}$.

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"Carte très particulière de la rivière du Saint Laurents, avec ses environs, commençant aux îles de Richelieu et finissant au Cap des Oies," with views of Quebec and the town of "Trois Rivières," each 14 in. x 8 in. 4 ft. 8 in. x 1 ft. 8 in.

Kings 119. 22.

A map of the river St. Lawrence, reduced from the actual surveys of S. Holland, Esq., Aug. 1773; this map reduced and copied by Sam. Lewis. 8 ft. 6 in. x 4 ft. 9 in.

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"A plan of that part of Canada and the river St. Lawrence which lies between the Côteaux des Cèdres (the uppermost settlements of Canada and the Island of St. Thérèse..... &c., the whole from a survey carried on under the direction of the Hon. Brigadier Genl. Murray." Scale, 2,000 ft. to 1 ft. 1—8 ft.

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"Plan of that part of Canada and the River St. Lawrence which lies between Point du Lac and Repentigny on the north shore, and Nicolet and Varennes on the south, ordered by Gen. Murray." Scale, 2,000 ft. to an in. 10 x $7\frac{1}{2}$ ft.

Kings 119. 25.

"Plan of that part of Canada and the river St. Lawrence which lies between Deschambeaux and Pointe du lac on the north shore, Lotbinière and Ste. Thérèse, on the south, in which

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the town of Trois Rivières and all the villages, habitations and cultivated country in that extent are accurately laid down by order of Gen. Murray," 8 ft. x 4.10 in.

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"Plan of that part of Canada and the river St. Lawrence which lies between Cape Tourmente and Dechambeaux on the north shore, Point de la Caille and Laubinière on the south, &c., ordered by Gen. Murray," 14 ft. 4 x 5 ft.

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"Carte du fleuve St. Laurent, depuis Gaspé et Mingan, jusqu'à Québec, prise sur toute ce qui a été reconnu bon dans les anciennes cartes et mémoires, que M. de l'Etanduere, capitaine de vaisseau, a fait dans les campagnes de 1730 et 1732, et sur celles des Sieurs de la Richardière et Gallocheau, et des (pilotes) des plus expérimentés," 6 ft. 6 x 2 ft. 4.

Add. 15,332 f. i.

"Carte du fleuve St. Laurent, depuis Gaspé jusqu'à Québec, dressée sur les meilleures observations faites en différent temps," drawn by J. B. B. du Bocage, 2 ft. 8 x 11½ in.

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A coloured "plan of the river of Catarongin or Galette, the S. W. fork of the river St. Lawrence," from lake Ontario to Lake St. François, 2 ft. 8 x 9 ins.

Kings 119. 16.

A plan of the river Laurence, from Montreal to the part of Berthier on the north side of the river and Sorel on the South, by Montresor and S. Holland, 10 ft. 3 x 2. 2.

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do do do " 119. 29.

A coloured map of "le fleuve St. Laurent," depuis Montréal jusqu'à l'embouchure du lac Ontario; with notes by du Bocage, 2 ft. x 1. 6 in.

A coloured "plan de la ville de Montréal dans la Nouvelle France," 1731, 2 ft. 2 x 1. 6.

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do do probably reduction of preceding 1 ft. 2½ x 11 ins., another copy by J. B. B. du Bocage, 1 ft. 2 x 11 in.

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A "plan of Montreal drawn by J. A. in 1756, 1 ft. 10 x 1. 11.

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do do do " 119. 41.

A coloured plan of Montreal, drawn by Capt. T. Abercrombie in 1758, 3½ in. x 2¾ in.

Kings 121. g. 1. a.

do about 1760 by Francis Pfister, 3½ in. 2½ in.

Kings 121. 2. a.

"A view of the city of Montreal in Canada, taken from the top of the mountain," drawn by James Peachey, Oct. 15, 1784, 2 ft. x 1. 6.

Kings 119. 42 b.

A 'plan of the town of Montreal' showing General Amherst's and General Murray's Encampments, 2 ft. 8 x 1. 5.

Kings 119. 24.

A "plan of Fort St. John on the River Chambly" by Capt. Gother Mann, Quebec, May 7, 1791, 2 ft. 3 x 1. 7.

Kings 119. 43. 3.

A coloured "plan and sections of the New Works proposed at St. John's, Capt. G. Mann, (date as above), 2 ft. 9 X 1. 10.

Kings 119. 43. 4.

A "plan of the Isle aux Noix" surveyed by Lt. Fusier, of the R. American Regt. 11 in. x 10 in.

Kings 119. 25.

A coloured plan of the "Isle aux Noix" with the new works proposed by Capt. G. Mann, May 12, 1790, 4 ft. 6 x 2 ft.

Kings 119, 43. 5.

A plan of the port at the Isle aux Noix, showing the present state of the works and those proposed for connecting them together, 1789, Capt. G. Mann, 12th May, 1790, 2 ft. 4 x 1. 8.

Kings 119, 43. 6.

A "plan of the town of Trois Rivières" 1 ft. 6 x 1 ft. 2.

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A "View of Trois Rivières, taken from the road leading to Pointe du Lac" drawn by James Peachey 19th Oct., 1784, 2 ft. x 1. 5.

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Carte depuis la prairie de la Magdelaine jusques à la rivière de Chambly où est marqué le chemin de la prairie à Chambly et le chemin projeté jusqu'au dessus de rapide St. Jean ou mouille la barque du lac Champlain, about 1720, 2 ft. 2 x 1. 11.

Add. 15. 332, i.

A plan of Fort Jacques Cartier on the river St. Lawrence, 11 in. x 9 in.

Kings 119, 27.

A coloured view of Dechambaut on the river St. Lawrence above Quebec, August 1765, 11 in. x 7 in.

Kings 119, 43. 7.

A plan of Quebec, the capital town of Canada or New-France, in N. A. about 1700, 1 ft. x 8½.

Kings 119, 31.

A chart of the Bassin et Rade de Québec en Canada dressé sur les meilleures observations, J. B. du Bocage, 1 ft. 3½ x 11 in.

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Plan du Bassin et de la Rade de Québec about 1735, 1 ft. 3 x 11 in.

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A coloured "Plan de la ville de Québec capitale de la Nouvelle France;" about 1730, 2 ft. 2 x 1. 8.

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do do apparently reduction of preceding 1 ft. 4 x 11 in.

Add. 15, 331. 33.

do do by J. B. du Bocage, 15,331. 34.

Plan de la ville de Québec désigné d'après le plan en relief que M. de Chaussegross de Lery, ingénieur en chef, envoya en France en l'année 1720, pour être mis au Louvre avec les autres, fidèlement copié, 1 ft. 2 x 11.

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do do by Will. Roy, April 1755, 1 ft. 2 x 11.

Kings 119, 33.

A "View of the City of Quebec in New France" drawn by Margaret Cecil, 31st March, 1740, 10½ in. x 6 in.

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Plan of the town of Québec in Canada, enlarged from Bellin's plan, with additions, drawn and signed by Pat. Mackellar, 1 ft. 4½ x 1. 2.

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A coloured "Plan de la ville de Québec, 1759; 2 ft. 4 x 1. 8. Endorsed "Lt. Col. Symes."

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Plan of Quebec with the positions of the British and French Armies on the Heights of Abraham, 13th September, 1759, 2 ft. 5 x 1. 8.

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" Plan of the battle and situation of the British and French Armies on the Heights of Abraham, 28th April, 1760, 2 ft. 5 x 1. 8.

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" Plan of Quebec and the Heights of Abraham, showing in particular the French encampment of the 28th April, their batteries and approaches," &c., 2 ft. 4 x 1. 9.

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A plan of the battle fought on the plains of Abraham, September 13th, 1759, 13 x 9½ in.

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A "Plan of Quebec, relative to the state of defence of Fortifications, with the project Citadel," rough sketch, 1 ft. 8 x 1. 2.

Kings 119, 35.

A plan showing the Citadel of Quebec completely finished, 1 ft. 6 x 1 ft.

Kings 119, 36.

" " " A view of the City of Quebec, taken from the ferry house on the opposite side of the river," by James Peachey, October 3, 1784, 2 ft. x 1, 6 in.

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"Plan de la Traverse et du Cap Tourmente," in the River St. Lawrence, about 1735, 1 ft. 6 x 11 in.

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“Plan de la Traverse et du Cap Tourmente,” in the River St. Lawrence, by J. B. B. du Bocage, 1 ft. 4 x 10 in.

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A coloured view of La Lorette in Canada, inhabited by Catholic Indians, August, 1765, 11 in. x 7 in.

Kings, 119, 43. 8.

A coloured view of the Fall of Montmorency below Quebec, upwards of 160 feet high, August, 1765, 11 in. x 7 in.

Kings 119, 44.

A “Map of the Island of St. John, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, from an actual survey made in 1765, by order of the Lds. Commrs. of Tr. and Plan.,” 3 ft. 2 x 2. 1.

Kings 119, 96.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

A coloured Map of the Post Route between the River St. Lawrence and the Bay of Fundy, by S. Peachy, engr., 60th regt., 4 ft.

Kings 119, 59.2, c.

do do through the Lake Medawasca to the St. John's river, part of the preceding on a larger scale, 3 ft. 10 x 1.8.

Kings 119, 59 2.d.

A “Plan of the coast from the West Passage of Passamaquoddy Bay to the River St. John. in the Bay of Fundy,” by Mr. Thomas Wright, deputy to S. Holland, 1772, 6 ft. 8 x 5.9.

Kings 119. 50.

A “Plan of the Bay and District of Passamaquoddy, whereon is delineated the several town plots and allotments of land granted and laid out to be granted to loyal emigrants and disbanded corps,” by C. Morris, 1784, 5 ft. 1 x 3 ft. 1 in.

Kings 119, 51.

A “Plan of the River St. John, whereon is delineated the several allotments of land granted and laid out to be granted to loyal emigrants and disbanded Corps,” by C. Morris, 1784, 4 ft. 9 x 2. 1.

Kings 119, 49.

“Plan of the town of Bellevue, situated on the east side of Beaver Harbour, in the district of Passamaquoddy, by C.

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Morris, 1784, 1 ft. 5 x 1 ft. 1 in., transmitted by Gov. Parr, in June, 1785.

Kings 119, 54.

A "Plan of the town of St. Georges, situated in Harbour Etang, on the north side of the Bay of Fundy, by C. Morris, 1 ft. 6 x 1. 1.

Kings 119, 53.

A plan of the town of St. Andrew's, situated at the head of Passamaquoddy Bay, by C. Morris, 1 ft. 7 x 1 ft., transmitted by Gov. Parr, 24th June, 1785.

Kings 119, 52.

A chart of the Bay of Fundy, drawn in 1755, with a chart of the Bassin of Cheignectou 1 ft. 6 x 1 ft. 2.

Kings 119, 66.

A coloured map of Chignectou Basin, with the Country adjacent and plans of the English and French Forts, in Nova Scotia, by Ensign C. E. Colins, of Col. Warburton's Regiment, in Sept., 1754, 2 ft. 5 x 1 ft. 8.

Kings 119, 65.

A coloured "draught of the Isthmus of Chignectou, which joins Nova Scotia to the continent, with the situation of the English and French Forts, and the adjacent bays and rivers, by W. Tonge, Chignectou, Fort Lawrence, 1755," 2 ft. 6 x 1. 9.

Kings 119. 64.

A "plan of the isthmus of Chignectou, with the road from Beau Bassin to the Baye Verte, 1755," received with Mr. Engineer Brewse's letter dated Halifax 18th October, 1755, 1 ft. 8 x 1 ft. 1 in.

Kings 119. 6. 3.

A sketched plan of the isthmus of Chignectou, at the head of the Bay of Fundy, 1 ft. 1 in. x 9 in.

Kings 119. 62.

"The north-west view of Fort Lawrence, in Chignectou, 1755," by J. Hamilton, 1 ft. 8 in. x 11½ in.

Kings 119. 72.

A coloured "plan of the River Chibbenaccadie from its source to its discharge into the Bay of Mines, 1754," 5 ft. 6 in. x 1 ft. 6.

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Attached is a MS. journal of the march made by the surveyors.

Kings 119. 61.

Nova Scotia.

A general description of the Province of Nova Scotia, and a report of the present state of the defence, with observations leading to the further growth, and security of this colony, done by Lieutenant-Colonel Morse, chief engineer in America, upon a tour in the province in the autumn of 1783 and summer of 1784, under the orders and instructions of H. E. Sir G. Carleton, 28th July, 1783. In the folio volume accompanied with another volume containing the following plans and maps.

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1. A large engraved map of the coast of N.S., N.E., N.Y., Jersey, the gulph and river of St. Lawrence, the islands of New foundland, Cape Breton, St. John, Antecosty, Sable, etc., and soundings thereof, by J. F. W. DesBarres, 1778, 3 ft. 10 x 2. 8.

2. A coloured chart of Port Roseway Harbour, 2 ft. x 1. 2.

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6. A coloured plan of Fort Massey, " "

7. A coloured plan of George's Island with its fortifications, 1 ft. 2 ins. 1 ft. 2 ins.

8. A coloured plan of the Eastern Battery, 1 ft. 2 ins. x 8 ins.

9. A coloured plan of the naval yard at Halifax, 3 ft. x 1 ft. 8 ins.

10. A coloured plan of the river of Annapolis Royal in Nova Scotia surveyed in 1733 by G. Mitchell, corrected 1753, 3 ft. 6 ins. x 1 ft. 2 ins.

11. A coloured plan of the fort at Annapolis Royal in June, 1763, with the projected design for altering and repairing it, &c., 2 ft. 2 ins. x 1 ft. 6 ins.

12. A coloured plan of the fort at Cumberland, 1 ft. 10 ins. x 1 ft. 6 ins.

13. A coloured plan of the fort at Windsor, 1 ft. 6 ins. x 1 ft. 2 ins.

14. A coloured plan of the St. John's Harbour, 1 ft. 6 ins. x 1 ft. 4 ins.

A coloured map of Acadia, Isle Royale, Isle St. Jean and the Baye Française, drawn by a French hand, 1 ft. x 8 ins.

Kings 119. 56.

A coloured "draught of the upper part of the Bay of Fundy" surveyed in 1748 by C. Morris, by order of Colonel Mascarene, drawn by M. Dixon, engineer, 1 ft. 5 ins. x 1 ft. 1 in.

Add. 15,494. 6.

A coloured "chart of the Peninsular of Nova Scotia by order of His Excellency C. Lawrence," corrected by C. Morris, 1755, 2 ft. 6 ins. x 1 ft. 10 ins.

K. 119. 57 on vellum.

do do do K. 119. 58 on paper.

A coloured map of the surveyed parts of Nova Scotia, 1756, with plans of Fort Cumberland and Gaspereau, 2 ft. 2 ins. x 1 ft. 8 ins.

K. 119. 60.

do do by Captain Lewis between 63° and 65° W., about 1760, 1 ft. 8 ins. x 1 ft. 7 ins.

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A coloured map of Nova Scotia shewing the Post routes, by J. Peachy about 1785, 3 ft. x 1 ft. 3 in.

Kings 119. 59. 2. b.

This is accompanied by a report from H. Finlay, deputy postmaster-general to Lord Dorchester.

A coloured "Draught of part of the British river and of the fort of Annapolis Royal in Nova Scotia, 1725. 2 ft. 5 in. x 1 ft. 8 in.

Kings 119. 80.

A prospect of Annapolis Royal drawn by Captain J. H. Bastide, 1751. 1 ft. 8 in. x 1 ft.

Kings 119. 83.

A coloured "Plan and Sections of the pile of building lying against the N.W. and S.W. curtains, with the additional

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barracks at Annapolis Royal." 1 ft. 9 in. x 1 ft. 5 in. accompanied with an explanatory letter from W. Cowley to Hon. Edward Cornwallis, 17th August, 1752.

Kings 119. 81. b.

A coloured "Plan of the fort Annapolis Royal," 1755. 1 ft. 8 in. x 1 ft. 2 ins.

Kings 119. 82.

A plan of Chebuctoo harbour, with the town of Halifax by Moses Harris, 1749, on vellum 1 ft. 4½ in. x 12 in.

Kings 119, 73.

A coloured "Project for fortifying the town of Halifax 1749 by John Brewse." 1 ft. 4½ in. x 11 in.

Kings 119. 77.

A "Plan of the harbour of Halifax and Georges Island, with the fortifications on it," 1753; 3 ft. 9 in. x 2 ft. 5 in.

Kings 119, 76.

A sketched plan of the "Batteries erected before the town of Halifax" in 1755, 1 ft. 10 in. x 1 ft. 2½ in.

Kings 119. 78. 1.

A coloured ground of H. Majesty's Naval Yard at Halifax, and a plan of a proposed Dock adjoining to it." 3 ft. 10 in. x 1 ft. 9 in.

Kings 119, 78. 2.

A "View of the French fort at Beau-Séjour 1755 on the river Mesaguiche, 1 ft. 8 in. x 11 in. (Fort Cumberland.)

Kings 119. 69.

A "Plan of the Fort Cumberland in Nova Scotia...." received with Mr. Engineer Brewse's letter, dated Halifax, 10 Oct. 1755; 1 ft. 7 in. x 1 ft.

Kings 119. 68.

A "View of Beau-Séjour from the S.E. 1755" by J. Hamilton. 1 ft. 7 in. x 1 ft.

Kings 119. 70.

A "View of the point of Beau-Séjour and Bute à Roger, with a distant view of the Westawk," by J. Hamilton, 1755, 1 ft. 8 in. x 11½ in.

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A Plan of Lunenburg Harbour, Nova Scotia, by Robert Walter, 1753. 1 ft. 11 in. x 1 ft. 6 in.

Kings 119. 84.

Cape Breton.

A coloured map of the "Isle Royale" or Cape Breton. 1 ft. 8 in. x 1 ft. 6 in.

Kings 119. 85.

A Chart of the S.E. part of l'Isle Royale or Cape Breton. 2 ft. 5 in. x 1 ft. 8 in.

Kings 119. 86.

A coloured "plan of Louisbourg Harbour," by Captain Philip Durell. June 17, 1745. 2 ft. 4 in. x 1 ft. 8½ in.

Kings 119. 87.

An outline plan of the harbour and fortifications of Louisbourg. 2 ft. 4½ in. x 1 ft. 8½ in.

Kings 119. 88. 1.

A drawn "Plan of the Harbour and Fortifications of Louisbourg, the Harbour surveyed by Captain Philip Durell, the Town and Fortifications by J. H. Bastide," 2 ft. 4 in. x 1 ft. 8 in.

Kings 119. 88. 2.

A coloured "Plan of the Harbour and Fortifications of Louisbourg, 1745." 2 ft. 5 in. x 1 ft. 8 in.

Kings 119. 89.

do do do By Lieutenant W. Roy.

Kings 119. 90.

A plan of the city and fortress of Louisbourg surrendered to His Britannic Majesty, 17th June, 1745, drawn by J. H. Bastide. 1 ft. 10 in. x 1 ft. 5 in.

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A plan of the harbour of Louisbourg sent by Admiral Warren to Admiral Anson, 19th June, 1745, with sketch of adjoining coast.

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A plan of the harbour and city of Louisbourg, 1748, by Abraham Isaacs, of New York. 1 ft. 1 in. x 6½ in.

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A "Prospect of Louisbourg taken from the N.E. Harbour, by J. H. Bastide, 1749," by J. Heath. 2 ft. 5 in. x 1 ft. 3 in.
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A "Plan of the Town and Harbour of Louisbourg," by William Green, 7th August, 1755. 1 ft. 11 in. x 1 ft. 6 in.
K. 119. 91.

A general "View of the Town and Harbour of Louisbourg, 1756." 2 ft. 10 in. x 1 ft. 10 in. ,
K. 119. 95. b.

"A survey of the Harbour of Louisbourg, with the fortifications and works of the town, 1758, by Lieutenant Waters of the *Somerset*. 2 ft. x 1 ft. 7 in.

Add. 15,494. 8.

A north-west view of the town of Louisbourg; taken in April, 1766, by T. Wright, 2 ft. x 1 ft. 2 in.

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A coloured "Plan of the town and fortifications of Louisbourg." 2 ft. 3 in. x 1 ft. 6 in.

K. 119. 93.

do do do By William Roy.
K. 119. 94.

LABRADOR, HUDSON'S BAY AND THE ARCTIC SEA.

A chart of the regions, from 62° N. lat. and between 20° E. and 110° W. long., drawn on vellum, temp. Eliz. 1 ft. 11 in. x 1 ft. 5 in.

Cott. Aug. 1. i. 10.

Chart of part of the northern hemisphere, drawn in 1580 by John Dee, on vellum. 3 ft. 3 in. x 3 ft. 2 in.

Cott. Aug. 1 i. 1. (see vol. 1. pp. 30 and 31.)

A coloured "plan of York Harbour, on the Labrador coast. N. lat° 52° 15 Aug., 1760, by D. Rogers, H.M.S. *Antelope*. 2 ft. x 1 ft. 6 in.

Add. 14,036. a.

A coloured chart of Hudson's Straits and the entrance of Hudson's Bay, and shewing track of Baffin's 4th voyage, 1615,

and accompanying Baffin's autograph account. 1 ft. 4 in. x 1 ft. 1 in.

Add 12,206. fol. 6.

"The plan of sailing for the discovery of a passage into the South Sea, 1671-1672." 1 ft. 5 in. x 11½ in.

Add 5,415. 43.

Large chart of Hudson's Bay, with detailed charts of Port Nelson, in lat. 57.25, and for part of James' Bay, made by John Thorton for Ensign du Platt, in the Minories, year 1685, on vellum. 4 ft. 6 in. x 3 ft. 1 in.

Add. 5,414. 20.

Coloured chart of the S.W. coast of Hudson's Bay, by Thomas Moore. 1 ft. 6 in. x 1 ft. 1 in.

Add. 5,027 A. 58.

An account of the coast of Greenland, written by James Hall, pilot, and addressed by him to King James I, apparently; containing the following maps, rudely drawn and coloured, each measuring 6 in. x 5½ in.

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1. The King's Christianus, his forde.
2. Cumingham's forde.
3. Brave Ranson's forde.
4. The coast of Greenland, with the latitude of the haven and harbours as I found them.

A map of Greenland, etc., 1740. 2 ft. 9 ins. x 2 ft.

Add. 5,222. 2.

A plan of the bay in which the *Race-Horse* and *Carcass* were inclosed by the ice, from July 31 to August 10, 1773, drawn by P. D'Auvergne, midshipman on board the *Race-Horse*, with 4 views round the bay. 2 ft. 6 ins. x 1 ft. 11 ins.

K. Maritime ii. 4.

North Western Coast of America.

A view of habitations and natives in Norton Sound, by J. Webber, in Cook's 3rd Voyage. 1 ft. 4½ ins. x 12½ ins.

Add. 15.514. 18.

Sketches in Indian ink, of canoes at Ovonalaska, by J. Webber, 1 ft. 2 ins. x 7 ins.

Add. 17,277. 25.

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A view of Prince William's Sound, by J. Webber. 1 ft. 9¼ ins. x 9½ ins.

Add. 15,514. 2.

do do 22 ft. 2 ins. x 1 ft. 7½ ins.

Add. 15,514. 9.

A view of Snug Harbour, in Sandwich Sound or Prince William's Sound, by J. Webber. 2 ft. 2 ins. x 1 ft. 7½ ins.

Add. 15,514. 8.

Two views of Kaye's Island, by same. 1 ft. 9¼ ins. x 1 ft. 2½ ins.

Add. 15,514. 3.

A view of the headlands at Nootka Sound, by same. 1 ft. 9¼ ins. x 5 ins.

Add. 15,514. 2.

"Ship Cove Nootka" sketch in Indian ink, by same. 1 ft. 8 ins. x 11 ins.

Add. 17,277. 21.

A view of Nootka Sound, by same. 2 ft. 2 ins. x 1 ft. 7 ins.

Add. 15,514. 10.

View of the outside of a house at Nootka, or King George's Sound by same. 2 ft. 1 in. x 6 ft. 5 ins.

Add. 15,514. 7.

A view of Mount Edgecombe, by same. 1 ft. 9 ins. x 12 ins.

Add. 15,514. 1.

Various small views of headlands N.W. America, including Nootka Sound, Mount Edgecombe, Kaye's Island, etc.

Add. 15,514. 4.

Various small views of headlands N.W. of America, by same.

Add. 15,514. 12. 13. 14.

Negotiations had been opened with Mr. Fitzroy Fenwick of Thirlestaine House regarding a collection of papers in his hands, the disposal of which, however, was subject to a decision of the Court of Chancery. There were six volumes of original documents in French and five or six in English comprising letters from Montcalm, Vaudreuil, Bigot, Lévis, Bougainville, Malartic, Senezergues, Hébecourt, Louis XV, Amherst, Bour-

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The investigations of the archives in France had not proved entirely satisfactory because the work was not undertaken systematically and moreover collections of which summaries had been made were removed to the Louvre before transcripts could be obtained for the archives, and the old arrangements had been broken up.

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	1670-1676	F. 178-178 A.
	1677-1680	F. 178-B.
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It was recommended that documents be copied and transmitted to the Archives without any attempt at further arrangement than that in which they were found. A summary of each could then be prepared, as it was received; classification could be made when the series was complete and thus the calendar could be published simultaneously with the final arrangement of the documents for public reference. Calendars would then form an index of the documents actually in the office and not of records that may possibly be received five or ten years later.

Steps were being taken for the transcription of documents relating to Canadian affairs in 1763. It was necessary, however, for the work of copying to be promoted to the utmost before any fresh fields were opened up.

The following plans relative to the city of Quebec are to be found in the Moreau St. Méry collections:

1. Plan pour la concession demandée par M. Bégon.
2. Plan de la ville de Québec.
3. Croquis de l'église N. Dame des Victoires de la Basse-Ville de Québec.
4. Plan de cette église.
5. Plan du terrain du Palais épiscopal.
6. Plan du terrain et bâtiment de la potasse et Chemin Royal qui aboutit au fleuve Saint-Laurent.
7. Palais de Québec, en novembre 1717.

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8. Explication du plan du Palais et des environs, 1743.
9. Plan des casernes.
10. Plan, profils et développement de la Redoute Royale.
11. Plan de Québec en ce qui concerne les religieuses de l'Hôtel-Dieu.
12. Plan de la maison où loge l'Intendant à Québec. Maison de la Brasserie.
13. Elévation et vue du Fort de la Présentation.
14. Plan du terrain du Palais épiscopal. Québec, le 15 octobre 1743.
15. Plan du terrain épiscopal. Québec, le 16 octobre 1743.
16. Plan du rez-de-chaussée et de la Tour du Palais épiscopal.
17. Même plan, (Offices).
18. Même plan, (1er étage).
19. Elévation et profil du Palais.

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2. Plan du Séminaire de Québec, Canada, 1714.
3. Plan d'un hangar proposé à faire à Québec dans le terrain à côté de la paroisse St. Roch.
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The principal task undertaken since the last report, had been an investigation or critical examination of historical materials in certain places in the Dominion with a view of facilitating the work of future inquiries. A summary of the archives found on the Island of Orleans had been prepared for this report and would illustrate a proposal which it was intended to extend to the whole of the Dominion. Much had already been accomplished in Quebec by the Rev. P. M. O'Leary. Dr. James Hanney had also been engaged upon the archives of the Maritime Provinces. Several excellent reports had already been submitted upon the papers he had examined. A general report upon the archives of Nova Scotia had also been prepared and is quoted in full by the Archivist (pp.vii-xiii.)

The first step towards collecting and preserving the archives of Nova Scotia had been taken more than fifty years before, when a commission had been appointed at the request of the Legislature. Mr. Thomas B. Akins had been selected to superintend the undertaking. A very valuable though necessarily incomplete collection of records was the result of his twenty-five years of work. Some inconvenience at the present time was unavoidable on account of the separation in different buildings of the archives and the museum, both of which were under the supervision of the same official. Every facility, however, had

x The intended Third volume was issued as a separate special publication. (See also p. 194).
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There were three volumes only of documents relating to the early French occupation; 24 volumes related to the period 1710-1749; 26 volumes to Cape Breton from 1773 to 1835; and about 440 volumes to the history of Nova Scotia since 1749. In addition to these, which were stored in the committee room of the Legislative Council, there were about 270 volumes of papers stored in boxes in the attics of the Province building. A complete list of contents was reserved for a final report.

Investigations were also made in the Crown Land Office, the offices of the Registrar of Deeds and the Prothonotary; in the Register of Probates and the Akins collection of historical material, the property of the Nova Scotia Historical Society but stored in a room at Dalhousie College. An abridged catalogue would be submitted in the final report. At Sydney the Records of the Registry office had been examined and also the Register of the Parish of St. George. A valuable private collection of the late Judge Dodd contained the papers of the first Chief Justice of Cape Breton. At Antigonish some books had been examined in the office of the Registrar of Deeds and arrangements had been made for obtaining a list of records at the college.

Among other materials in Halifax were the files of the Acadian Recorder from 1813 to the present time; numerous files of newspapers in the Legislative Library and thirty-six volumes of records connected with St. Paul's Church from 1749.

In New Brunswick there had been no systematic attempt to preserve the provincial archives; but lists had been made of all documents that were most readily accessible, including the following important materials: a calendar of three volumes of French documents obtained from Quebec and copied from the Bureau de Marine in Paris; an index of the Legislative papers of the Province from the meeting of the first legislature in 1786 down to the year 1858; a list of numerous papers previously stored in the garrets of the Departmental Building but now removed to a room in the Parliament building at Fredericton. These documents related to the office of the Provincial Secretary, Board of Works and Surveyor General. The papers of the Executive Council also, hitherto kept in the garret of

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the Provincial Secretary's office had been removed to a more suitable location and were being catalogued. It remained to examine the historical documents in the possession of the government of Prince Edward Island.

Similar investigations had been begun in Western Canada by Mr. Laidlaw with the able assistance of Dr. Bain of the Toronto Public Library.

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Meanwhile steps had been taken to procure from abroad as much as possible of the materials that were necessary before the student could find himself prepared to carry on a comprehensive study of our history. Several private collections in Great Britain would prove of great value. The Selkirk collection contained over three thousand papers, bearing upon his enterprise of colonization and the state of Canadian society from 1810 to 1830. The Durham papers had been placed at the disposal of the Canadian Archives for transcription and some of the original documents formally presented for preservation at Ottawa. The Townshend and Chatham papers had also been removed to the Public Record office in London in order that they might be examined by the representatives of the Archives Branch. The necessity of trusting only to original materials and reliable public records for the truths of history was meeting with increasing attention in Europe and the United States. It was necessary that Canadian students should be supplied with similar essentials for historical search. It was time to close up the gaps in our public records. Concerning the French régime especially the materials in the archives were limited and incomplete. Of four thousand volumes of manuscript, less than five hundred refer to the early half of our history.

Steps were being taken to render some of the most representative documents in Canadian history accessible to the public by means of the regular reports of the Archives Branch. The first volume prepared for this purpose contained documents relating to the constitutional history of Canada, from the cession to the Constitutional Act of 1791.

For the benefit of the investigator and as an illustration of the work that was being carried on elsewhere an address by Professor Alvord and a report upon the Kaskaskia, Kaokia

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and Fort de Chartres papers in the University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill., was submitted on pp. xvii-xxiv. There is a similar summary on pp. xxiv-xxxii, the Burton papers at Detroit consisting of originals and copies, letters, letter books, diaries, military orders and order books, Indian and French deeds and contracts concerning more than two centuries in the history of Michigan and the Lake Region. On pp. xxxii-lxxxii there is a calendar of manuscripts in the archives of the Chicago Historical Society.

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INTRODUCTION.

The mass of materials secured by the Canadian Archives had become of such range and value that no very considerable contribution to Canadian history could be made without reference to these resources. Few, however, had leisure to examine at first hand the voluminous records bearing upon the origin and evolution of our national institutions. It was thought advisable therefore to select and publish a number of the most important and representative documents relating to specific features of Canadian national development in order that teachers, students and citizens in all parts of Canada might be able to follow our constitutional history from authentic copies of original documents. It had been the aim to make this selection sufficiently full and representative of all elements and interests in the country, to afford a basis for sound and independent judgment. The notes and references were designed to enable the reader to trace the natural connections of the documents with each other and with the still wider range of first hand materials from which the selection had originally been made.

The present volume related only to the Province of Quebec from the Cession to the Constitutional Act of 1791, and consisted of both primary and secondary materials, arranged as far as possible chronologically in order to illustrate the natural historical development of the constitution. The primary documents are preceded and followed by a number of closely related papers, petitions, reports, correspondence, etc., illustrative of the forces which led to the formal expression of policies or systems in actual government. These in turn are followed by

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other secondary documents illustrating the consequences of various systems and policies in different stages of development.

The papers selected may be classified under six sections, the first two of which comprise the central documents of the period:

- I. Terms of Capitulation and Treaties, determining the limits of the colony and the conditions under which it was ceded or held.
- II. Royal Proclamations, or British Statutes determining the basis and character of the government to be established and maintained in the colony.
- III. Commissions and instructions issued to the various Governors, giving in further detail the system of government and administration to be established in the colony, and the general policy to be followed.
- IV. Such ordinances or laws passed by the local legislative body as prescribes, under the authority of Royal Proclamations or British Statutes and Instructions to the Governors, the courts of law and the general system of justice to be administered in the colony.
- V. Special reports, of a more or less official nature, from various Boards, or servants of the Crown in Britain or Canada, setting forth the actual conditions of the country, from a constitutional point of view, and proposing lines of policy or necessary changes.
- VI. A body of miscellaneous papers, furnishing the connecting links and general constitutional atmosphere of the central documents of the foregoing classes. These consist of:—
 - (a) Petitions and counter-petitions expressing the wishes and aspirations of the inhabitants of the country, or of those in Britain having special interests in Canada, as to the form of government, the system of laws, and the general administration of justice.
 - (b) Minor reports from the Governors and other officials in the colony, Memorials and Proceedings setting forth the political condition of the country, Minutes of

Council and Reports of Committees of Council relating to the system of government or administration.

- (c) Correspondence, official, semi-official, or private, between the Canadian Governors and the British Secretaries of State, and between these and others occupying official or at least influential positions in Canada or Britain, discussing, shaping, or advising as to the policy of government, or the condition and wishes of the people.

It will be necessary to indicate the principles upon which documents were selected for these various sections from the mass of materials bearing upon the constitutional development of Canada.

The documents in Sections I, II and III were limited in number and definite in character. There was little occasion therefore for the exercise of much choice. Section I includes the capitulations of Quebec and Montreal, and the two Treaties of Paris of 1763 and 1783. Section II includes the Proclamation of 1763, the Quebec Act and the Constitutional Act. Section III includes the Commissions and Instructions to Governors, etc. As a rule only samples are given of Commissions, the substance of which is usually embodied and amplified in the Instructions. In order also to economize space only the alterations or additions to previous Instructions are usually cited. Documents are copied in full, however, where the full text would lend clarity or perspective.

Section IV covers the series of Provisional Ordinances from 1764 to 1789, establishing the Provincial Courts and prescribing, subject to British Statutes and Instructions, the system of law and procedure to be observed therein.

Section V involved a wider choice of materials, but the relative importance of the various documents is largely indicated by repeated reference to them in the other papers and correspondence of the time. A few of these reports it had been found impossible to trace to the originals or to authentic copies. The Report of Carleton and Hay in 1769 and that of Solicitor-General Wedderburn and Attorney-General Thurlow on the Government of Quebec in 1772 and 1773, had to be taken in their incomplete form in Christie's 'History of Lower Canada,' Vol. 1. Some of the reports are copied in full but

in other cases only those parts are published which bear upon the constitutional problems of the period.

The selection of documents classified under Section VI was complicated by problems of race and nationality, feudal privileges and vested interests, commercial enterprise and immigration, military versus civil powers and autocratic versus democratic government. The aim has been to present all the representative interests in the colony, all the essential claims made and policies advocated, fairly and adequately in their own terms as far as the documents are available. From the documents bearing upon the constitutional issues of the period, therefore, were selected: (a) those that were specially referred to in the primary documents, or were used in shaping them; (b) those petitions and memorials which were most frequently referred to either by friends or by opponents as representing the wishes of the various sections of the people interested in the constitution of Canada; (c) those despatches and letters passing between Canada and Britain which originated ideas and policies afterwards followed up, or which most fully discussed the issues before the country, and which were most frequently referred to afterwards as expressing the views of the persons or groups vitally interested in the measures proposed or adopted; (d) such minor documents as were intimately connected with or obviously threw light upon the more important ones. The documents thus arranged themselves in a natural and connected order of development and furnished in a great measure their own standards for selection.

It has been impossible to include in a single volume, notice of the voluminous discussions in periodicals, pamphlets and historical treatises during this very critical and highly controversial period. The central and essential documents, however, would afford a basis for original and independent judgment and for passing an estimate upon that of others. The notes will furnish references to supplementary materials such as the Debates on the Quebec Act and the Constitutional Act, etc. though the aim has been to furnish necessary concrete information regarding the documents themselves without in any way passing judgment upon the issues involved. The functions of the notes, therefore, would be: (a) to furnish the necessary references to the sources of the documents which are repro-

duced; (b) to furnish references, either within or without the present volume, to all other papers referred to in the documents here reproduced; (e) to provide references to other first-hand materials, and to give quotations from them, where not too extensive, as to the essential links connecting or explaining the documents which have been selected and reproduced; (d) to indicate the official positions held by the leading parties between whom the correspondence which is given had taken place.

A number of the chief documents had already appeared in various forms though not always in authentic versions. Many of the documents in the volume, however, had never been published or even generally known to exist. In every possible case documents were taken from the most authentic sources available, and were reproduced exactly as they were found, without any attempt to correct even the most obvious errors of spelling, punctuation or grammatical form.

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The new building would probably be ready during the summer to receive the volumes and documents deposited temporarily in the Langevin building. Much progress had already been made in preparing a card index to facilitate the work of reference and investigation. 300,000 cards had been prepared, though at least 15,000,000 would be necessary to provide a reasonably complete index of volumes in current use. It would be necessary for this important work to increase the appropriation and to provide for the employment of a large staff of temporary assistants.

The search for historical documents in the various provinces of the Dominion was also to be pressed forward with all speed, with a view to the publication of a guide to the sources of Canadian history. Research would be begun at Montreal, Three Rivers, Toronto and the Northwest. The report of an investigation by the Archivist in the Southern States along the Mississippi valley, was already in the hands of the printer. Records were already being copied in the Public Record Office in London, in the General Post Office, in the Hudson's Bay Company's office, and in other depositories of important documents. Much was yet to be done in the United States. Transcripts were to be made in the near future of the Townshend and Chatham papers and of the Selkirk and Durham papers in Great Britain. A systematic search was suggested by the

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Archivist, for papers in the hands of the descendants of all prominent families connected with Canadian history.

It had been found advisable to publish the full report on the Archives for the year, in three volumes. The first was to contain the report of the Archivist, a summary of the records examined in the United States, a number of instructions to Governors, new documents relating to Prince Edward Island, a summary of the documents examined in Paris, and a genealogy of the families of La Beauce. The second would comprise a census of the Maritime Provinces in 1752, a genealogy of the families of Orleans, and the first instalment of the work of M. Placide Gaudet in connection with the Acadian Genealogies and documents relating to the Expulsion. The third volume would contain various documents relating to the constitutional history of Canada.

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A report announcing the completion of the new building and the removal to it of the records of the Archives Branch and various papers and volumes from the Department of the Secretary of State. Other papers would also be transferred, in accordance with an order in council of November, 1903. The staff of the Archives Branch was now engaged in classifying and arranging this mass of public records.

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It had been thought advisable in order to bring those who had not the leisure to consult the Archives at Ottawa into touch with the sources of our history at first hand, to publish in connected form various representative documents bearing upon special features of Canadian national development. One volume, dealing with our constitutional history, was already in the hands of the printer. Documents had been selected sufficiently full and representative of all the constituent elements and interests of the country, to furnish a basis for an intelligent and independent judgment.

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Research for the purpose of compiling a guide to the sources of Canadian history, had progressed satisfactorily

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during the year. That carried on in the Maritime Provinces especially would soon be fairly completed.

There were many problems relating to the prosecution of the work of the Archives Branch in which it was felt that much benefit could be derived from men of recognized standing in historical research. It had been decided therefore to appoint an Historical Manuscript Commission to co-operate in an advisory capacity with the work of the Archives Branch.

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An account in detail is given of the progress made by three members of the Archives staff, in investigating historical materials in Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

In order that the historical work done by the Dominion Government might be placed upon a sound and broad basis, it had been thought advisable to establish an Historical Manuscripts Commission for Canada, to act in an advisory capacity. An order in council passed on April 17, 1907, stipulates: 'That the members of the said commission shall be historical scholars of recognized attainments, whom the Minister may deem it advisable to invite to take part in the task of shaping and of executing a systematic plan for the prosecution of all those activities that are carried out under the auspices of the Archives Branch.' The members of the commission are the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture and his deputy; Professor Adam Shortt, of Queen's University; Professor Joseph Edmond Roy, of Laval University; the Abbé Gosselin, Professor of History in Laval; Professor G. M. Wrong, Toronto University; Professor C. W. Colby, McGill University and the Dominion Archivist. This commission, in addition to the various duties which might be assigned to it by the Governor in Council, was to examine the translation in the official reports of the branch; to decide upon the classes of documents to be copied or purchased; to suggest methods to be adopted in publishing docu

*Askin Papers - recd. of p. 8
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ments and to ascertain the nature and extent of the materials for local history that exist in different parts of the Dominion.

The first meeting of the commission was held on May 10, 1907, when it was thought desirable to embody in a minute the deliberate opinion of the commission on the three following subjects:—

- (i) Tasks that are most urgently required.
- (ii) Tasks which should be undertaken as increased facilities permit.
- (iii) The methods to be adopted in carrying forward the work of the Archives Branch.

At subsequent meetings of the commission it was decided to make a new classification of the manuscripts; to prepare an inventory of all the documents, so as to render the collections easily accessible to students; and to publish from time to time a series of documents, summaries of papers, reports, etc., in the form of occasional bulletins.

An outline is given of the work already done or in process of completion in Paris and in London. The report concludes with a sketch of the progress of the work in the Archives Branch at Ottawa, under the three main sections into which the department was divided:

I. *Manuscript Section:*

At the reorganization of the Archives Branch in 1904 there were 3,157 volumes of manuscripts as follows:—

Series A. Bouquet Collection	35	volumes.
“ B. Haldimand Collection	247	“
“ C. Military	1064	“
“ F. Official correspondence under the French régime	223	“
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Since that time the following additions had been made:—

Series D. Durham papers.	12	volumes.
“ E. Registers and documents from the Privy Council, Ottawa.	1000	“
“ F. Registers and documents from the Finance Department.	24	“
“ G. Correspondence of the Governors with Downing street.	572	“
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“ F. Additional French Correspondence acquired.	149	“
“ M. Miscellaneous documents.	327	“
“ S. Registers and Correspondence from the State Department.	7,841	“

The total number of volumes acquired since 1904 was thus 11,068, exclusive of nine volumes of correspondence from the Indian Department dating from 1723, and 280 deeds of surrender.

Many of the documents acquired bear upon controversies which are of vital interest at the present moment, or are approaching decision by arbitration. There are, for example, originals or copies of:

- 11 volumes of Hudson’s Bay Papers.
- 20 “ Selkirk documents.
- 11 “ Oswald correspondence relating to bound-
aries and fisheries of Labrador and the
Maritime Provinces.
- 14 “ copied in the General Post Office in Eng-
land.

The usefulness of the Archives Branch had been attested by numerous inquiries not only upon questions of a purely historical nature, but upon questions relating to land, gene-

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alogy, municipal matters and civil rights, marriages, births and deaths. One publication under the direction of the branch had been adopted by the University of Oxford as one of the text books for the school of modern history.

II. *Map Section:*

This division now contains 4,285 plans, maps and charts, larger portion of which are original. During the past year, 1,884 maps had been restored and mounted on linen. A classification had been begun and a general index of seven thousand cards had already been made, specifying the full title of the map or plan, the date and the name of the author. Increasing reference to these maps and numerous demands for copies, attested the value of this collection.

III. *Printed Matter:*

During the year 1,263 volumes had been added to this section. A record is made of all new books relating to Canada, and a card index is kept of all the leading articles in newspapers or reviews relating to Canadian history. A new feature in connection with the work of the Archives has been the collection of prints and engravings illustrating the development of Canadian life. This branch was evidently proving of much value to authors in providing illustrations to works of history and of much interest to the numerous visitors to the Archives.

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