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INTRODUCTION

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INTRODUCTION

From 1759 until 1871 the defence of Canada was primarily the responsibility of British military and naval forces. However, in 1871 Britain decided to recall most of her troops stationed in Canada and left only a garrison at Halifax for the protection of the naval station. A similar garrison was later sent to Esquimalt. Early in the twentieth century increasing tension in Europe led Britain to concentrate a larger proportion of the Royal Navy in home waters. As a result the garrisons at Halifax and Esquimalt were recalled. With the evacuation of Esquimalt in 1906, the last British troops left Canada. The Halifax and Esquimalt naval stations were formally transferred to the Canadian Government by British Orders-in-Council in 1910 and 1911 respectively.

The records accumulated by the British forces stationed in Canada are of great historical interest and value. It is fortunate for students of Canadian history that the British Government agreed to let the records remain in Canada. Although the subsections of this group are not closely interrelated, the British military and naval records have been assembled and described as one group for the convenience of students.

THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES

1877

The following table shows the population of the United States in 1877, as compared with the population in 1870, and the increase in population since 1870.

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I. C SERIES

(BRITISH MILITARY RECORDS)

NOTE: This inventory is not intended to supersede the more detailed one prepared by Lieutenant-Colonel E. Cruikshank in 1910.¹ However, some of the records were apparently reorganized after the Cruikshank inventory had been published and as a result it must be used with caution. The description of Vols. 1754-1850 is no longer correct; also, several volumes of records have been interfiled in other series so that they cannot now be identified as separate units. Such volumes are considered as missing from the C Series. In some instances a volume was transferred intact to another group of records where it may still be identified as a unit. A list of missing and transferred volumes is given at the end of the description of the C Series. A partial card index renders the series more readily accessible.

There has been no reorganization or change of volume numbers in the preparation of this inventory.

A. CORRESPONDENCE OF THE MILITARY SECRETARY OF THE COMMANDER OF THE FORCES, 1767-1870.

1. Subject Files, 1767-1870.

Correspondence and supporting documents consisting primarily of memoranda, reports, returns, memorials, petitions, certificates, accounts, estimates, claims, general orders, proceedings of boards, instructions and warrants. The series was arranged and bound in subject files under the direction of Dr. Douglas Brymner, who was Archivist when the records were received by the Public Archives. Vols. 1062-1064, 1321-1322, 1324, 1481-1483, 1485-1488, 1490, 1494-1498, 1508-1509, and 1511-1512 contain the original finding aids of the series in the form of registers and indexes. However, a partial card index for the series together with indexes which have been prepared for almost every volume supersede the original aids and render the series more readily accessible. A list of the subject titles follows:

Vols.	Subject	Extent.
14	Aliens, 1796-1816.	1 inch.
15-28	Appointments and memorials, 1786-1870.	2 feet, 8 inches.
29-37	Army, miscellaneous, 1792-1870.	2 feet.
520-598	Barracks, 1786-1870.	9 feet.
700-713	Canadian troops, 1801-1846.	2 feet, 6 inches.
38-62	Canals, 1800-1868.	4 feet.
	Cavalry. <i>See</i> Regiments.	
63-75	Chaplaincies, 1792-1870.	2 feet.
84-101	Claims for losses, 1812-1870.	3 feet.
164-178	Courts martial, 1790-1870.	2 feet.
714	DeMeuron's Regiment, 1813-1818.	1 inch.
179-183	Deserters, 1845-1870.	6 inches.
715	De Watteville's Regiment, 1813-1819.	2 inches.
	Dragoons. <i>See</i> Regiments.	
	Engineers. <i>See</i> Ordnance and Engineers.	
184-186A	Fenians, 1865-1870.	5 inches.

¹ Cruikshank, E., comp. *Inventory of the Military Documents in the Canadian Archives*. Ottawa, 1910. (Publication of the Canadian Archives—No. 2.) Both French and English editions of this publication are out of print and cannot be obtained from the Archives.

BRITISH MILITARY AND NAVAL RECORDS

Vols.	Subject.	Extent.
	Financial Records:	
0-13	Accounts, warrants, returns, 1805-1820.	2 feet.
102-104	Command money, 1793-1844.	5 inches.
105-163	Commissariat, 1788-1870.	12 feet.
320-343	Military chest, 1793-1845.	3 feet.
76-83	Government, civil, 1796-1870.	1 foot.
	Guards. <i>See</i> Regiments.	
187-222	Half pay, 1787-1845.	4 feet, 6 inches.
223-244	Horse Guards, 1789-1833.	3 feet.
	Hussars. <i>See</i> Regiments.	
245-246	Imperial, miscellaneous, 1793-1837.	3 inches.
247-271	Indians, 1767-1859.	5 feet.
	Infantry. <i>See</i> Regiments.	
599-606	Land, Lower Canada, 1785-1851.	1 foot, 6 inches.
272-277	Lands and roads, Upper Canada, 1795-1845.	1 foot.
283-286	Mails, 1797-1845.	7 inches.
287-315	Medical, 1787-1870.	4 feet.
716-717	Military train, 1862-1867.	3 inches.
703-713, 791-823 }	Militia, 1794-1870.	7 feet.
369	New Brunswick, 1821-1869.	1 inch.
718-719	New Brunswick Fencibles, 1793-1830.	4 inches.
369	Newfoundland, 1846-1862.	2 inches.
366-369	Nova Scotia, 1793-1839, 1859-1869.	7 inches.
363-365	North West, 1800-1863, 1870.	5 inches.
	Numbered units. <i>See</i> Regiments.	
381-495	Ordnance and Engineers, 1785-1870.	14 feet, 6 inches.
187-222 } 496-510 }	Pensioners, 1787-1870.	6 feet, 6 inches.
616-618	Political unrest, 1849-1850.	6 inches.
511-598	Posts and barracks, 1786-1870.	10 feet, 6 inches.
369	Prince Edward Island, 1794-1870.	1 inch.
344-362	Prisons, 1846-1870.	2 feet.
607	Quarantine, 1847-1856.	$\frac{1}{2}$ inch.
743	Queen's Rangers, 1799-1804	1 inch.
607	Railways, 1851-1867.	$\frac{1}{2}$ inch.
1061D	Raynes, Lieut. C. M., 1839-1840.	$\frac{1}{2}$ inch.
608-615	Rebellion, 1837-1838.	1 foot.
	Regiments	
	Cavalry	
1034	1st Dragoons, 1838-1844.	2 inches.
1033	6th Dragoons, 1861-1863 (6 pages).	
1036	7th Hussars, 1838-1842.	1 inch.
1033	13th Hussars, 1866-1869.	$\frac{1}{4}$ inch.
1035	19th Dragoons, 1811-1824.	3 inches.
1033	21st Dragoons, 1846-1850.	$\frac{1}{4}$ inch.
1033	24th Dragoons, 1807 (1 page).	

Vols.	Subject	Extent.
	<i>Regiments—Continued</i>	
	<i>Foot Guards</i>	
1033	Coldstream, 1838-1842, 1869.	$\frac{1}{4}$ inch.
1037	Grenadier, 1838-1864.	1 inch.
1033	Scots Fusilier, 1862-1866.	$\frac{1}{4}$ inch.
	<i>Infantry of the Line</i>	
824-827	1st Regiment, 1797-1818, 1836-1855.	6 inches.
828	2nd Regiment, 1838-1851 (5 pages).	
828	3rd Regiment, 1814-1868.	$\frac{1}{2}$ inch.
828	4th Regiment, 1794-1857.	$\frac{1}{4}$ inch.
828	5th Regiment, 1789-1867.	$\frac{1}{2}$ inch.
829-831	6th Regiment, 1793-1847.	4 inches.
832	7th Regiment, 1793-1868.	1 inch.
833-835	8th Regiment, 1809-1859.	5 inches.
836	9th Regiment, 1804-1858.	1 inch.
836	10th Regiment, 1842 (1 page).	
837	11th Regiment, 1839-1840.	1 inch.
837	12th Regiment, 1858-1861 (12 pages).	
838	13th Regiment, 1813-1867.	$\frac{1}{4}$ inch.
838-839	14th Regiment, 1841-1855.	$1\frac{3}{4}$ inches.
840-845	15th Regiment, 1817-1858.	9 inches.
846-852	16th Regiment, 1814-1868.	8 inches.
853-859	17th Regiment, 1856-1868.	9 inches.
860	18th Regiment, 1839-1850 (13 pages).	
860-861	19th Regiment, 1847-1852.	2 inches.
862-864	20th Regiment, 1847-1865.	4 inches.
864	21st Regiment, 1793-1852 (7 pages).	
865-871	23rd Regiment, 1828-1867.	8 inches.
872-879	24th Regiment, 1789-1867.	9 inches.
880-881	26th Regiment, 1790-1855.	2 inches.
883	27th Regiment, 1814-1815, 1850.	$\frac{1}{2}$ inch.
883	28th Regiment, 1844-1860 (8 pages).	
884	29th Regiment, 1786-1869.	$\frac{1}{2}$ inch.
884-888	30th Regiment, 1824-1868.	$5\frac{1}{2}$ inches.
889-893	32nd Regiment, 1830-1867.	5 inches.
892	33rd Regiment, 1846-1853.	$\frac{1}{4}$ inch.
894-895	34th Regiment, 1838-1853.	$1\frac{3}{4}$ inches.
895	35th Regiment, 1803-1862 (7 pages).	
895	36th Regiment, 1841-1856 (9 pages).	
896-904	37th Regiment, 1814-1843.	8 inches.
905-906	39th Regiment, 1814-1864.	2 inches.
907	40th Regiment, 1815-1842 (8 pages).	
907-914	41st Regiment, 1799-1862.	$8\frac{1}{2}$ inches.
914	42nd Regiment, 1838-1855 (3 pages).	
915-916	43rd Regiment, 1838-1862.	2 inches.
917	44th Regiment, 1814-1820 (6 pages).	
917	45th Regiment, 1842-1865 (2 pages).	

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	Regiments— <i>Continued</i>	
	Infantry of the Line	
917-918	46th Regiment, 1845-1868.	1½ inches.
882, 919-921	47th Regiment, 1787-1870.	5½ inches.
922	48th Regiment, 1863 (2 pages).	
922-924	49th Regiment, 1802-1860.	3 inches.
924	50th Regiment, 1856 (3 pages).	
924	51st Regiment, 1849 (3 pages).	
925-926	52nd Regiment, 1818-1864.	1¼ inches.
925	53rd Regiment, 1855-1869.	½ inch.
927-928	54th Regiment, 1809-1851, 1858.	2½ inches.
928A	54th Regiment (description book), 1765-1800.	2 inches.
929	56th Regiment, 1840-1854.	½ inch.
929	57th Regiment, 1815-1859 (15 pages).	
929	58th Regiment, 1814-1816, 1849.	¼ inch.
930	59th Regiment, 1814 (4 pages).	
930-944	60th Regiment, 1787-1870.	1 foot, 6 inches.
944	61st Regiment, 1865-1870.	¼ inch.
944-945	62nd Regiment, 1814-1865.	1½ inches.
946-949	63rd Regiment, 1841-1866.	4 inches.
949	64th Regiment, 1813-1866.	¼ inch.
950	65th Regiment, 1790-1841.	1 inch.
951-960	66th Regiment, 1827-1860.	1 foot.
960	67th Regiment, 1840-1855.	1 inch.
961-966	68th Regiment, 1818-45	6 inches.
966	69th Regiment, 1853-1870.	¼ inch.
967-973	70th Regiment, 1814-1843.	9 inches.
974-980	71st Regiment, 1824-1865.	9 inches.
981	73rd Regiment, 1809-1841.	1 inch.
982-983	74th Regiment, 1818-1828, 1841-1847.	2 inches.
983	75th Regiment, 1865 (2 pages).	
984-988	76th Regiment, 1821-1857.	7 inches.
989	77th Regiment, 1846-1856.	½ inch.
989	78th Regiment, 1822-1869.	½ inch.
990-995	79th Regiment, 1821-1851.	8 inches.
996	80th Regiment, 1849 (1 page).	
996-998	81st Regiment, 1814-1865.	3½ inches.
998-999	82nd Regiment, 1814-1867.	1½ inches.
1000-1001	83rd Regiment, 1803-1843.	3 inches.
1001	84th Regiment, 1846-1870 (4 pages).	
1002-1003	85th Regiment, 1837-1844.	2 inches.
1004	86th Regiment, 1845 (2 pages).	
1004	87th Regiment, 1852 (2 pages).	
1004	88th Regiment, 1814-1867.	¼ inch.
1004-1005	89th Regiment, 1812-1852.	1½ inches.
1006	90th Regiment, 1813-1818, 1847.	½ inch.
1006	91st Regiment, 1811 (3 pages).	
1006	92nd Regiment, 1820-1848 (5 pages).	

Vols.	Subject	Extent
	Regiments— <i>Continued</i>	
	Infantry of the Line	
1006-1008	93rd Regiment, 1814-1860.	2 inches.
1009	96th Regiment, 1810-1832 (10 pages).	
1009	97th Regiment, 1795-1854.	$\frac{1}{4}$ inch.
1009	98th Regiment, 1807-1824, 1848.	$\frac{1}{2}$ inch.
1010-1013	99th Regiment, 1811-1855.	4 inches.
1014-1021	100th Regiment, 1805-1897.	1 foot.
1022	101st Regiment, 1808-1809 (6 pages).	
1022	102nd Regiment, 1814-1823 (13 pages).	
1022-1023	103rd Regiment, 1812-1819.	2 inches.
1024-1027	104th Regiment, 1811-1851.	5 inches.
	Unnumbered Regiments, Corps, Services, Etc.	
714	DeMeuron's, 1813-1818.	1 inch.
715	De Watteville's, 1813-1819.	2 inches.
381-495	Engineers and Ordnance, 1785-1870.	14 feet, 6 inches.
287-315	Medical, 1787-1870.	4 feet.
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743	Queen's Rangers, 1799-1804.	1 inch.
1028-1032, } 1038 }	Rifle Brigade, 1824-1870.	$7\frac{1}{2}$ inches.
744-768	Royal Artillery, 1788-1870.	3 feet, 6 inches.
769-787	Royal Canadian Rifles, 1840-1870.	2 feet, 8 inches.
788	Royal Marines and Navy, 1813-1867.	$\frac{1}{2}$ inch.
722-742	Royal Navy and Provincial Marine, 1779-1845.	2 feet, 6 inches.
720-721	Royal Newfoundland Regiment, 1801-1834.	4 inches.
789-790	Royal Veteran Battalions, 1807-1839.	4 inches.
791-823	Volunteers, 1794-1870.	5 feet.
1028-1032, } 1038 }	Rifle Brigade, 1824-1870.	$7\frac{1}{2}$ inches.
316-319	Riots, 1800-1870.	8 inches.
744-768	Royal Artillery, 1788-1870.	3 feet, 6 inches.
769-787	Royal Canadian Rifles, 1840-1870.	2 feet, 8 inches.
788	Royal Marines and Navy, 1813-1867.	$\frac{1}{2}$ inch.
722-742	Royal Navy and Provincial Marine, 1779-1845.	2 feet, 6 inches.
619-633A	Settlers, 1794-1808, 1814-1853.	2 feet.
635-672	Staff, 1816-1870.	4 feet.
370	Surveys, 1811-1845.	1 inch.
371, 607	Telegraphic services, 1797-1844, 1855-1866.	$2\frac{1}{2}$ inches.
372-380	Transports, 1790-1869.	1 foot, 2 inches.
278-282, } 634 }	United Empire Loyalists: Lands etc., Sorel, 1787-1869.	1 foot, 2 inches.
	United States:	
696-699	Civil War, 1861-1866.	6 inches.
673-675	Relations, 1790-1844.	6 inches.
676-695B	War of 1812, 1806-1834.	4 feet.
791-823	Volunteers and Militia, 1794-1870.	5 feet.

2. Letter Books, 1796-1870. (Vols. 1204-1322) 19 feet.

Bound volumes containing copies of letters most of which were written in the Military Secretary's Office. The series is arranged as follows:

Vols.	
1204-1270	English [i.e. British] and Canadian correspondence, 1796-1830.
1276-1287	English [i.e. British] correspondence, 1830-1870.
1288-1320	Canadian correspondence, 1830-1870.
1271, 1273	Letters written by Aide-de-Camp Thomas L. Goldie, 1837-1838.
1272	Letters written by Sir John Colborne, 1837-1838.
1274	Letters written by Sir George Arthur, 1838-1841.
1275	Letters written by Sir Charles Gore, 1847-1849.

B. RECORDS OF THE CANADIAN COMMAND, 1785-1883.

1. Correspondence of the Commanding Royal Engineer

Both English and internal correspondence together with memoranda, reports, returns and other supporting documents arranged as follows:

Vols.		Extent
1492-1493	Registers of correspondence, 1852-1854, 1865-1867.	3 inches.
1552-1559	English [i.e. British] correspondence, 1847-1867.	2 feet.
1639-1647	General correspondence, 1852-1858, 1867-1868.	2 feet.
Subject Files		
1625	Barracks, 1867-1868.	1 inch.
1615	Buildings hired by the Province of Ontario for British troops, 1867-1868.	2 inches.
1616	Buildings hired by the Canadian Government for British troops, 1867-1868.	2 inches.
1617-1618	Buildings in Kingston, Montreal and Toronto Districts; allocation of accommodation, 1868-1869.	5 inches.
1610-1611, } 1627	Canada West, 1851-1856, 1859-1863.	8 inches.
1629	Commissariat, 1859-1860.	2 inches.
1612-1614	Kingston District, 1862-1867.	8 inches.
1630-1634	Land, Canada, 1858-1869.	1 foot.
1620	London, 1862.	1 inch.
1850	Meteorological observations, 1850-1854.	$\frac{1}{4}$ inch.
1595-1609, } 1626	Montreal District, 1852-1869.	2 feet, 8 inches.
1824	Ordnance land and buildings, 1847-1858.	1 inch.
1812	Ordnance land and buildings, transfer to the Canadian Government, 1870.	2 inches.
1577-1584	Quebec District, 1859-1867.	2 feet.
1585-1591A	Quebec fortifications, 1865-1869.	1 foot, 6 inches.
1592-1593	Quebec laboratory, 1867-1868.	4 inches.
1594	Quebec works, 1866-1868.	2 inches.
1563 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1576	Staff, 1845-1846, 1849-1850, 1860-1869.	3 feet.
1638	Special credits, 1867-1869.	3 inches.
1619-1624	Toronto District, 1862-1866.	1 foot.

2. Letter Books and Drafts of the Commanding Royal Engineer

Copies and drafts of letters written in the Commanding Royal Engineer's Office arranged as follows:

Vols.		Extent
1407-1411	General letter books, 1852-1871.	10 inches.
1412	Copies of letters to Staff and Departments, 1859-1862.	2 inches.
1413-1414	Letters relating to lands, 1856-1867.	3 inches.
1415	Letters to the Commissariat, 1863-1867.	1 inch.

3. Miscellaneous Royal Engineers Records

Minute Books, 1847-1848, 1851-1853. (Vols. 1416-1417) 4 inches.

Copies of official minutes issued from Royal Engineers Headquarters at Montreal.

General Orders and Memoranda, 1855-1863. (Vol. 1470) 1½ inches.

Copies of general orders, memoranda and circulars relating to the Royal Engineers.

Ordnance Reports and Estimates, 1849-1850, 1863-1865. (Vols. 1418, 1420-1423) 5 inches.

Reports, plans and estimates on works and repairs proposed to be carried on under the direction of the Royal Engineers Department.

Leases and Deeds, 1827-1832. (Vol. 1628) 2 inches.

Copies of leases, deeds and plans relating to ordnance land.

Inspectional Reports, 1852-1871. (Vols. 1635-1636) 4 inches.

Reports on the state of fortifications, magazines, storehouses, barracks, hospitals, cisterns, aqueducts and sundry buildings and workshops, to accompany the annual estimates.

Contracts, 1866-1872. (Vol. 1637) 1 inch.

Copies of contracts let and supervised by the Royal Engineers Department.

Statement of Expenditures for Quebec Defences, 1865-1872. (Vol. 1419) ¼ inch.

Statement of gross expenditure for improving Quebec defences.

4. Medical Officers' Correspondence

English [i.e. British] Correspondence of the Principal Medical Officer, 1866-1869. (Vols. 1560-1561) 3 inches.

Letters received from the Director General of the Army Medical Department.

Command Correspondence, 1861-1862, 1866-1867, 1870-1871. (Vols. 315A, 1562-1563) 4 inches.

Letters received by the Principal Medical Officer and the Inspector General of Hospitals from medical officers throughout the Canadian Command.

5. Militia Rolls and Pay Lists, 1838-1843. (Vols. 1039-1060, 1061A, 1061C) 3 feet.

Paylist and acquittance rolls for militia units disbanded after the Rebellions, 1837-1838. In addition Vol. 1061C contains miscellaneous records relating to the First Troop of Royal Montreal Cavalry in 1838. Vol. 1061A is a general index (of corps only) relating to Vols. 1039-1060.

6. Accounts and Vouchers, 1787-1805 (Vols. 1065-1167) 9 feet.

Accounts, certificates and vouchers accumulated in the Storekeeper General's Department.

7. Staff Returns, 1840-1845. (Vol. 1194S) 2 inches.

Returns of officers, clerks and others employed on staff duties.

8. Letter Book of the Chief of Staff, 1862 (Vol. 1323) 1 inch.

Copies of letters written in the office of the Chief of Staff at Montreal.

9. **Letter Books of the Officer Commanding, Upper Canada, 1815-1832.** (Vols. 1325-1329) 6 inches.

Copies of letters written by the officer commanding the troops in Upper Canada. Vol. 1326 contains copies of letters received.

10. **Commissary General's Office Book, 1785-1808.** (Vol. 1331) 1 inch.

A bound volume containing copies of instructions and articles of agreement relating to stores and provisions.

11. **Storekeeper General's Office Book, 1791-1805.** (Vol. 1332) 1 inch.

A bound volume containing copies of estimates, returns of persons employed in various departments, instructions, correspondence, etc. which were apparently made for reference purposes.

12. **Instructions to Officers of the Several Departments, 1804-1810.** (Vol. 1333) 2 inches.

Copies of instructions issued from the office of the Commander of the Forces.

13. **Memorials and Petitions, 1808-1811.** (Vol. 1334) 2 inches.

Copies of memorials and petitions addressed to the Commander of the Forces.

14. **Quartermaster General's Letter Books, 1865-1867.** (Vols. 1399-1400) 3 inches.

Copies of letters written in the Quartermaster General's Office at Montreal.

15. **Lieutenant F. H. Baddeley's Reports on the Magdalen Islands, 1831-1832.** (Vol. 1406) $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.

Reports on agricultural capabilities, commerce and revenue, geological formation, mineralogy, population and means of defence, together with sketch maps.

16. **Miscellaneous Canadian Militia Records, 1849-1883.** (Vol. 1787) 2 inches.

Correspondence, returns, copies of militia general orders, memorials, reports, military notices and certificates.

17. **List of Officers Holding Qualifying Certificates, Canada, 1864-1866.** (Vol. 1788) 2 inches.

18. **Naval Sick Tickets, 1814.** (Vol. 1846) 3 inches.

Sick tickets issued at the Kingston Naval Hospital.

19. **Miscellaneous Records of the Kingston Naval Depot, 1816.** (Vol. 1847) 3 inches.

Correspondence, reports and returns.

C. RECORDS OF THE NOVA SCOTIA COMMAND, 1762-1899.

1. **English [i.e. British] Correspondence of the Officer Commanding, 1831-1893.** (Vols. 1479-1480, 1484, 1491, 1503, 1513, 1527-1547, 1551-1551A, 1655, 1721-1753, 1770, 1834) 13 feet, 6 inches.

Letters, memoranda and circulars the majority of which are from the Horse Guards and the War Office. Vol. 1547 is the confidential correspondence, 1861-1893, and Vol. 1834 consists of correspondence from the Treasury, 1850-1853. Vols. 1551-1551A form a subject file on courts martial, 1819-1890. Vols. 1479-1480, 1484, 1491, 1503, 1513, 1655 and 1843 are registers and indexes which may be used as a partial finding aid for the series.

2. **Commanding Officer's Letter Books, 1806-1890.** (Vols. 1335-1392, 1398) 11 feet.

Copies of letters written by the Commanding Officer and his Military Secretary arranged as follows:

Vols.

1335-1336,
1349-1372,
1377
1337-1347

Local correspondence, 1806-1876.

English [i.e. British] correspondence, 1816-1876.

- Vols.
 1373-1376, }
 1378-1390, } General correspondence, 1849-1887.
 1392, 1398 }
 1348-1348A, }
 1391 } Confidential correspondence, 1851-1890.
3. **Military's Secretary's Correspondence, 1846-1889.** (Vols. 1521, 1526, 1754-1756, 1773-1774, 1810, 1821) 1 foot, 4 inches.
 Letters, memoranda and reports addressed to the Military Secretary and the Assistant Military Secretary. The series is arranged as follows:
 Vols.
 1521, 1526 Register, 1883-1891.
 1754-1756 General correspondence of the Assistant Military Secretary, 1846-1889.
 1773 Correspondence from various departments of the Canadian Government, 1867-1885.
 1774 Correspondence from the Governor General's Military Secretary, 1870-1889.
 1810, 1821 Correspondence *re* Ordnance land, 1855-1889.
4. **Records of the Quartermaster General's Department Correspondence, 1821, 1868-1887.** (Vols. 1398A, 1401-1403, 1504-1507, 1523, 1548, 1656, 1775-1779, 1843) 2 feet, 6 inches.
 Letters received by the Assistant Quartermaster General, or referred to him, together with letter books containing copies of letters written in his office. The series is arranged as follows:
 Vols.
 1548 English [i.e. British] correspondence, 1873-1879.
 1656 Local correspondence, 1873-1875.
 1775-1779 General correspondence, 1853-1885.
 1398A, }
 1401-1403 } Letter books, 1812-1821, 1868-1887.
 1504-1507, }
 1843 } Registers of correspondence, 1801-1829, 1885-1891. The correspondence to which the registers relate apparently was not transferred.
- Reports, Accounts and Returns, 1871-1875, 1885-1886. (Vols. 1780-1786) 1 foot.
 Vols.
 1780-1781 Outpost reports, 1871-1875.
 1782 Canteen accounts, 1871-1875.
 1783 Conveyance requisitions, 1871-1875.
 1784, 1786 Miscellaneous returns, reports and requisitions, 1871-1875.
 1785 Monthly distribution returns, 1871-1875.
5. **Records of the Deputy Adjutant General, 1783-1820, 1847-1889.** (Vols. 1477, 1523, 1767) $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.
 Correspondence, telegrams, returns and applications for leave. Vols. 1477 and 1523 are indexes to garrison orders, 1783-1820, 1885-1886, which apparently were not transferred to the Public Archives.
6. **Records of the Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Instruction, 1878-1893.** (Vol. 1550) $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.
 Correspondence, requisitions, returns, and memoranda relating to military instruction.
7. **Correspondence of the Garrison Instructor, Halifax, 1870-1893.** (Vols. 1394, 1549, 1657) 6 inches.
 Letters received by the Garrison Instructor together with his letter book containing copies of outgoing correspondence.

8. **Town Major's Records, 1855-1885.** (Vols. 1196, 1393-1393C, 1757, 1813) 10 inches.

Incoming correspondence together with a letter book containing copies of letters written in the Town Major's Office, 1855-1874 (Vol. 1394), and an index of Garrison Orders, 1855-1869 (Vol. 1196). Vol 1813 is a subject file relating to the 2nd Battalion of the Royal Irish Rifles, 1885.

9. **Correspondence of the Inspector General of Fortifications, 1840-1851.** (Vol. 1839) 2 inches.

Letters and returns received by the Inspector General of Fortifications.

10. **Correspondence of the Principal Medical Officer, 1860-1885.** (Vol. 1837) 1 inch.

Letters and returns received by the Principal Medical Officer.

11. **Correspondence Subject Files**

Letters which were received by various officers in the Nova Scotia Command and which were apparently reorganized as subject files. The series is organized as follows:

Vols.	Subject	Extent
1768	H.M. ships; deserters, 1861-1887.	1 inch.
1772	Melville Island prison, 1859-1884.	1 inch.
1771	Miscellaneous correspondence, 1841-1886.	1 inch.
1764	New Brunswick, 1831-1873.	3 inches.
1844	New Brunswick Militia, 1839, 1860, 1862.	1 inch.
1766	Newfoundland, 1840-1877.	2 inches.
1830-1831	Ordnance land, 1856-1883.	5 inches.
1769	Prince Edward Island, 1844-1873.	1 inch.
1759	Telegrams, 1862-1878.	2 inches.

12. **Trial, Hill vs Fraser et al, 1849-1857.** (Vols. 1814-1815) 4 inches.

Correspondence and memorials, together with a report of the trial relating to a contract for the construction of a wharf wall at Halifax.

13. **Schedule of Special Services, 1888-1891** (Vol. 1424) 1 inch.

Schedule of expenditure for special services such as advertising, conveyances, baggage transfers, office rent, and the purchase of disinfectant.

14. **Correspondence Relating to the Canadian Militia, 1859-1899.** (Vol. 1670) $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.

Confidential letters to the Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick and the General Officer Commanding in Nova Scotia.

15. **Naval Orders, 1816-1819.** (Vol. 1718) 1 inch.

Record book of naval orders kept in the office of the Naval Officer at Halifax.

16. **Miscellaneous Records, Nova Scotia**

Requisitions, reports, vouchers, memoranda, record books and returns arranged as follows:

Vols.	Subject	Extent
1061	Staff returns, Newfoundland, 1843-1845.	1 inch.
1194T	Miscellaneous vouchers and returns, 1857-1873.	4 inches.
1395	Requisitions and returns, 1843-1877.	2 inches.
1397	Gymnasium letter book, 1876-1892. (Copies of letters, memoranda and General Orders relating to the gymnasium at Halifax.)	1 inch.
1446-1446B	Reports by H. Ince on Ordnance land, 1856-1859.	4 inches.
1451	Memorandum book of the garrison police, 1856-1857.	1 inch.
1452-1452A	Record books of courts martial, 1845-1870.	1 inch.
1478, 1489	Alphabetical index of General Orders, Halifax, 1783-1820, 1832-1854.	1 inch.

- | Vols. | | Extent |
|-----------|---|---------------------|
| 1658 | Triplicate vouchers, 1876-1878. | 3 inches. |
| 1758 | Brigade Major's correspondence and returns of duty states, 1842-1885. | 3 inches. |
| 1760 | Reports on deserters, 1871-1875. | 2 inches. |
| 1762-1763 | Proceedings of garrison boards, 1850-1886. | 4 inches. |
| 1826 | Attendance record at divine service, Halifax, 1888. | $\frac{1}{2}$ inch. |
| 1838 | Reports on the main guard mounted at Halifax, 1887-1888. | 1 inch. |
- 17. Indexes, 1861-1888. (Vols. 1475, 1499-1502, 1514-1520, 1522, 1524-1525) 1 foot, 6 inches.**
Miscellaneous indexes, which apparently do not relate to any unit in the C Series, arranged as follows:
- | Vol. | | |
|--|--|--|
| 1475, }
1499-1502 } | Register of the Brigade Major's Correspondence, 1867-1870, 1876-1881. | |
| 1514-1520, }
1522, }
1524-1525 } | Daily record of correspondence received in the office of the Assistant Adjutant General, Halifax, 1861-1888. | |
- 18. Correspondence of the Commanding Officer in New Brunswick, 1844-1871. (Vols. 1681-1688, 1690) 2 feet.**
Letters, memoranda, circulars, reports and returns, addressed to the Commanding Officer in New Brunswick.
- 19. Correspondence of the Brigade Major, New Brunswick, 1840-1853, 1861-1864. (Vols. 1396, 1404-1405, 1692) 10 inches.**
Letters and memoranda received in the brigade office, 1848-1851, 1861-1864, together with a letter book (Vol. 1396) containing copies of letters written by the Commanding Officer in New Brunswick and the Brigade Major.
- 20. Town Major's Correspondence, St. John, New Brunswick, 1870-1871. (Vol. 1689) $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.**
Letters addressed to the Commanding Officer and the Town Major relating chiefly to local military matters.
- 21. Returns and Requisitions, New Brunswick, 1833-1849, 1857-1884. (Vols. 1765, 1832) 2 inches.**
Monthly returns of extra pay for officers, returns of daily allowances and allowances in lieu of customs duties, and requisitions for stores.
- 22. Commanding Royal Engineer's Correspondence, 1762-1885.**
Letters and enclosures received by the Commanding Royal Engineer at Halifax together with copies of letters written in his office. The series is organized as follows:
- | Vols. | <i>Letters Received</i> | Extent |
|-------------------------------|---|-------------------|
| 1669, 1761 | General Correspondence, 1831-1885. | 3 inches. |
| 1432, 1434 | English [i.e. British] correspondence, 1788-1806, 1845. | 2 inches. |
| 1664, 1829 | Horse Guards and War Office circulars, 1841-1845, 1861. | 1 inch. |
| 1659-1663 | Barracks, Nova Scotia, 1858-1865. | 1 foot, 6 inches. |
| 1648-1652 | Fortifications, 1858-1866. | 1 foot. |
| 1825 | Halifax out stations, 1845-1849, 1851. | 2 inches. |
| 1438A-1438B, }
1679-1680 } | New Brunswick, 1826-1848. | 7 inches. |
| 1665-1668 | Ordnance land, 1856-1865. | 8 inches. |

Vols.	<i>Letters Sent</i>	Extent
1426-1431, } 1438, 1443 }	General correspondence, 1762-1764, 1789-1808, 1826-1855.	1 foot, 2 inches.
1439-1442	Barracks, 1856-1866.	6 inches.
1435-1437	Fortifications, 1857-1866.	4 inches.
1463	New Brunswick Ordnance land, 1826-1837.	1 inch.
1447	Ordnance land, 1859-1862.	2 inches.
23. Miscellaneous Records Relating to Ordnance Land and Buildings, 1826-1891. (Vols. 1474, 1789, 1808-1809, 1811, 1816-1820, 1823, 1827-1828) 2 feet.		
Correspondence, leases, agreements, reports, charts, plans, record book of transfers and instruments, and returns relating primarily to Ordnance property in Nova Scotia. Vols. 1474, 1809, 1811, and 1816-1820 deal with New Brunswick; vol. 1808 relates to Prince Edward Island. A sketch map of Quebec and Point Levis is contained in vol. 1789.		
24. Miscellaneous Records of the Commanding Royal Engineer, 1761-1892.		
Reports, estimates, deeds, lists and record books arranged as follows:		
Vols.		Extent
1425	Report on Halifax fortifications, 1761.	$\frac{1}{2}$ inch.
1433	List of nails and spikes, 1812. (Approved list of nails and spikes required for the service of the Office of Ordnance.)	$\frac{1}{4}$ inch.
1444-1445, } 1467-1469, } 1653-1653A, } 1833 }	Reports and estimates on proposed works, establishments and fortifications, 1835-1870.	1 foot, 5 inches.
1472-1473	Contracts, 1869-1892.	2 inches.
1448	Deeds, grants, etc., 1837-1873.	1 inch.
1449	Requisitions, tenders etc., 1857-1864.	2 inches.
1450	Attendance book for civil officers, 1831-1849.	$\frac{1}{4}$ inch.
1654	Inspectional reports, 1861.	$\frac{1}{4}$ inch.
25. Correspondence of the Resident Engineer, St. John, New Brunswick, 1802-1869.		
Vols.		Extent
1453-1457, } 1459-1462, } 1464-1466 }	Letter books, 1802-1869.	1 foot, 6 inches.
1471, 1510	Registers, 1863-1870.	2 inches.
1673-1675	Correspondence relating to fortifications, 1852-1862.	8 inches.
1676-1678	Correspondence relating to barracks, 1843-1855, 1859-1865.	7 inches.
1691	General correspondence, 1849-1862.	2 inches.

D. MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS, 1757-1896.

Most of the records in this subsection came to the Public Archives of Canada from private sources and do not properly belong with the British military records. However, they were placed in the C Series many years ago and it has been decided that this arrangement should not be disturbed in view of the numerous references which have been made to the series.

1. **Warrants and Establishment Lists Relating to the Troops Stationed at Louisbourg, 1757-1760. (Vol. 1064A) $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.**
2. **Order Books, 1764-1894. (Vols. 1167 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1194R, 1194U-1195K, 1197-1201, 1203-1203 $\frac{1}{2}$ S, 1458) 14 feet, 6 inches.**
Bound volumes containing copies of general, militia, garrison, district and regimental orders.

3. **Lists of Veterans of the War of 1812.** (Vol. 1202) $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.
Copy of lists of militia veterans of the War of 1812 to whom medals were granted. The copy was prepared by Benjamin Sulte in 1896 from lists in the office of the General Officer Commanding the Militia.
4. **Minute Book of the United Service Club of Upper Canada, 1833-1835.** (Vol. 1476) $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.
Minutes of general meetings and committee meetings together with an alphabetical list of members.
5. **Miscellaneous Records Relating to the Fenian Raids, 1866-1870.** (Vol. 1672) 3 inches.
Correspondence, telegrams, instructions, memoranda, reports and requisitions.
6. **Anonymous Book of Company Accounts, 1796.** (Vol. 1693) 1 inch.
An anonymous account book kept in the French language.
7. **Miscellaneous Records Relating to Col. Deschambault's Regiment, 1813.** (Vol. 1694) $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.
Nominal roll of incorporated militia together with certificates and copies of general orders relating to the regiment's service.
8. **Militia Records Accumulated by the Claus Family, 1787-1794, 1802-1808, 1812-1839.** (Vols. 1700-1703) 8 inches.
Correspondence, muster rolls, duty states etc., accumulated by Alexander McKee as Colonel of the Essex Militia, 1787-1794; by William Claus as Lieutenant of the Oxford County Militia, 1802-1808, and as Colonel of the Lincoln Militia, 1812-1826; and by Captain Francis L. Walsh of the First Regiment of Norfolk Militia, 1812-1839.
9. **North York Militia Returns, 1825-1829.** (Vol. 1704) $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.
Miscellaneous returns relating to the 2nd Regiment of the North York Militia.
10. **Freer Papers, 1786-1868.** (Vols. 1705-1712) 10 inches.
Correspondence, memoranda, proclamations, orders, returns, and notes of meteorological observations at Montreal, 1846-1868, accumulated by Noah Freer. Freer was Military Secretary to Sir George Prevost during the years 1809-1815.
11. **Captain Anthony Vialar's Orderly Book, 1775-1776.** (Vol. 1713) 1 inch.
Copies of garrison and regimental orders entered by Captain Anthony Vialar during the siege of Quebec.
12. **Miscellaneous Records Relating to the Militia of the Town of Quebec, 1775-1776.** (Vols. 1714-1714A) 1 inch.
Lists of staff officers, nominal rolls and lists of absentees together with a transcribed copy of the duty state during the siege of Quebec.
13. **Militia List, 1812-1815.** (Vol. 1717) $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.
An unofficial list of militia officers in Upper and Lower Canada. The list was compiled by F. X. Lambert.
14. **Militia Land Claims, 1837-1841.** (Vol. 1061B) $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.
Proceedings of the board of claims and lists of claims allowed, together with copies of the *Quebec Gazette* containing related notices.
15. **Register of Retired Officers c. 1860.** (Vol. 1719) 1 inch.
An alphabetical register of retired officers of the various British services, residing in Canada, with their place of residence and the unit with which they served.
16. **North West Expedition, Brigade Order Book, 1870-1871.** (Vol. 1720) 1 inch.
Order book commencing at Prince Arthur's Landing, Thunder Bay, 4 June 1870 and ending at Fort Garry, 13 June 1871.

17. Nominal List of the North West Field Force, 1885. (Vol. 1848) $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.

A typed list copied from the souvenir number of the *Canadian Pictorial and Illustrated War News*, July 4, 1885.

18. Loyalist Regiment Muster Rolls, 1777-1783. (Vols. 1851-1908) 7 feet, 8 inches.

Muster rolls of various United Empire Loyalist Regiments arranged as follows:

Vols.

1851-1860	New Jersey Volunteers, 1777-1783.
1861-1866	Queen's Rangers, 1777-1783.
1867-1870	Loyal American Regiment, 1777-1783.
1871-1872	American Legion, 1781-1782.
1873	Royal Garrison Battalion, 1778-1783.
1874-1875	New York Volunteers, 1777-1783.
1876-1882	De Lancey's Brigade, 1777-1783.
1883-1885	British Legion, 1778-1783.
1886-1887	Volunteers of Ireland, 1778-1782.
1888-1889	Guides and Pioneers, 1779-1783.
1890	South Carolina Royalists, 1779-1782.
1891	Emerick's Chasseurs, 1781.
1892	Loyal New Englanders, 1778.
1892	Loyal Foresters, 1781-1782.
1892	King's Rangers, 1783.
1893	Royal Fencible American Regiment, 1777.
1893	Volunteers of New England, 1782.
1894	Royal American Reformers, 1778.
1894-1897	Prince of Wales American Regiment, 1778-1779.
1898	Carolina King's Rangers, 1777-1782.
1899	South Carolina Rangers, 1780-1781.
1899	South Carolina Dragoons, 1781.
1900	Provincial Light Infantry, 1781.
1900	Roman Catholic Volunteers, 1777-1778.
1901	The King's American Dragoons, 1782-1783.
1902	South Carolina Royalists, 1781-1783.
1902-1903	The King's American Regiment, 1779-1783.
1904-1905	Maryland Loyalists, 1777-1783.
1906-1907	Pennsylvania Loyalists, 1777-1783.
1907	United Pennsylvania and Maryland, 1780.
1908	The King's Orange Rangers, 1777-1778.

E. MISSING AND TRANSFERRED VOLUMES

The following volumes are missing or have been transferred to other record groups, presumably as a result of a reorganization subsequent to the publication of the detailed inventory prepared by Lieutenant-Colonel E. Cruikshank.

Transferred Vols.

1330-1330C transferred to R.G. 7, G. 19, Vols. 1-1C.

1695-1699 } transferred to R.G. 9 (Department of National Defence).
1715-1716 }

Missing Vols.

1021A, 1790-1807, 1822, 1835-1836, 1840-1842, 1845, 1849.

II. ORDNANCE RECORDS

Reports and Returns, 1757-1878. (Vols. 1-89) 4 feet.

Reports and returns accumulated by the Board of Ordnance. Until its abolition in 1855 the Board of Ordnance controlled the Royal Artillery and the Royal Engineers, and was quite independent of the War Office. In 1891 the records were returned to Canada and placed in the custody of the Department of the Interior, Ordnance and Admiralty Lands Branch. They were transferred to the Public Archives of Canada in 1907. The series may be described as follows:

Vols.	Description
89	Report on Quebec, 1757, Patrick Mackellar.
36	Attack on Fort Frontenac, 1758, Thomas Sowers.
8	Defence of Quebec City, 1799, Col. Gother Mann.
9	Defence of Quebec City, 1804, Col. Gother Mann.
10	Defences proposed in Canada, 1805, Col. Gother Mann.
13	State of the fortifications in Upper and Lower Canada, 1816, Lieut.-Col. E. Durnford.
11	Memoirs on the defence of Upper and Lower Canada, 1815, Capt. De Gaugreben.
80-83	Fortifications in Upper and Lower Canada, 1823-1824, Lieut.-Col. E. Durnford.
6	The defence of the British North American Provinces, 1825, Commissioners Sir James Carmichael Smyth (President), Lieut.-Col. Sir George Hoste, Capt. Harris. <i>C-12908</i>
14	Memoranda on proposed defences in the Canadas, 1826, Sir James Carmichael Smyth.
19	Return to an Address; copies of the correspondence between the Treasury, the Secretary of State for the Colonies and the Ordnance on canal communication in Canada, 1831.
12	Description of a lock and gate on the St. Lawrence Canal near Cornwall, 1841, Lieut.-Col. G. Phillpotts.
15	Proposed Bay of Fundy-Gulf of St. Lawrence Canal, 1843, Capt. H. O. Crawley.
2	Canals, 1851, Col. Henry Vavasour.
7	Military memoir on the Province of Canada, 1856, Capt. W. Hatt Noble.
3, 5	Prince Edward Island military lands, 1858, Lieut. C. Carey.
4	Ordnance lands in New Brunswick, 1858, H. Ince.
18	Report of the Commissioners appointed to consider the defences of Canada, 1862.
21	The coastline east of St. John Harbour, 1864, Capt. J. Grantham.
34	General report on barracks in Canada, 1864, Capt. R. Harrison.
20	Defence of Canada, 1864, Lieut.-Col. W. F. D. Jervois.
32, 86	Defence of Canada, 1865, Lieut.-Col. W. F. D. Jervois.
29	Defence of Quebec, 1867, Lieut.-Col. Gallwey.
29	Defence of Quebec, 1867, Col. Charles E. Ford.
29	Defence of Quebec, 1867, Sir J. Michel.
37	Plans and façade of the Intendant's Palace, Quebec, before its destruction in 1775, Charles Walkem (1876).
40	British Columbia coast defences, 1878, Lieut.-Col. D. T. Irwin.

Vols.	"Nine Returns" ¹
38, 39, 59	Amherstburg, 1830, 1841.
25, 28	Annapolis Royal, 1821, 1830.
62	Cascades, 1851.
62	Cedars, 1851.
41, 60	Chambly, 1841, 1851.
61	Chateauguay, 1851.
42, 59	Chatham, 1841, 1851.
70	Chippewa, 1851.
53	Cornwall, 1841.
62	Coteau du Lac, 1851.
43	Drummondville, 1841.
70	Fort Erie, 1851.
38	Fort George, 1830.
44	Fredericton, 1841.
45	Hamilton, 1841.
46, 63	Isle Aux Noix, 1841, 1851.
31, 47, 64	Kingston, 1830, 1841, 1851.
65	Lake Temiscouata, 1851.
48, 66	La Prairie, 1841, 1851.
67	Little Falls, 1851.
49, 68	London, 1841, 1851.
69	Longueuil, 1851.
67	Madawaska, 1851.
50, 69	Montreal, 1841, 1851.
16, 22, 26, } 33, 51, 79 }	New Brunswick, 1806, 1811, 1821, 1830, 1841, 1851.
52, 70	Niagara, 1841, 1851.
57	Nicolet, 1841.
70	Pelham, 1851.
71	Penetanguishine, 1851.
72	Philipsburg, 1851.
53, 73	Prescott, 1841, 1851.
17, 23, 27, } 35, 54, 74 }	Quebec, 1806, 1811, 1821, 1830, 1841, 1851.
70	Queenston, 1851.
24	St. Croix Island, 1811.
50, 69	St. Helens, 1841, 1851.
55, 75	St. Johns, L.C., 1841, 1851.
49	St. Thomas, 1841.
39	Sandwich, 1841.

¹ Returns made under the following nine headings: 1, statement of the whole extent of the ordnance lands showing the quantity of each description whether arable, meadow or pasture; 2, statement of the ordnance lands occupied by, or applied to the benefit of officers of the department, for which no rent is paid; 3, statement of the ordnance lands let to individuals with the names of the occupiers and the rent arising therefrom; 4, statement of ordnance lands not described in papers nos. 2 and 3 showing in what manner the same is appropriated; 5, statement of the dwelling houses, the property of the ordnance, occupied by officers of the department; 6, statement of the dwelling houses, the property of the ordnance, let to individuals with the rent arising therefrom; 7, statement of the buildings of every description hired for the use of the ordnance, showing the manner in which such buildings are applied, and the rent paid for the same, with the date of the Board's order authorizing the hire of the buildings; 8, statement of the storehouses, magazines, workshops etc. the property of ordnance showing their dimensions, the material with which they are constructed, and the purpose to which they are applied; 9, statement of the ordnance barracks, showing the number of field officers, captains, subalterns, non-commissioned officers and private men they are calculated to contain.

Vols.	"Nine Returns"
56, 76	Sorel, 1841, 1851.
62	Split Rock, 1851.
57, 78	Three Rivers, 1841, 1851.
38, 58, 77	Toronto, 1830, 1841, 1851.
56, 76	William Henry, 1841, 1851.
39, 59	Windsor, 1841, 1851.
38	York, U.C., 1830.

Vols.	Miscellaneous Returns
1	Ready reckoner for converting French measure into English, 1850.
87	Lands belonging to the War Department in New Brunswick, 1856.
30	Statement of land vested in the Secretary of State for War, and naval property at Kingston vested in the Commissioners of the Admiralty, 1870.
85	Statement of War Department land and buildings at Toronto, Kingston, Montreal and Sorel surrendered to the Dominion Government, 1870-1871.
84	Statement of War Department land and buildings surrendered to the Dominion Government, 1871-1872.
88	Ordnance land, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, 1856-1869.

III. ADMIRALTY RECORDS

A. Admiralty Lake Service Records, 1814-1833. (Vols. 1-72) 9 feet.

Records of the Naval Commissioner and the Naval Storekeeper consisting of correspondence, registers of stores and timber, and account books. Vols. 10, 19, 21, 25, 27, 31, 35, 36, 38, 39, 42, 45, 47, 50 and 51 contain despatches from the Naval Board and the Admiralty, 1816-1832.

From the time of the conquest there existed on the Great Lakes a naval service known as the Provincial Marine whose main purpose was military transport. It was administered by the Quartermaster General's Department of the Army. During the War of 1812 it became evident that a more efficient naval force was required. In 1813, accordingly, the Provincial Marine was placed under the supervision of the Royal Navy, and early in 1814 its ships actually became part of the Royal Navy. Members of the Provincial Marine who could render useful service were absorbed into the Navy. The Royal Navy continued to be responsible for naval defences on the Lakes after the end of the war.

The Admiralty maintained the Lake establishments on a reduced scale until 1834, when steps were taken to liquidate them. The organization had to be revived as a result of the border troubles following the rebellion of 1837, and ships of the Royal Navy also operated on the Lakes at the time of the Fenian troubles in the 1860s. This particular series of records has no reference to these later episodes.

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B. Admiralty Pacific Station Records, 1858-1903. (Vols. 1-39) 7 feet.

Correspondence, memoranda, and reports accumulated by the Commander in Chief of the Pacific Station and left at Esquimalt when the base was transferred to Canada in 1910.

The Pacific Station was created as a separate entity in 1837 and Valparaiso was named as its headquarters. From the year 1848 ships of the Pacific Squadron began to use Esquimalt harbour. During the Crimean War the first naval buildings were erected at Esquimalt in 1855 when Rear Admiral Bruce requested James Douglas, Governor of Vancouver Island, to provide a building to serve as a temporary hospital. Douglas prepared three buildings which, although not required for hospital accommodation, were soon utilized as a store and provision depot. In 1865 Esquimalt was made a permanent base by a British Order-in-Council and for all practical purposes the port soon came to be recognized as the headquarters of the Pacific Station.

The records of the Commander in Chief were arranged by geographical area until 1893, when Rear Admiral H. F. Stephenson assumed the command. Stephenson gave instructions that all records were to be filed chronologically in one general series. In 1896 Stephenson's successor made a partial reversion to the old system by setting up separate files for British Columbia, Esquimalt and the Behring Sea but apparently continued the general series for other records. The three series which were re-established have thus a gap, 1893-1896, which may only be filled by reference to the general series.

In 1923 the Admiralty placed some of the records which had been left at Esquimalt on deposit in the Public Archives of Canada. An additional group from the same source was deposited in the British Columbia Archives in 1937.¹

The original Pacific Station records on deposit in the Public Archives of Canada are organized as follows:

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| 23-32 | Behring Sea Correspondence, 1890-1899
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| 35 | Copies of letters relating to international subjects, 1859-1865. |
| 36 | First Report of the Royal Commission appointed to enquire into the Defence of British Possessions and Commerce Abroad, together with the Minutes of Evidence and Appendix, Confidential, 1881. (Sir John A. Macdonald represented Canada before the Commission.) |
| 36 | Third and Final Report of the Royal Commissioners appointed to enquire into the Defence of British Possessions and Commerce Abroad with the Appendix, Minutes of Evidence and Digest of Evidence. Confidential, 1882. (Incomplete.) |
| 37-39 | Correspondence and reports relating to San Juan Island, 1859-1872. |

¹ A microfilm copy of the Pacific Station records in the British Columbia Archives is available at the Public Archives of Canada.

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