

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
CANADA

INDIAN RECORDS

The first mention of Indian records is to be found in the reference to Governor Clinton's order, dated August 2nd, 1749, for the delivery to Col. Wm. Johnson of all papers relating to the Department for Indian Affairs. (Documentary History of New York Vol. II page 622).

On the 24th of November 1778, Sir John Johnson, writing from Lachine to General Haldimand, who was Governor of Canada, reports the return of a detachment, with the ruins of his father's papers, from Johnson Hall, in the Mohawk Valley, and states that their destruction involves a loss of £20,000. (B158 page 42)

On the 11th of September 1783, General Haldimand wrote to Col. Guy Johnson (who succeeded his uncle, Sir Wm. Johnson, as Superintendent General of Indian Affairs) on his retirement from office, to deliver to Sir John Johnson, on his appointment to the same office, Sir William's official records. And on the 15th of the same month Col. Guy replied that he had already done so.

On the 8th of November 1787 Sir John Johnson stated that he had "lost all his father's papers by the war". (B.76 page 326) This probably refers to the loose correspondence and papers, for the Minutes of Transactions kept at Albany from 1675 to 1751 were bound in four volumes in July 1751. (Documents relating to the Colonial History of New York Vol. VI page 730-1) and were not lost.

The manuscripts of Sir Wm. Johnson were filed in the Secretary of States Department in Albany on the 16th of April 1801 and were published in Volume II of the Documentary History of New York and a list is there given of missing documents.

Sir John Johnson in a letter to Darling in 1821 stated that he had in his possession the records of the Dutch Government of New York and those of the English Commissioners at Albany from 1677 to the death of Sir Wm. Johnson (his father) in 1774. (Q. 157<sup>e</sup> page 362)

Joseph Chew, who was Secretary of the Department, wrote on the 1st of June 1795 to Thos. A. Coffin enclosing a schedule of the records at that time in the Superintendent General's Office in Montreal which covered the period from 1677 to 1792. (C248 pages 151, 155 - copy herewith)

Again on the 18th of March 1805 Mr. Chew made a schedule of the papers in the Superintendent General's Office at Montreal relating to transactions with the Indians of Upper Canada covering the period from 1783 to 1804. (C-255 p.14 - copy herewith)

At the time of the conquest of Quebec the French were permitted, on their retirement to France, to take with them the records relating to this country and they are now housed in several places in Paris. A rough calendar has been made of them and quite a number of them have been copied for the Archives in Ottawa. There were, however, some of the French papers left at Quebec, Three Rivers and Montreal.

At the end of the eighteenth and the beginning of the nineteenth century the Indian Department was divided, the office of the Superintendent General and the Secretary being at Montreal and that of the Deputy Superintendent General and the Assistant Secretary at Fort George (Niagara). Here at Niagara is the first mention of a Records room, in a complaint made in the year 1800 that it had no desk, no shelf and no fuel.

During the war of 1812-14 the Indian records were transferred for safer keeping from Niagara, on the frontier, to York but on the 27th of April 1813 the Americans raided York and all the papers were either taken or destroyed and the public buildings, including the House of Parliament, were burned by the Americans who occupied York only for a few days. The British, in retaliation, under General Ross, took Washington, the then now American Capital and burned the public buildings there on the 24th of August 1814.

All the records at Amherstburg were lost on the 26th of September 1813 when Proctor retreated before General Harrison.

Yet another loss of records was sustained on the 25th of April 1849 when the House of Assembly in Montreal was burned by a mob and many manuscripts lost.

Following the abolition of the office of Superintendent General in 1828, the Secretary of the Department was moved from Montreal to Quebec in 1830 and back to Montreal in 1840.

This division of the Department, the moving of its offices and the changes of administration - sometime under Civil Government and sometime under Military control, now under the Governor General's Secretary, now under the Crown Lands Department and now under the Secretary of State, has left confusion in the mass of records.

From the date of Sir John <sup>J</sup>Johnson's appointment as Superintendent General of Indian Affairs in 1782 up to the year 1821 there had been no letter book or letter register kept in his office in Montreal.

A. Kennedy Johnson, - (a son of Sir John) - who was Secretary of the Department from 1814 to 1826, writing to Lt. Col. Couper - the Military Secretary - on the 13th of March 1830, stated that he kept a letter book from 1821 for the private information of his father rather than as a public record. (C.269 page 258-)

The present series of letter books commenced in 1829 and a few of the early volumes are not indexed.

Messrs. Jameson, Macaulay and Hopburn were appointed a Commission to "investigate into the business, "conduct and organization of the various Public Departments "of the Province of Upper Canada and in their report, which is dated January 1840, among other recommendations, we read:-

"Your Committee suggest that in the conduct of his "office, the Chief Superintendent should be obliged to "keep:-  
"1st a Book in which shall be entered all the corres-  
"pondence of the Department, with an alphabetical index."

This was the origin of the letter registers.

At first, under this new system of registration, each letter was given a number, folded in four and filed separately. Then, for convenience, letters on the same subject were tied together with tape and a note made in the register "filed with----".

The Department of Indian Affairs was placed under the Secretary of State at the time of Confederation and on the 30th of December 1867 the Under Secretary of State issued instructions for the registration of correspondence and the keeping of records (S.249 of 1867)

The present system of having all letters on each subject, with the replies, placed in order of date on one file with an endorsed back first came into use about 1870.

The following records have been transferred from the Department of Indian Affairs to the Public Archives for safe keeping.

On November 6th, 1907 - Nine bound volumes of manuscripts containing Reports and Minutes of Indian Commissioners at Albany covering the period from January 1723 to May 1790. Also unbound manuscripts, the Proceedings of Councils held with Pontiac and Chiefs of the Ottawa, Hurons and Chippewas, from 22nd July to 29 July 1766. And minutes of Indian Affairs under the Superintendency of Col. Guy Johnson from 1st October 1774 to 25th March 1776. Also the original Indian Treaties and Surrenders from No. 1 to No. 280 $\frac{1}{2}$ . The other numbers up to No. 539 followed before the end of 1912 after having been copied for publication.

On the 17th of October 1913, when the Department of Indian Affairs was about to move from the Eastern Block to the Booth Building, the following records were transferred to the Archives:-

Official Letter Books from 1829 to 1872

Letter Registers (Alphabetical) from 1842 to 1872.

Unregistered Letters

1796 to 1830 Upper Canada under Civil Control  
1801 to 1816 Lower Canada do do  
1791 to 1828 Superintendent General's office  
1829 to 1841 Chief Superintendents Office (Upper Canada)  
1797 to 1830 Deputy Supt. Generals Office  
1842 to 1857 Montreal Office  
1831 to 1839 Lower Canada  
1833 to 1840 Secretary's Office Lower Canada  
1841 Superintendents do do  
1788 to 1844 Grand River Claims  
1839 to 1844 Commission of Inquiry  
1809 to 1860 Organization Papers  
1793 to 1876 Orders in Council  
No date (before 1842) arranged alphabetically  
1816 to 1844 Lower Canada - Military Control  
1839 to 1842 Petitions  
1801 to 1816 Lower Canada (Civil Control)  
1816 to 1840 do (Military Control)  
1840 to 1853 Canada East  
Estimates 1782 to 1832 Upper & Lower Canada  
Letters previous to 1800. Miscellaneous ( These have since been  
bound in one volume).

Registered Letters

prior to 1842 Alphabetically arranged  
1844 to 1850 Petitions  
1844 to 1860 A numerical series  
1860 to 1861 " " "  
1845 to 1861 Miscellaneous papers  
1862 to 1865 Alphabetical series  
1865 to 1872 Another alphabetical series

Letters 1845 to 1877 Toronto Offices papers (Central Superintend-  
ency) arranged alphabetically.  
Letter 1830 to 1883 Sarnia Office papers (Western Superintend-  
ency) arranged alphabetically.  
Letter 1844 to 1883 Manitowaning Office (Northern Superintend-  
ency)  
" ----- Nova Scotia (re reserves)  
Letter 1882 to 1883 Buctouche Reserve  
Letter 1840 to 1849 New Brunswick (re reserves)

In addition to the records sent to the Archives by the Department of Indian Affairs there are many other Indian manuscripts received from various sources. The originals of much of the earlier material, including the Haldimand Collection, and the State Papers, are in the Colonial Records Office - London, England and copies of these are now to be found on bound volumes in the Archives at Ottawa. There is also a mass of original manuscripts which was among the Governor General's papers sent to the Archives from Halifax many years ago. This is to be found in the "C" series, without any index. The Indian papers in this collection cover the years 1767 to 1859 and are bound separately in volumes C-247 to C-271. The "Claus Papers" in the "M" series are almost entirely



Indian. The Upper "Canada Sundries" prior to 1840, in the "S" series, and many others of the older manuscripts contain useful referonces to Indian matters,

There are also Indian papors in Halifax, Quebec and Toronto.

In 1915 Mr. David W. Parker who was in charge pf the Manuscripts in the Archives at Ottawa, made an inspoct-ion of the old records in Toronto and reported on their location at that **t**ime, and from that report has been gleaned notes regarding the whereabouts of the Indian records in Toronto. (Copy horewith)

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REGISTRAR.

11th July, 1934.



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Administrators of Indian Affairs.  
Historic Sketch.

The first management of the Indian Department was Military in its character, the Commander of the Forces having the chief control and the Officers at the various posts acting as Superintendents or Agents.

It was found necessary to appoint an Officer whose sole duties would be in connection with Indian Affairs, and on 15th April, 1755, Sir William Johnson was appointed Indian Superintendent by General Braddock under authority of His Majesty King George the Second, with the rank of Major General. Sir William held this position up to the time of his death which took place on the 11th of July 1774.

Col. Guy Johnson was appointed temporarily by General Gage to succeed Sir William till His Majesty's pleasure should be known. This appointment was confirmed by a Dispatch dated the 8th of September, 1774, received through the Earl of Dartmouth and he held the position of Superintendent until February, 1782, when he was suspended owing to certain charges made against him.

Sir John Johnson was appointed Superintendent General and Inspector General by Royal Commission of date the 14th of March, 1782, and held this position till the office was abolished on the 25th March, 1828, from which date his name was placed on the pension list.

Sir John Johnson left Canada for England in September 1792 and was absent from duty till October, 1796.

A "General Order" dated the 20th September, 1792, directed that, in Sir John Johnson's absence, the Officers, Agents or Deputy Agents of the Indian Department in Upper and Lower Canada were to transmit to the office of the Superintendent General at Montreal, all accounts, requisitions,

reports and transactions of their respective Districts, to be examined, recorded, and countersigned by the Secretary of the General Indian Department and by him forwarded in the usual manner to Headquarters for the information and approbation of the Commander in Chief or General Commanding the Forces.

The business of the Department was transacted in this way until the 26th December, 1794, when the office of Deputy Superintendent General was created and Col. Alexander McKee appointed to that position with authority to take charge of the Department in the absence of the Superintendent General.

Col. McKee held the position of Deputy Superintendent General till the time of his death, 15th January, 1799.

On December 15th, 1796, the following Royal Instructions were issued to the Lieutenant Governors of Upper Canada, investing them with administrative authority over Indian Affairs in Upper Canada.

"ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS RELATING TO THE INDIAN DEPARTMENT."

"GEORGE R  
(L.S.) C.O. (Quebec 1795-1801, Vo. 3).

"Additional Instructions to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or the Person Administering the Government of Our Province of Upper Canada for the time being. Given at Our Court at Saint James's the 15th day of December 1796 in the Thirty seventh Year of Our Reign."

"Whereas we judge it to be conducive to the better Regulation of Our Concerns with the Indian Nations within our Province, of Upper Canada, that the same should be conducted by the Person exercising the Government of Our said Province for the time being. It is therefore Our Will and Pleasure, That you do take upon you the Conduct and Management of Our Concerns with the said Indians within the Province of Upper Canada, and that you do from time to time give to all Persons whom it may concern, such Directions for the due Execution of these, Our Instructions, as occasion may require, such Directions nevertheless to be subject to any special Orders directed to you, from such Person as shall at any time be constituted and appointed by Us to be Governor General of Our Provinces in North America. And It is Our Will and Pleasure, That all Persons holding Commissions in the Indian Department within our Provinces of Lower and Upper Canada, so far as the same relates to the Province of

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"Upper Canada, shall follow such Orders and Directions as they shall from time to time receive from you in the Execution of this Our Instruction, anything in the said Commissions to the contrary notwithstanding. And you are in case of any Vacancy in any Office or Place in the said Indian Department within our Province of Upper Canada, to transmit to Us by the first opportunity thro' one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, the name of such Person, with an Account of his Character and Services, as you shall esteem to be best qualified for fulfilling the Duties of such Office, for Our further Directions therein."

"George R."

The Lieutenant-Governors and Administrators of Upper Canada were:-

Lt. Gov.-Simcoe, Col. John Graves  
12th Sept. 1791 to 10th April, 1799.  
Adm. -Russell, Peter  
20th July, 1796 to 17th August, 1799.  
Lt. Gov.- Hunter, Lt. Gen. Peter.  
10th April, 1799 to 21st August, 1805.  
Adm. -Grant, Alexander.  
11th Sept. 1805 to 25th August, 1806.  
Lt. Gov.-Gore, Francis  
25th Aug. 1806 to 9th October, 1811.  
Adm. -Brock, Maj. Gen. Isaac  
9th Oct. 1811 to 13th October, 1812.  
Adm. -Sheaffe, Maj. Gen. Roger Hale  
20th Oct. 1812 to 19th June 1813.  
Adm. -Rottenburg, Maj. Gen. Baron de Francis  
19th June 1813 to 13th Dec. 1813.  
Adm -Drummond, Lieut. Gen. G.  
13th Dec. 1813 to 15th April 1815.  
Lt. Gov. -Murray, Lt. Gov. Sir Geo.  
25th April 1815 to 1st July 1815.  
Lt. Gov. -Robinson, Maj. Gen. Sir F.P.  
1st July 1815 to 26th Sept. 1815.  
Lt. Gov. -Gore, Francis  
21st Sept. 1815 to 13th May 1816.

Indian Affairs in Upper Canada was placed under control of the Commander of the Forces by General Order of the 13th May 1816 and by General Order of the 13th April 1830 under the Lt. Govr. Sir John Colborne. Sir John continued in office until the 30th of November 1835 when he was succeeded by-

Lt. Gov.-Head, Sir Francis Bond, 25 July 1836 to  
23rd March 1838.  
Lt. Gov. -Arthur, Maj. Genl. Sir Geo.  
23rd. March 1838 to 9th February 1841.

On the 16th of July 1800, the following instructions were issued to the Lieutenant Governors of Lower Canada investing them with the administration of Indian Affairs in that province.

"ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTION RELATING TO INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
LOWER CANADA"

(C.O. Quebec 1795-1800 Vol. 3). In Secretary of States  
Despatch No. 7 of 12th July, 1800.

"Additional instructions to the Governor,  
Lieutenant Governor, or the Person administering the Govern-  
ment of Our Province of Lower Canada for the time being.  
Given at Our Court at St James's the 16th day of July 1800,  
in the 40th year of our Reign.-

"Whereas we judge it to be conducive to the  
better regulation of our concerns with the Indian nations  
within our Province of Lower Canada, that the same should  
be conducted by the person exercising the Government of our  
said Province for the time being, it is therefore Our Will  
and Pleasure that you do take upon you the conduct and  
management of our concerns with the said Indians within the  
province of Lower Canada, and that you do from time to time  
give to all persons whom it may concern such directions for  
the due execution of these our instructions as occasion may  
require, such directions nevertheless to be subject to any  
special orders directed to you from such person as shall at  
any time be constituted and appointed by Us to be Governor  
General of Our Province in North America.

"And it is our will and Pleasure that all persons  
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Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, so far as the same  
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Lt.Gov. -Burton, Francis M.  
29th Nov. 1808 to 27th Jan. 1832.  
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19th June 1811 to 14th Sept. 1811.  
Adm. -Prevost, Sir George  
14th Sept. 1811 to 15th July 1812.  
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Indian Affairs in Lower Canada was placed under the control of the Commander of the Forces by a General Order of the 13th May 1816.

There was considerable trouble in the filling of the vacancy caused by the death of Col. McKee. The difficulty arose over a dispute as to whether the patronage of the Department was under Civil or Military control.

The Duke of Kent, as Commander in Chief, appointed Col. John Connolly to the position of Deputy Superintendent General displacing Capt. Wm. Claus who had been appointed by Governor Hunter. Governor Hunter in reply to the notification of the appointment informed the Duke that the removal of Capt. Claus and the appointment of Col. Connolly would be highly prejudicial to his Majesty's service, and at the same time wrote to the Duke of Portland practically stating that he would not recognize Connolly and had sent his Order to Sir John Johnson to that effect. On those representations the Duke of York wrote to the Duke of Kent to cancel Connolly's appointment which was accordingly done on the 20th June, 1800.

With the appointment to the Position of Deputy Superintendent General, Capt. Claus, was promoted to rank of Colonel. He held the position of Deputy Superintendent General until his death on the 11th November, 1826.

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By another general order, on the 13th April, 1830, the management of Indian Affairs in Upper Canada was placed under Sir John Colbourne, the Lieut. Gov. for that Province, while that in Lower Canada remained under Military control.

The following is a list of the Commanders of the Forces from 1816 to 1844:-

Gen. Wilson - May 1816 to July 1816.  
Sir John C. Sherbrooke, July 1816 to July 1818.  
Duke of Richmond - July 1818 to August 1819.  
Sir Peregrine Maitland - August 1819 to June 1820.  
Lord Dalhousie - June 1820 to September 1828.  
Sir James Kempt - Sept. 1828 to October 1830.  
Lord Aylmer - October 1830 to September 1835.  
Sir John Colbourne - September 1835 to October 1839.  
Sir Richard D. Jackson - October 1839 to July 1840.  
J. A. Hope - July 1840 to June 1845.

On the 1st December 1826, the following

"General Order" was issued:-

"His Lordship, the Commandar of the Forces has  
"been pleased to appoint Maj. Gen. Darling to be Deputy  
"Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, vacant by the  
"death of Col. Clause and with the view to relieve the  
"Superintendent General, Sir John Johnson, on account of his  
"age, from the laborious duties of the Correspondence and  
"general charge of the Department, Maj. Gen. Darling will  
"remain stationed at Headquarters."

"The duties hitherto performed by Col. Claus  
"will be assumed until further orders by Lt. Col. Givins,  
"being the officer next in seniority and resident at the  
"headquarters of Maj. General Sir Peregrine Maitland in  
"Upper Canada. Lt. Col. Napier will take charge of the  
"duties particularly incident at Montreal."

"All the correspondence intended for the head  
"of the Department will be addressed direct to Maj. Gen.  
"Darling at Quebec, who will receive his orders in instruct-  
"ions from his Lordship the Commander of the Forces."

Sgd. C. Foster, Lt. Col.

Acting Deputy Adjt. General.



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A subsequent general order was issued 2nd of August, 1832 as follows:-

"Agreeable to instructions received from His Majesty's Secretary of State, in a dispatch dated 27th of April last, the appointment of 'Superintendent General of Indian Department' and 'Inspector General of Indian Affairs' will cease from the 25th June last, from which date the Department will be placed under a Chief Superintendent. The Commander of the Forces is pleased to appoint Maj. Gen. Darling to this situation with a salary of 600£ Sterling per annum and contingent charges for travelling Expenses."

"Sir John Johnson will be borne on the Pensions list of the Department from 25th June, his garrison allowance will cease from the date of the receipt of this order at Montreal."

"Mr. John Brandt is appointed Superintendent of the Six Nations Indians with a salary of £200. Sterling per annum and the usual allowances. Appointment dated 25th June, 1828."

" Signed T. Noel Hill.  
Deputy Adjt. General. "

Major General H. C. Darling left for England on the 11th of September, 1828, and Lieutenant Col. Napier was appointed to act for him during his absence, and continued to act as resident Agent and Secretary of Indian Affairs at Montreal until the 13th of April, 1830, when, by order of His Majesty's Government, the Indian Department in Upper Canada was separated from that of Lower Canada, the former being placed under His Excellency Sir John Colbourne, with Col. James Givins as Chief Superintendent for the Province.

The Department in Lower Canada was placed under the control of the Military Secretary at Quebec, who at that time, was Lieut. Col. Couper, and Lieut. Col. D. C. Napier was removed to the Military Secretary's Office, to act as Secretary with the pay and allowance of a Superintendent.

Col. Givins continued to act as Chief Superintendent for Upper Canada until 12th June, 1837 when he retired from the service and Samuel P. Jarvis was appointed to succeed him on the 13th June, 1837.

By a Proclamation, dated the 5th of February 1841, the reunion of Upper and Lower Canada was declared, terminating the office of Lieutenant Governor in these provinces. The union was known as the "Province of Canada" and the former Upper and Lower Canada became "Canada West" and "Canada East". However the old names continued to be used, perhaps more often than not, even in official documents.

On the 10th of February Lord Sydenham, the first Governor General of the Province of Canada, took the oath of office and Kingston was made the Capital of Canada.

Lord Sydenham died on the 19th of September 1841 and was succeeded in office by Sir Charles Bagot on the 12th of January 1842.

After 1841 the head office of the Department of Indian Affairs continued to be at the Seat of Government, which under the old Province of Canada, was moved from one place to another. The following is a list of the places which were the seat of Government between 1841 and Confederation in 1867:-

Kingston from February 1841 to March 1844.  
Montreal from March 1844 to November 1849.  
Toronto from November 1849 to October 1851.  
Quebec from October 1851 to October 1855.  
Toronto from October 1855 to May 1859.  
Quebec from May 1859 to October 1865.  
Ottawa from November 1865.

The seat of Government was at Ottawa for a little more than a year before Confederation and has continued there ever since.

Messrs. Rawson W. Rawson, John Davidson, and Wm. Hepburn were appointed by His Excellency the Governor General Sir Charles Bagot, G. C. B. by authority of a Commission bearing date 10th Oct. 1842, to report on Indian Matters generally, and to recommend any changes that, in their opinion should be made in the manner of conducting the business of the Indian Department. Their report under date the 22nd of January 1844 recommends among other things:-

- 1st. "That the management of the Indians be placed under the Civil Secretary with the view of its being brought more immediately under the notice of the Governor General."
- 2nd. "That the two branches of the Department be united and the records be kept in one office. That the correspondence and central business be conducted at the seat of Government, under the Superintendence of a Chief Clerk at an annual salary of £300."
- 3rd. (Relates to appointment of an Accountant).
- 4th. "That the office of Chief Superintendent in Upper Canada, and the present establishment of local officers, be reduced and that in lieu thereof three Indian Visitors be appointed at a salary of £300. a year with an allowance to be fixed for travelling expenses."
- 5th. "That the Province be divided into three districts according to the locality of the settlements and that each Visitor be charged with the superintendence of the separate districts. Lower Canada may form one, the Tribes now under the separate charge of the Chief Superintendent in Upper Canada may be united into a 2nd. and the remainder now under the charge of five resident Superintendents into a third."

These recommendations were partially carried into effect on the 15th May, 1844, the Chief Superintendent being informed by a letter of 25th April of that year, that, as the 15th of May had been fixed on for closing the public offices at Kingston preparatory to their removal to Montreal, the Governor General had directed that from that date the following changes would take place in the management of the Indian Department:

"The Correspondence and central business of the Department will be conducted at the seat of Government, under the orders of the Civil Secretary assisted by Mr. Geo. Vardon, the present clerk in the Indian Office, who will be attached for this purpose to the Indian branch of the Secretary's Office. The Chief Superintendent will deliver over to Mr. Vardon the Records of the Department as he will be charged with the preparation of the various accounts, estimates, requisitions, money warrants etc., which will relieve the Superintendent from that onerous portion of his duties and admit of his devoting more time to the moral, intellectual and physical improvements of the Indians under his superintendence."

The Chief Superintendent was further informed that the Resident Superintendents would be instructed to correspond direct with the Civil Secretary upon all matters connected with their district, and when it was thought necessary the Civil Secretary could refer the matter to the Chief Superintendent for the benefit of his opinion.

The Tribes under the charge of the Chief Superintendent were to continue under his immediate superintendence, and he was to be directed by the Governor General, when circumstances required, to visit the other settlements and to report upon any point on which particular information might be wanted.

Further changes were carried into effect on the 1st July, 1845. Mr. Jarvis being informed by the Civil Secretary on the 16th April, 1845, that Her Majesty's Secretary of State, acting on the recommendation of Messrs. Rawson, Davidson and Hepburn, had decided to abolish the office of Chief Superintendent and that his duties would cease from the 30th June, following.

The services of three resident Superintendents in Upper Canada, and two in Lower Canada were at the same time dispensed with.

The following is a list of the Civil Secretaries who were also Superintendents General of Indian Affairs:

T. W. C. Murdoch, 10th Feb. 1841 to 4th Aug. 1842.  
R. W. Rawson, 5th Aug. 1842 to 12th June 1844.  
J. M. Higginson, 15th May, 1844, to 12th June 1846.  
Geo. Vardon, (Acting) 12th June 1846, to 30th March 1847.  
Maj. T.E. Campbell, 30th March 1847 to 30th Nov. 1849.  
Col. R. Bruce, 1st. Dec. 1849 to 11th May 1854.  
L. Oliphant, 15th June 1854 to 18th Dec. 1854.  
Lord Bury, 19th Dec. 1854 to 24th Jan. 1856.  
S. Y. Chesley (Acting) 25th Jan. 1856 to 28th Feb. 1856.  
R. T. Pennefather, 28th Feb. 1856 to 30th June, 1860.

The following is the list of Governors General of the Old Province of Canada under whose supervision these Civil Secretaries acted as Superintendents General:

Sir. Chas. Metcalfe - 1843 to 1845  
Earl of Cathoart - 1846 to 1847  
Earl of Elgin - 1847 to 1854  
Sir Edmund Head - 1854 to 1861.

Until 1860 the Imperial Government was responsible for the Management and expense of Indian Affairs but in that year it was decided that the Province of Canada should assume the charge.

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By the Act 23 Vic. Cap. 151 entitled "An Act respecting the management of the Indian lands and property" the management of Indian Affairs was brought under the control of the Crown Lands Department from 1st July, 1860, the Commissioner of Crown Lands being from that date, Chief Superintendent of Indian Affairs.

The Commissioners of Crown Lands who held the positions of Chief Superintendents of Indian Affairs were:

Hon. P.M. Vankoughnet, 1st July 1860 to 7th March, 1862.  
Hon. Geo. Sherwood, 7th March 1862 to 21st May, 1862.  
Hon. Wm. McDougall, 21st May 1862 to 30th March 1864.  
Hon. A. Campbell, 30th March 1864 to 30th June 1867.

In 1867 the Province of Canada and the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick were confederated and became the Dominion of Canada, under the British North America Act (an Imperial Statute 30-31 Vic. Cap. 3) and the old Province of Canada was again divided into two provinces, which were named Ontario and Quebec.

By this Act the administration of Indian Affairs, which had been under the management of the several provinces, came under the control of the Dominion of Canada.

The other provinces entered Confederation in the following order:

The North West Territories in 1869.  
Manitoba in 1870.  
British Columbia in 1871.  
Prince Edward Island in 1873.

In 1905 the North West Territories was divided into three parts. One part became the province of Alberta, another the province of Saskatchewan and the third part is still the North West Territories.

Indian Affairs was attached to the Department of the Secretary of State at the time of Confederation and the following Secretaries of State were also Superintendents General of Indian Affairs:

Hon. H.L. Langevin, 1st July 1867 to 7th Dec. 1869.  
Hon. Jos. Howe, 8th Dec. 1869 to 6th Jan. 1873.  
Hon. Thos. N. Gibbs. 14th June 1873 to 30th June 1873.

By the Act 36, Vic. Cap. 24, the Department of the Interior was created from 1st July 1873 and the Indian Branch attached to that Department.

The following is list of the Superintendents General from the date of the creation of the Interior. Department:

- Hon. Alex. Campbell, 1st July 1873 to 6th Nov. 1873.
- Hon. David Laird, 7th Nov. 1873 to 6th Oct. 1876.
- Hon. David Mills, 24th Oct. 1876 to 16th Oct. 1878.
- Rt. Hon. Sir J.A. Macdonald 17th Oct. 1878 to 16th Oct. 1883.
- Sir. D.L. MacPherson 17th Oct. 1883 to 4th Aug. 1885.
- Hon. Thos. White 5th Aug. 1885 to 21st April 1888.
- Hon. Edgar Dewdney 3rd Aug. 1888 to 16th Oct. 1892.
- Hon. T. Mayne Daly 17th Oct. 1892 to 30th Apr. 1896.
- Hon. Hugh J. Macdonald 1st May 1896 to 8th July 1896.
- Hon. Clifford Sifton 17th Nov. 1896 to 1st March 1905.
- Hon. Frank Oliver 8th April 1905 to 6th Oct. 1911.
- Hon. Robt Rogers 10th Oct. 1911 to 28th Oct. 1912.
- Hon. Wm. J. Roche, M.D., 29th Oct. 1912 to 12th Oct. 1917.
- Hon. Arthur Meighen 12th Oct. 1917 to 10th July 1920.
- Hon. Sir James A. Laugheed, 10th July 1920 to Dec. 1921.
- Hon. Charles Stewart 29th Dec. 1921 to June 1926.
- Hon. H. H. Stevens (Actg.) 29th June 1926 to 13th July 1926.
- Hon. R.B. Bennett (Actg.) 13th July 1926 to Sept. 1926.
- Hon. Charles Stewart 25th Sept. 1926 to 19th June 1930.

(By Order in Council of the 19th of June 1930 the Department of Indian Affairs was placed under the Minister of Immigration and Colonization).

Hon. Ian Alistair MacKenzie 19th June 1930 to Aug. 1930.

(By Order in Council of the 7th of August 1930 the Order in Council of the 19th of June 1930 placing Indian Affairs under the Minister of Immigration and Colonization was cancelled).

Hon. Thomas Gerow Murphy 7th Aug. 1930.

Since 1880 the Indian Department has been a separate one under the control of the Minister of the Interior, by the Act 43 Vic. Cap. 28 assented to 7th May, 1880.

By an Order in Council of date the 17th March, 1862, the office of the Deputy Superintendent General was revived, and Wm. Spragge appointed to that position. Mr. Spragge continued his office until his death 16th April, 1874.

The following is the list of his successors in office:

- L. Vankoughnet, 1st. July, 1874 to 1st Oct. 1893.
- Hayter Reed, 1st. Oct. 1893 to 20th June 1897.
- Jas, A. Smart 1st July 1897 to 20th Nov. 1902.
- Frank Pedley 21st. Nov. 1902 to 11th Oct. 1913.
- Duncan C. Scott 11th Oct. 1913 to 30th March 1932.
- Harold W. McGill, M.D. 13th Oct. 1933 to the present date.

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**Part 1      Administrative Outline**

Below is a brief administrative resumé outlining the historical development of the administration of Indian Affairs. It is not a chronicle of every event relating to this development but rather it is intended as a guide to help the researcher determine which government bodies created the records described in this inventory.

- 1755      Sir William Johnson appointed Superintendent of Indian Affairs, Northern Department.
- 1763      Jurisdiction over Indian Affairs in the old Province of Quebec placed under the control of the Commander of the Forces.
- 1774      Colonel Guy Johnson appointed Superintendent of Indian Affairs.
- 1777      Hon. Michael Francklin appointed Superintendent of Indian Affairs for Nova Scotia.
- 1782      Sir John Johnson succeeded Colonel Guy Johnson as Superintendent of Indian Affairs under the new title Superintendent General of Indian Affairs and Inspector General of the Indian Department. John Cunningham replaced Michael Francklin as Superintendent in Nova Scotia.
- 1794      Office of Deputy Superintendent General created to assist Sir John Johnson because he was absent so frequently. Resident agents served under the Deputy Superintendent.
- 1796      Responsibility for Indian Affairs in Upper Canada given to the Lieutenant-Governor.
- 1800      Responsibility for Indian Affairs in Lower Canada given to the Governor-General.
- 1816      Jurisdiction over Indian Affairs in Upper and Lower Canada transferred to the Commander of the Forces.
- 1828      Position of Superintendent General of Indian Affairs and Inspector General of the Indian Department abolished and the office of the Chief Superintendent of Indian Affairs created (Major-General H.C. Darling appointed to this post).
- 1830      Indian Department split into two offices. In Upper Canada control was given to the Lieutenant-Governor

(Colonel James Givins appointed Chief Superintendent). In Lower Canada control remained with the Military Secretary (Lieutenant-Colonel D.C. Napier, former resident agent at Montreal, was transferred to Quebec and created Secretary for Indian Affairs). At this time the reserve system was established in Upper Canada.

- 1841 With the Union of 1841 the two offices of the Department were amalgamated and placed under the authority of the Governor-General.
- 1844 Following the recommendation of the Commission of Inquiry into the Indian Department, 1842, a general reorganization of the Department was undertaken. The Civil Secretary was designated as Superintendent General for Indian Affairs and the office of Chief Superintendent was abolished.
- 1860 Responsibility for Indian Affairs transferred from Imperial control to the Province of Canada (23 Victoria Chap. 151). The Crown Lands Department assumed control of Indian matters and the Commissioner was designated as Chief Superintendent.
- 1862 Office of Deputy Superintendent General created (OC 17 March 1862) (William Spragge appointed to the position).
- 1867 At Confederation control of Indian matters was given to the federal government and responsibility was delegated to the Department of Secretary of State for the Provinces. The Secretary of State became Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.
- 1873 The Department of the Interior was created (36 Victoria Chap. 4) and an Indians and Indian Lands Branch set up within it. A Board of Commissioners was established to administer Indian Affairs in Manitoba, British Columbia and the North-West Territories (P.C. 1873-111).
- 1874 L. Vankoughnet appointed Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.
- 1875 The Indian Boards were abolished and a system of superintendents and agents was established. These were modelled on the Ontario administrative structure (P.C. 1875-1052/342D). At this time the Victoria, Fraser, Manitoba and North-West Superintendencies were set up.

- 1876 Indian Act (39 Victoria Chap. 18) passed which consolidated and revised all previous legislation dealing with Indians in all existing provinces and territories. Board of Reserve Commissioners set up to settle the Indian reserve question in British Columbia.
- 1880 Independent Department of Indian Affairs (43 Victoria Chap. 28) was set up. The Minister of the Interior, however, continued as Superintendent General of Indian Affairs and presided over the new department.
- 1882 Central Indian Superintendency in Ontario abolished and replaced by the various agencies already in existence.
- 1885 Four new branches created to revamp the departmental structure. These were a Statistics and School Branch, a Correspondence Branch, a Registry Branch, and a Technical Branch. The Technical Branch prepared surveyors' drawings and instructions. These joined the older Land Sales Branch and Accountant's Branch.
- 1886 Department empowered to prepare and register letters patent conveying Indian lands to purchasers (49 Victoria Chap. 7). This created the position of Registrar of Patents.
- 1889 Two new branches were created. These were the Land and Timber Branch and the Statistical, Supply and School Branch.
- 1893 Hayter Reed was appointed Deputy Superintendent of Indian Affairs.
- 1894 In a general effort to improve educational facilities for Canadian Indians an independent School Branch was established.
- 1897 James A. Smart, Deputy Minister of the Interior, was appointed Deputy Superintendent of Indian Affairs. He undertook a general reorganization of the Department of Indian Affairs. First of all a distinct deputy head of the Department was abolished, the Deputy Minister of the Interior performing that role. The Indian Commissioner's office in Regina was moved to Winnipeg and two new inspectorates were added in the North-West Territories and one in Manitoba. Some agencies were disbanded and the inspection function at Winnipeg assumed by the Commissioner. At headquarters the administration was reduced to three

branches - the Secretary's Branch, the Accountant's Branch and the Lands and Timber Branch. As well there was an Inspector of Indian Agencies and Reserves and an Inspector of Timber.

- 1902 Francis Pedley was appointed Deputy Superintendent of Indian Affairs, ending the system whereby the Deputy of the Interior held that post.
- 1904 A medical inspector, Dr. P.H. Bryce, was added to headquarters' staff.
- 1905 Position of Chief Surveyor was created.
- 1909 Revamping departmental structure undertaken by Francis Pedley. Several distinct branches were set up to reflect the expanded nature of the Department's activities. These were the Secretary's Branch (J.D. McLean, Assistant Deputy Superintendent and Secretary of the Department); Accountant's Branch (D.C. Scott, Chief Accountant and Superintendent of Indian Education); Land and Timber Branch (W.A. Orr, Clerk of Land and Timber and Registrar of Land Patents); Survey Branch (S. Bray, Chief Surveyor); Records Branch (G.M. Matheson, Registrar); and School Branch (M. Benson, Clerk of Schools).
- 1912 Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for the Province of British Columbia appointed.
- 1913 D.C. Scott appointed Deputy Superintendent of Indian Affairs.
- 1915 Architect's Branch created at headquarters under R.M. Ogilvie.
- 1916 Report of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for the Province of British Columbia completed.
- 1924 Amendment to Indian Act (14-15 Geo. V Chap. 47) bringing Eskimos under the responsibility of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.
- 1929 Agreement concluded respecting reserve lands in Manitoba and Alberta stipulating that they would remain under federal control when these western provinces assumed control of their natural resources.
- 1932 Dr. H.W. McGill appointed Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

- 1936 The Department of Indian Affairs was made a branch of the Department of Mines and Resources (1 Ed. VIII Chap. 33). The Indian Affairs Branch was placed under Dr. H.W. McGill as director. The branch included the following components: Field Administration (four inspectors, one Indian Commissioner and one hundred and fifteen agents); Medical Welfare and Training Service (responsible for schools, employment and agricultural projects); Reserves and Trust Service (responsible for land matters and timber disposal); Records Service (responsible for current files and historical material).
- 1945 Indian Health Services was transferred from the Department of Mines and Resources to the Department of National Health and Welfare (P.C. 1945-6495). At this time Eskimo Health Services was also transferred from the responsibility of the Northwest Territories Division of Lands, Parks, and Forests Branch. R.A. Hoey was appointed director of Indian Affairs Branch.
- 1947 The Welfare and Training Division was split into a Welfare Division (responsible for welfare, family allowances, Veteran's Land Act administration, and handicrafts) and an Education Division.
- 1948 Maj. D.M. MacKay appointed director of Indian Affairs Branch.
- 1949 Indian Affairs Branch transferred to the Department of Citizenship and Immigration (13 Geo. VI Chap. 16). The administrative structure of the Branch remained virtually unchanged. A Construction and Engineering Service, however, was created.
- 1951 New Indian Act passed (15 Geo. VI Chap. 29) after intensive study of the matter by a Special Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons, 1946-1948.
- 1953 Lieutenant-Colonel H.M. Jones appointed director of Indian Affairs Branch.
- 1959 The Welfare Division was split into the Economic Development Division (responsible for resource management, industrial and agricultural projects and placement services) and the Welfare Division (responsible for community development, family allowances, child welfare and rehabilitation).
- 1960 A new administrative region was created, the District of Mackenzie, with headquarters at Fort Smith.

- 1962 The Indian Affairs Branch was reorganized following a survey by the Civil Service Commission. The Branch's functions were regrouped under three major activities: Education (responsible for all educational facilities); Operations (responsible for the activities of the Economic Development Division, economic planning, trusts and annuities, reserve lands and resources, welfare, field administration and handicrafts); and Support Services (responsible for band councils, membership, estates, engineering and construction).
- 1963 R.F. Battle appointed director of Indian Affairs Branch.
- 1964 R.F. Battle raised to level of Assistant Deputy Minister (Indian Affairs) in the Department of Citizenship and Immigration. The Federal-Provincial Ministerial Conference on Indian Affairs met at Ottawa 29-30 October. Recommended the setting up of eight Regional Indian Advisory Councils and a National Indian Advisory Board on which the regional councils were represented. These positions were to be filled by Indians. A major reorganization of the Branch was undertaken in order to give more authority and responsibility to officers in the field. Three new directorates were formed: the Development Directorate (responsible for establishing and coordinating social, industrial and resource development); the Education Directorate (responsible for establishing and carrying out educational policy); Administration Directorate (responsible for dealing with Indian lands and estates, membership, records management, field administration and the provision of a secretariat and support services).
- 1965 Transfer of the Indian Affairs Branch to the Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources (P.C. 1965-2285).
- 1966 The present Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development (now also known as the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs) was established.

## Partie 1      Historique

On trouvera ci-dessous un bref résumé de l'historique administratif des Affaires indiennes. Il ne s'agit pas d'une chronique détaillée de tous les événements qui ont marqué cette évolution, mais plutôt d'un guide qui permettra au chercheur de déterminer quels organismes gouvernementaux ont créé les documents décrits dans cet inventaire.

- 1755            Sir William Johnson est nommé surintendant des Affaires indiennes au ministère du Nord.
- 1763            Dans l'ancienne province de Québec, la responsabilité des affaires indiennes est confiée au commandement des Forces armées.
- 1774            Le Colonel Guy Johnson est nommé surintendant des Affaires indiennes.
- 1777            L'honorable Michael Franklin est nommé surintendant des Affaires indiennes pour la Nouvelle-Écosse.
- 1782            Sir John Johnson succède au colonel Guy Johnson au poste de surintendant des Affaires indiennes avec le titre de surintendant général des Affaires indiennes et inspecteur général du ministère des Indiens. John Cunningham remplace Michael Franklin comme surintendant en Nouvelle-Écosse.
- 1794            Le bureau du surintendant général adjoint est créé pour seconder Sir John Johnson souvent obligé de s'absenter. Les agents affectés dans les régions relèvent du surintendant adjoint.
- 1796            Dans le Haut-Canada, la responsabilité des affaires indiennes est confiée au lieutenant-gouverneur.
- 1800            Dans le Bas-Canada, les affaires indiennes relèvent du gouverneur général.
- 1816            Dans le Haut et le Bas-Canada, la responsabilité des affaires indiennes est transférée au commandement des Forces armées.
- 1828            Le poste de surintendant général des Affaires indiennes et d'inspecteur général du ministère des Indiens est aboli. Création du bureau du surintendant en chef des Affaires indiennes. Le major-général H.C. Darling est nommé à ce poste.

- 1830 Le ministère des Indiens est divisé en deux bureaux, celui du Haut-Canada, dont la responsabilité est confiée au lieutenant-gouverneur (le colonel James Givins est nommé surintendant en chef), et celui du Bas-Canada, dont le contrôle demeure entre les mains du secrétaire militaire (le lieutenant-colonel D.C. Napier, ancien agent en poste à Montréal, est muté à Québec où il devient secrétaire des affaires indiennes). A cette époque, le système des réserves est établi dans le Haut-Canada.
- 1841 Lors de l'Union de 1841, les deux bureaux du ministère sont fusionnés et placés sous l'autorité du gouverneur général.
- 1844 Une recommandation de la Commission d'enquête sur le ministère des Indiens (1842) donne lieu à une réorganisation générale. Le secrétaire civil est nommé surintendant général des Affaires indiennes et le bureau du surintendant en chef est aboli.
- 1860 La responsabilité des affaires indiennes est transférée du gouvernement impérial à la province du Canada (23 Vict., chap. 151). Le ministère des Terres de la Couronne se charge des questions indiennes et le commissaire devint surintendant en chef.
- 1862 Création du bureau du surintendant général adjoint (décret du 17 mars 1862) (William Spragge est nommé à ce poste).
- 1867 A la Confédération, le contrôle des questions indiennes est confié au gouvernement fédéral et la responsabilité en est déléguée au ministère du Secréariat d'État pour les provinces. Le secrétaire d'État devint surintendant général des Affaires indiennes.
- 1873 Création du ministère des Affaires indiennes (36 Vict., chap. 4), qui inclut une Direction des Indiens et des terres indiennes. Un Conseil des commissaires est mis sur pied pour administrer les Affaires indiennes au Manitoba, en Colombie-Britannique et dans les Territoires du Nord-Ouest (C.P. 1873-111).
- 1874 L. Vankoughnet est nommé surintendant général des Affaires indiennes.
- 1875 Les conseils indiens sont abolis et remplacés par un système de surintendants et d'agents, calqué sur la structure administrative de l'Ontario (C.P. 1875-1052/342D). Cette époque est aussi marquée par la



création des surintendances de Victoria, du Fraser, du Manitoba et du Nord-Ouest.

- 1876 L'Acte des Sauvages (39 Vict., chap. 18) est adopté. Il constitue une refonte et une révision de toutes les lois antérieures relatives aux Indiens de toutes les provinces et de tous les territoires existants. Un Conseil des commissaires de réserves est mis sur pied pour régler la question des réserves indiennes en Colombie-Britannique.
- 1880 Création d'un ministère des Affaires indiennes indépendant (43 Vict., chap. 28). Toutefois, le ministre de l'Intérieur demeure surintendant général des Affaires indiennes et dirige le nouveau ministère.
- 1882 En Ontario, le district de surintendance indienne centrale est aboli et remplacé par divers organismes déjà en place.
- 1885 La réorganisation du ministère amène la création de quatre nouvelles directions : la Direction des statistiques et des écoles, la Direction de la correspondance, la Direction de l'enregistrement et la Direction technique, laquelle préparait les dessins et les instructions d'arpenteurs. Ces directions se joignirent aux anciennes Direction de la vente des terres et Direction du comptable.
- 1886 Le ministère est habilité à préparer et enregistrer les lettres patentes de cession des terres indiennes aux acquéreurs (49 Vict., chap. 7). Ainsi fut créé le poste de registraire des lettres patentes.
- 1889 Deux nouvelles directions sont créées : la Direction des terres et des forêts et la Direction des statistiques, des approvisionnements et des écoles.
- 1893 Hayter Reed est nommé surintendant adjoint des Affaires indiennes.
- 1894 Une Direction des écoles indépendante est instituée pour améliorer les possibilités d'éducation offerte aux Indiens du Canada.
- 1897 James A. Smart, sous-ministre de l'Intérieur est nommé surintendant adjoint des Affaires indiennes. Il entreprend une réorganisation générale du ministère des Affaires indiennes. Tout d'abord, il abolit le poste de sous-chef du ministère, dont les tâches sont confiées au sous-ministre de l'Intérieur. Le bureau du commissaire des Indiens à Régina est trans-

féré à Winnipeg, deux nouveaux bureaux d'inspection sont ouverts dans les Territoires du Nord-Ouest et un au Manitoba. Certaines agences sont démantelées et, à Winnipeg, les tâches d'inspection sont confiées au commissaire. Aux quartiers généraux, l'administration est réduite à trois directions : la Direction du secrétariat, la Direction du comptable et la Direction des terres et forêts. Il existait en outre un inspecteur des agences et réserves indiennes et un inspecteur des forêts.

- 1902 Francis Pedley est nommé surintendant adjoint des Affaires indiennes, mettant un terme au système qui voulait que le sous-ministre de l'Intérieur soit titulaire de ce poste.
- 1904 Un inspecteur médical, le Dr. P.H. Bryce, vient se joindre au personnel des quartiers généraux.
- 1905 Création du poste d'arpenteur en chef.
- 1909 Francis Pedley entreprend une restructuration du ministère. La création de plusieurs directions distinctes témoigne de l'expansion des activités du ministère. Ce sont : la Direction du secrétaire (J.D. McLean, sous-surintendant adjoint et secrétaire du ministère); la Direction du comptable (D.C. Scott, comptable en chef et surintendant de l'éducation des Indiens); la Direction des terres et des forêts (W.A. Orr, greffier des terres et forêts et registraire des lettres patentes); la Direction des levés (S. Bray, arpenteur en chef); la Direction des documents (G.M. Matheson, registraire); et la Direction des écoles (M. Benson, greffier des écoles).
- 1912 Nomination de la Commission royale d'enquête des affaires indiennes pour la Colombie-Britannique.
- 1913 D.C. Scott est nommé surintendant adjoint aux Affaires indiennes.
- 1915 Création, au quartier général, de la Direction de l'architecte, placée sous l'autorité de R.M. Ogilvie.
- 1916 Fin du rapport de la Commission royale d'enquête sur les affaires indiennes pour la Colombie-Britannique.
- 1924 Modification de la Loi sur les Indiens (14-15 Geo. V, chap. 47), qui place les Esquimaux sous la responsabilité du surintendant général des Affaires indiennes.

- 1929 Au Manitoba et en Alberta est conclu un accord sur les terres des réserves, selon lequel ces terres demeureront sous juridiction fédérale quand ces deux provinces contrôleront leurs ressources naturelles.
- 1932 H.W. McGill est nommé surintendant général adjoint des Affaires indiennes.
- 1936 Le ministère des Affaires indiennes devient une direction du ministère des Mines et Ressources (1 Edouard VIII, chap. 33), dont la responsabilité est confiée à H.W. McGill. Cette direction des affaires indiennes se compose des éléments suivants : administration sur le terrain (quatre inspecteurs, un commissaire indien et cent quinze agents); bien-être médical et service de formation (responsable des écoles, des projets en matière d'emploi et d'agriculture); services des réserves et de fiducies (responsable des questions relatives aux terres et à l'élimination des forêts); service des documents (responsable des dossiers actifs et des documents historiques).
- 1945 Les Services de santé des Indiens passent du ministère des Mines et Ressources au ministère de la Santé nationale et du Bien-être social (C.P. 1945-6495). A cette époque, les Services de santé aux Esquimaux sont également retirés à la Division des Territoires du Nord-Ouest de la Direction des terres, des parcs et des forêts. R.A. Hoey est nommé directeur de la Direction des affaires indiennes.
- 1947 La Division du bien-être et de la formation est scindée en Division du bien-être (responsable du bien-être, des allocations familiales, de l'administration de la Loi sur les terres destinées aux anciens combattants et de l'artisanat) et en Division de l'éducation.
- 1948 Le major D.M. Mackay est nommé directeur de la Direction des affaires indiennes.
- 1949 La Direction des affaires indiennes est transférée au ministère de la Citoyenneté et de l'Immigration (13 Geo. VI, chap. 16). La structure administrative de la direction reste inchangée, si l'on accepte la création du Service de la construction et du génie.
- 1951 Une nouvelle Loi sur les Indiens est adoptée (15 Geo. VI, chap. 29), suite à l'examen de la question par un comité spécial mixte du Sénat et de la Chambre des communes (1946-1948).

- 1953 Le Lieutenant-colonel H.M. Jones est nommé directeur de la Direction des affaires indiennes.
- 1959 La Division du bien-être est scindée en Division du développement économique (responsable de la gestion des ressources, des projets industriels et agricoles et des services de placement) et en Division du bien-être social (responsable du développement communautaire, des allocations familiales, du bien-être de l'enfant et de la réadaptation).
- 1960 Création d'une nouvelle division administrative, le district de Mackenzie, dont le siège est installé à Fort Smith.
- 1962 Suite à une étude de la Commission de la fonction publique, la Direction des affaires indiennes est réorganisée. Les fonctions de cette direction sont regroupées en trois grandes activités : éducation (responsable de tous les établissements d'enseignement); opérations (responsable des activités de la Division du développement économique, de la planification économique, des fiducies et des rentes, des terres et des ressources des réserves, du bien-être social, de l'administration en région et de l'artisanat); et services de soutien (responsables des conseils et effectifs de bandes, des biens, du génie et de la construction).
- 1963 R.F. Battle est nommé chef de la Direction des affaires indiennes.
- 1964 R.F. Battle est élevé au rang de sous-ministre adjoint (Affaires indiennes) au ministère de la Citoyenneté et de l'Immigration. La conférence fédérale provinciale sur les affaires indiennes se réunit à Ottawa les 29 et 30 octobre. Il y est recommandé de mettre sur pied huit conseils consultatifs régionaux indiens et un Conseil national consultatif indien où les conseils régionaux seraient représentés. Ces postes devaient être occupés par des Indiens. Une importante réorganisation de la direction est amorcée pour conférer plus d'autorité et de responsabilités aux fonctionnaires régionaux. Trois nouvelles directions sont constituées : la Direction du développement (chargée de la création et de la coordination du développement social, industriel et des ressources); la Direction de l'éducation (responsable de la création et de l'application des politiques d'éducation); la Direction de l'administration (responsable des terres et des biens des Indiens, de l'effectif des bandes, de la gestion des documents, de l'admi-

nistration sur le terrain et de la prestation de services de secrétariat et de soutien).

- 1965 La Direction des affaires indiennes est transférée au ministère des Affaires indiennes et des Ressources naturelles (C.P. 1965-2285).
- 1966 Création de l'actuel ministère des Affaires indiennes et du Développement du Nord (également connu sous le nom de ministère des Affaires indiennes et du Nord).

**Part 2 2.1 Records Relating to Indian Affairs****A. ADMINISTRATIVE RECORDS OF THE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT, 1677-1864****1. RECORDS OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNORS, 1787-1850****✓ a. Upper Canada, Civil Control, 1796-1816, 1829-1830, 1841-1843, .7 m (Vols. 1-7; reels C-10996 to C-10999)**

Correspondence received in the office of the Lieutenant Governor, Upper Canada, concerning Indian Affairs. The contents of volumes 6-7 were extracted from the Civil Secretary's Correspondence (now RG 7 G 20) sometime during the 1870's.

A calendar of this series is available as finding aid 10-2.

**✓ b. Lower Canada, Civil Control, 1801-1815, .2 m (Vols. 486-487; reel C-13339)**

Correspondence received in the Governor General's Office concerning Indian matters and handled by his Civil Secretary.

A calendar of this material is available as finding aid 10-4.

**✓ c. Petitions, 1839-1850, .5 m (Vols. 120-123; reels C-11480 to C-11481) (Vols. 712-713; reel C-13410)**

Petitions sent to the Governor General concerning Indian problems, 1840-1850 (Vols. 120-123); and abstracts of petitions, 1839-1850 (Vols. 712-713). Volumes 712-713 serve as a finding aid to this series giving both the numerical sequence of petitions and also an alphabetical index of petitioners.

Consult finding aid 10-1.

**d. General Administration Records, 1787-1836, .15 m (Vols. 789-792; reels C-13499 to C-13500)**

Miscellaneous correspondence, reports, instructions, requisitions, returns and minutes of Indian Councils collected in the Governor General's Office.

A calendar of this material is available as finding aid 10-5.

## 2. RECORDS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, 1755-1830

- a. Superintendent's Office Correspondence, 1756-1772, .1 m (Vols. 1827-1828; reels C-1222 to C-1223)

Sir William Johnson's correspondence, along with various memoranda and minutes of Indian Councils.

A calendar of this material is available as finding aid 10-6.

- b. Minutes of Indian Affairs, 1755-1790, .45 m (Vols. 1822-1826; reels C-1221 to C-1223) (Vols. 1829-1832; reel C-1223)

Journals of activities kept by Sir William Johnson, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, and by his successor Colonel Guy Johnson, as well as complete minutes of several Indian Councils. Included are the minutes of a council with Pontiac, 1766 (vol. 1829), and minutes of the Detroit Councils, 1781- 1790 (vol. 1832).

Consult finding aid 10-1.

- c. Superintendent General's Office, 1791-1828, 1.4 m (Vols. 8-21; reels C-10999 to C-11005)

Sir John Johnson's correspondence as Superintendent General and Inspector General of Indian Affairs; as well as correspondence of other officials in the Indian Department, requisitions, reports, memoranda, and other office records. The series is arranged chronologically.

Consult finding aid 10-3.

- d. General Orders, 1814-1830, .05 m (Vols. 587-589; reel C-13377)

General orders issued to Sir John Johnson as Superintendent General and Inspector General of Indian Affairs.

Consult finding aid 10-1.

e. Deputy Superintendent General's Office, 1789-1830

- i Correspondence, 1789-1830, 2.1 m (Vols. 26-46; reels C-11007 to C-11014)

Letters received by the Deputy Superintendent General and by other officials of the Indian Department, together with various office records. The series is arranged chronologically.

A calendar for volumes 26-29 is available as finding aid 10-48.

- ii Letterbooks, 1826-1828, .07 m (Vol. 568; reel C-13372) (Vol. 586; reel C-13377)

Copies of letters written by Colonel William Claus, 1825-1826 (vol. 568), as well as those written by Major-General H.C. Darling, 1826-1828 (Vol. 586). Volume 586 contains an index.

There are no finding aids for this material.

f. Chief Superintendent's Office Correspondence, 1828-1830, .3 m (Vols. 22-25; reels C-11005 to C-11006)

Letters received by Lieutenant-Colonel D.C. Napier, Resident Agent at Montreal and Secretary of the Indian Department, while deputizing for Major-General H.C. Darling, Chief Superintendent. The series is arranged chronologically.

Consult finding aid 10-1.

3. RECORDS OF THE MILITARY, 1677-1857

- a. Commission for Indian Affairs, Albany, 1677-1748, .4 m (Vols. 1819-1821; reels C-1220 to C-1221) (Vol. 1839)

Minutes of the Commission for Indian Affairs meeting at Albany, New York, 1722-1748 (vols. 1819-1821); as well as a schedule of propositions made by the Indians and answers given to them, 1677-1719 (vol. 1839).

Consult finding aid 10-1.



b. Military Secretary's Office, Montreal, 1816-1827, 1 m  
(Vols. 488-497; reels C-13339 to C-13341)

Correspondence received in the Military Secretary's Office during the period that administration of Indian Affairs was under the jurisdiction of the Military Secretary. The series also contains a few petitions, claims, and other administrative documents and is arranged in chronological order. For further correspondence dealing with the Military Secretary's control of Indian Affairs see RG 8.

A calendar of volumes 488-497 is available as finding aid 10-7.

c. Secretary of Indian Affairs, Quebec, 1831-1841, 2 m  
(Vols. 83-102; reels C-11029 to C-11031, C-11466 to C-11472)

Letters received by Lieutenant-Colonel D.C. Napier as Secretary of Indian Affairs in the Office of the Military Secretary, Quebec. The series is arranged chronologically.

Consult finding aid 10-1.

d. Western Post Records, Originals, 1771-1855, .1 m  
Photocopies, 1786, 8 pages (Vols. 1836-1837; reel  
C-1224)

Records relating to the management of Indian Affairs by various commanders at Detroit, Michilimackinac and other western posts, 1771-1855. Also included is a copy of a memorandum from the merchants of Montreal concerning the trade at Michilimackinac, 1786.

There are no finding aids for this material.

e. Secretary and Resident Agent, Montreal, 1820-1857

i Letters Received, 1820-1830, 1840-1857, 2.1 m  
(Vols. 78-82; reels C-11027 to C-11029) (Vol. 141; reel C-11490) (Vols. 596-611; reels C-13378 to C-13385)

Letters received by Lieutenant-Colonel D.C. Napier as Secretary and Resident Agent at Montreal, as well as by other officials of the Indian Department. Also included are claims, petitions, reports and other administrative documents. The series is arranged in basic chrono-

logical order. A few documents date from 1820 but the main part of the series dates from 1840.

Consult finding aid 10-1.

- ii Letterbooks, 1826-1857, .3 m (Vols. 590-595; reels C-13377 to C-13378)

Copies of letters written by Lieutenant-Colonel D.C. Napier as Resident Agent and Secretary of Indian Affairs. Each volume contains an index.

Consult finding aid 10-1.

- iii Accounts, 1841-1850, .1 m (Vols. 655-655A; reel C-13400)

Account book for Sault St. Louis and St. Regis, 1841-1847 (vol. 655), and vouchers for expenditures from the Secretary's contingent account, 1841-1850 (vol. 655A).

There are no finding aids for this material.

4. **RECORDS OF THE CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, UPPER-CANADA, 1831-1847**

- a. Correspondence, 1831-1841, 2.1 m (Vols. 47-77; reels C-11014 to C-11027)

Letters, reports and returns received in the office of the Chief Superintendent. The series is arranged chronologically.

Consult finding aid 10-1.

- b. Jarvis Correspondence, 1837-1845, 2.2 m (Vols. 124-139; reels C-11481 to C-11489) (Vol. 739; reel C-13417) (Vol. 748; reel C-13419) (Vol. 751; reel C-13419)

Letters received by Colonel Samuel Peters Jarvis as Chief Superintendent. The series is arranged in alphabetical and chronological order. Volume 751 entitled a "List of Letters filed bearing a date previous to 1842" forms a finding aid for the period 1837-1842 (vols. 124-128). Volumes 748 and 739 entitled respectively an "Abstract of Letters Received,

Superintendent, 1842-Dec. 1844" and "Abstract of Letters, 1845" form finding aids for the period 1842-1845 (vols. 129-139). See also Matheson's Index (vols. 766-767).

Consult finding aid 10-1.

- c. Letterbooks, 1829-1845, .45 m (Vols. 498-509; reels C-13341 to C-13344) (Vol. 749; reel C-13419)

Letters written by Lieutenant-Colonel James Givens, 1829-1838, and by Colonel Samuel Peters Jarvis, 1839-1845, as Chief Superintendent. Volume 498 is a general index for the period 1829-1838 while volumes 502-509 are indexed individually. Volume 749 is an "Abstract of Letters Sent, 1845-1846" but no letterbook is extant.

Consult finding aid 10-1.

- d. Entry Book, Six Nations Indians, 1830-1845, .05 m (Vol. 717; reel C-13411)

Entry book of reports, petitions, returns and minutes of Indian Councils respecting the Six Nations on the Grand River.

There are no finding aids for this material.

- e. Miscellaneous Office Records, 1842-1847, .07 m (Vol. 457; reel C-13328)

Various correspondence, reports and returns arranged chronologically with a schedule of contents.

There are no finding aids for this material.

5. **RECORDS OF THE CIVIL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 1844-1861**

- a. Correspondence, 1844-1861, 12.4 m (Vols. 142-262; reels C-11490 to C-11529, C-11537 to C-11543, C-12636 to C-12650) (Vols. 752-760; reels C-13419, C-13488 to C-13490)

Letters received by the Civil Secretary in his capacity as Superintendent General of Indian Affairs. The series is filed in a numerical sequence. Volumes 752-760 are "Abstracts of Letters Received" forming a finding aid to the series. See also Matheson's Index (vols. 766-767). Similar Civil Secretary's corre-

spondence for the period 1841-1843 is contained in volumes 6-7.

See also finding aid 10-1.

- b. Letterbooks, 1844-1861, 1.1 m (Vols. 510-520; reels C-13344 to C-13348)

Letters written by the Civil Secretary as Superintendent General of Indian Affairs. Each volume contains an index.

Consult finding aid 10-1.

- c. Drafts, 1844-1851, .2 m (Vols. 622-623; reels C-13393 to C-13394)

Drafts of letters written by the Civil Secretary. The series is arranged chronologically, with volume 622 spanning 1844-1846, and volume 623 the years 1846-1851.

There are no finding aids for this material.

- d. General Administration Records, 1845-1861, 1 m (Vols. 263-272; reels C-12650 to C-12657)

Correspondence, 1845-1861 (vols. 263-264); drafts and land records (vols. 265-266); memoranda and minutes of Indian councils (vol. 268); and powers of attorney, bonds, returns and accounts (vol. 267, 269-272). Volumes 262-265 contain schedules listing the items contained in each box.

Consult finding aid 10-1.

6. **GENERAL OFFICE FILES, 1717-1864**

- a. Commissions of Inquiry, 1838, 1842, .4 m (Vols. 114-115; reels C-11477 to C-11478) (Vols. 720-721; reels C-13411 to C-13412)

Correspondence and evidence of both the Commission of Inquiry into Public Departments, Upper Canada, 1839 (vols. 114-115); and the Commission of Inquiry into the Indian Department, 1842 (vols. 720-721).

Consult finding aid 10-1.

- b. Departmental Organization, 1809-1860, .3 m (Vols. 116-118; reels C-11478 to C-11479)

Correspondence, general orders, draft reports, and despatches respecting the organization and staff of the Indian Department.

Consult finding aid 10-1.

- c. Accounts, 1780-1864, 2.2 m (Vol. 140; reels C-11489 to C-11490) (Vols. 474-485; reels C-13334 to C-13338) (Vols. 629-648; reels C-13396 to C-13399 (Vol. 706; reels C-13409 to C-13410) (Vol. 784; reel C-13499) (Vol. 786; reel C-13499) (Vol. 801; reel C-13625) (Vol. 1838)

Requisitions, estimates and returns, 1782-1853 (vols. 140, 474-485, 642-648); warrant books and warrants, 1841-1861 (vols. 637-641); paylists, Upper and Lower Canada, 1800-1836, 1857-1864 (vols. 629-636); bank account, Receiver General, for funds of the Indian Department, 1850-1860 (vol. 706); claims against Indians for unpaid debts, 1850-1859 (vol. 784); a receipt book for the department, 1848-1856 (vol. 786); financial returns for Indian accounts, 1857-1858 (vol. 801); and audited accounts, 1780-1781 (vol. 1838). A nominal index is included in each of the warrant books.

Consult finding aid 10-1.

- d. Census Records, 1830-1836, 1840-1852, .07 m (Vol. 708; reel C-13410) (Vol. 747; reels C-13418 to C-13419)

Census records of the Indians of Upper Canada, 1830-1836 (vol. 708); and a register of the Indians of Lower Canada, 1840-1852 (vol. 747).

There are no finding aids for this material.

- e. Indian Councils, 1819, 1826-1840, .02 m (Vol. 663; reel C-13401) (Vol. 716; reel C-13411)

Minutes of a council held at Ancaster, Upper Canada, with the Six Nations of the Grand River, 26-28 March, 1819 (vol. 716); as well as various reports of councils and conferences with tribes in Lower Canada, 1826-1840 (vol. 663).

There are no finding aids for this material.

- f. Macaulay Report, 1839, .07 m (Vols. 718-719; reel C-13411)

Copies of J.B. Macaulay's Report to Sir George Arthur on Indian Affairs, 1839.

There are no finding aids for this material.

- g. General Administration Records, Quebec and Lower Canada, 1717-1849, .17 m (Vol. 659; reel C-13400) (Vol. 785; reel C-13499) (Vol. 1833; reels C-1223, C-1224)

Claims and titles to the "Seigniory of the Lake of Two Mountains"; land grants made by the King of France; land conveyed to the State of New York; land claims of the Indians of Sault St. Louis; land claims of the St. Regis Indians; minutes of Indian Councils; accounts of funds entrusted by Sir John Johnson to P. Langan; return of expenses of the Department; a return of Indians resident in Lower Canada, 1835; and an act prohibiting sale of liquor to the Indians, 1777 (vol. 1833); copies of documents relating to the claims of the Caughnawagas to lands at Sault St. Louis, 1849 (vol. 659); as well as reports, minutes of councils and enumerations of the St. Regis Indians, 1815-1828 (vol. 785).

There are no finding aids for this material.

- h. General Administration Records, Six Nations and Niagara, 1763-1810, .1 m (Vols. 1834-1835; reel C-1224)

Documents relating to land; appointment of interpreters; population returns; distribution of supplies and presents; a plan relating to future management of Indian Affairs, 1764; draft reports and miscellaneous correspondence. The series is arranged in chronological order.

There are no finding aids for this material.

- i. Paudash Papers, 1825-1849, .1 m (Vol. 1011; reel T-1456)

Records collected by Chief George Paudash of Rice Lake, including a letterbook, 1825-1842 and an entry book, 1831-1848 kept by Peter Jones containing correspondence, petitions, addresses and council minutes; Credit Band Council Minutes, 1835-1848 and

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letters written to Paudash by the Indian Office, 1842-1849.

There are no finding aids for this material.

? j. Proclamation, 1763, 1 page (Vol. 5998)

A printed copy of a proclamation of 24 December 1763. This item was transferred from the Fine Arts Section of the Cultural Development Division of the Indian-Eskimo Affairs Program in 1971.

There are no finding aids for this material.

k. Miscellaneous Files, 1765-1843, .2 m (Vols. 625-627)  
~~See C-13395 to C-13396~~

Correspondence, petitions, commissions and returns. The series is arranged in chronological order.

Consult finding aid 10-1.

**B. MINISTERIAL ADMINISTRATION RECORDS, 1762-1979**

A guide to Ontario field offices identifying the bands for which each was responsible, 1845-1990, is available as finding aid 10-157.

**1. SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL'S OFFICE, 1861-1896**

- a. Correspondence, 1861-1896, .15 m (Vol. 467; reels C-13331 to C-13332) (Vol. 1159; reel T-1472)

Correspondence received by the Hon. David Mills, Minister of the Interior, regarding the establishment of the Wiarton Land Office, 1877; as well as letters from William Plummer, Joseph J.V. de Boucherville and A. Dingman, officials in the Indian Department, 1874-1883 (Vol. 467). Also included are correspondence, reports and accounts accumulated by the Superintendent General, 1861-1896 (Vol. 1159). Volume 462 formerly included in this series has been re-integrated into the central registry system.

There are no finding aids for this material.

- b. Letterbooks, 1868-1871, 1873-1876, 1 m (Vols. 528-531; reels C-13351 to C-13353) (Vols. 1074-1077; reels T-1465 to T-1466)

Copies of letters created by the Secretary of State for the Provinces, 1868-1871, in his capacity as Superintendent General of Indian Affairs (vols. 528-531); as well as copies of letters sent to various officials of the Indian Branch, and other individuals in British Columbia and the North-West, 1873-1876, by E.A. Meredith, Deputy Minister of the Interior (vols. 1074-1077). Parts of these latter volumes are available as photocopies.

Consult finding aid 10-1.

- c. Red River Rebellion, 1869-1870, .02 m (Vol. 448; reels C-9643 to C-9644)

Correspondence received in the office of the Secretary of State for the Provinces relating to the disturbances at Red River.

There are no finding aids for this material.



2. **DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL'S OFFICE, 1862-1924**

- a. **Correspondence, 1862-1874, 1881, 1896, 13.0 m** (Vols. 273-399; reels C-12657 to C-12686, C-9576 to C-9610) (Vol. 401; reel C-9611) ~~(Vol. 567; reel C-13372)~~ (Vols. 757-760; reels C-13488 to C-13490) (Vol. 1160; reel T-1472)

Letters received by the Deputy Superintendent, 1862-1872 concerning welfare and land, 1874, 1881, 1896 (Vol. 1160). Volumes 757-760 are registers to the major series, which has a numerical-alphabetical arrangement. As well, Matheson's Index (Vols. 766-767) is of some use as a finding aid. Volume 567 is an entry book of letters received, 1862-1870.

Consult finding aid 10-1.

- b. **Letterbooks, 1862-1924, 8.5 m** (Vols. 521-527; reels C-13348 to C-13351) (Vols. 1078-1133; reels C-7208 to C-7223, C-8626 to C-8636, C-9000 to C-9009)

William Spragge's letterbooks as Deputy Superintendent General, 1862-1867 (vols. 521-527); as well as the private letterbooks of the Deputy Superintendent, 1879-1924 (vols. 1078-1133). Additional Spragge correspondence may be found in the Secretary of State's letterbooks (vols. 530-531). Each volume contains an index.

Consult finding aid 10-1.

- c. **Reports and Statements, 1862-1874, .22 m** (Vols. 722-724; reels C-13412 to C-13413)

Entry book of reports and statements made by William Spragge as Deputy Superintendent General.

Consult finding aid 10-1.

- d. **General Administration Files, 1862-1872, .40 m** (Vol. 400; reels C-9610 to C-9611) (Vols. 402-404; reels C-9611 to C-9613)

Correspondence (Vol. 402); land documents (vols. 400 and 403); as well as returns, reports and accounts (Vol. 404). The series is arranged in basic chronological order by volume.

Consult finding aid 10-1.

### 3. CENTRAL REGISTRY SYSTEM, 1833-1989

Unprocessed records belonging in this series:

<u>Accession No.</u>	<u>Boxes</u>	<u>Finding Aid No.</u>
1983-84/066	1-16, 1-39, 1-9, 1-7	10-103
1988-89/057	1-74	10-149
1990-91/249	1-54	10-50
1990-91/250	1-41	10-45

The original central registry system for Indian Affairs was established in 1872. At this time a straight numeric file list (Red Series) was set up under various subject classifications. In 1882 a separate series (Black Series) was set up for Manitoba, the North-West Territories, British Columbia and the Maritime Provinces. In 1907 the Maritime Provinces were transferred to the Red Series. This registry system was largely abandoned in 1923 but occasional new files were opened in it until 1947. In 1923 two new filing systems were established - a duplex numeric system and a modified Dewey classification with number ranges assigned to large subject areas. In 1950 a shift was made to a modified duplex numeric system with agency designations preceding the classification. All three registry systems are reflected in the file blocks described below. With the exception of the Red and Black Series, only open records were microfilmed.

a. Red (Eastern) Series, 1872-1964, 142 m (Vols. 1855-3251; reels C-11103 to C-11349, C-9659 to C-9671, C-12777 to C-12793, C-15513)

The Red Series files deal with almost all aspects of the administration of Indian Affairs in eastern Canada, 1872-1964. The bulk of the records however concern the period 1872-1923. Also, some files were amalgamated with later file systems. The open files were filmed on one set of reels (C-11103 to C-11349). The closed files were filmed on a separate set of restricted reels. Of the reels which were originally restricted, the following have been reviewed and declared open: C-9659 to C-9666, C-12777 to C-12793 and C-15513. Reels remaining restricted are as follows: C-9667 to C-9671.

A computerized index to the Red Series files is available on reels C-15713 to C-15716 and a box list is available on reel C-15717. The computerized index is also available as finding aid 10-127 on a set of 30 microfiche and the box list as finding aid 10-126 on 9 microfiche.

A set of letter registers and indices to them is available and provides a content list for the above files and succeeding file series up to 1962. See below series B-3-i, registers and indices.

In addition, a subject index created by the department while the Red Series was in use is available as finding aid 10-11.

**b. Black (Western) Series, 1872-1959, 55 m (Vols. 3555-4095; reels C-10098 to C-10205, C-11063)**

The Black Series files (vols. 3555-4095) deal with almost all aspects of the administration of Indian Affairs in western Canada, 1872-1959. Many of the early files were created by the Office of the Indian Commissioner for Manitoba and the North-West Territories, while others are from the Manitoba Superintendency. The bulk of the records concern the period 1872-1923. Also, some files were amalgamated with later file systems. The open files were filmed on one set of reels (C-10098 to C-10187 inclusive and C-11063). The closed files were filmed on a separate set of restricted reels. Of the reels which were originally restricted, the following have been reviewed and declared open: C-10188 to C-10198, C-10200 to C-10204. Reels remaining restricted are as follows: C-10199 and C-10205.

A computerized index to the Black Series files is available on reel C-9640 and a box list on reel C-9639. The computerized index is also available as finding aid 10-125 on a set of 9 microfiche and the box list as finding aid 10-124 on 3 microfiche.

A set of letter registers and indices to them is available and provides a content list for the above files and succeeding file series up to 1962. See below series B-3-i, registers and indices.

In addition, a subject index created by the department while the Black Series was in use is available as finding aid 10-8.

- c. Departmental Letterbooks, 1871-1920, 73 m (Vols. 4376-5836; reels C-7404 to C-7515, C-7636 to C-7728, C-7797 to C-7804, C-7964 to C-7988, C-8113 to C-8133, C-8220 to C-8241, C-8439 to C-8507, C-8553 to C-8625, C-8804 to C-8999, C-15864)

A set of indexed letterbooks containing copies of departmental correspondence relating to the administration of Indian Affairs in both eastern and western Canada, 1871-1920.

Consult finding aid 10-15.

- d. School Files, 1879-1953, 98.1 m (Vols. 6001-6491; reels C-7909 to C-7963, C-8134 to C-8219, C-8639 to C-8803, C-9801 to C-9811)

A series of files dealing with all aspects of Indian school administration throughout Canada. A computerized index is available on reel C-9641 and a box list is available on reel C-9642. The computerized index is also available as finding aid 10-123 on a set of 4 microfiche and the box list as finding aid 10-122 on 2 microfiche. Also finding aid 10-104 for Ontario Regional Records which include many school files (mainly from 1960).

- e. Central Registry Files, 1833-1971

A preliminary, consolidated, computerized index and box list, also known as the Central Registry File (CRF) index and box list, is available for the open microfilmed material in the entries marked with a single asterisk on the following pages of this Inventory. This index is available as finding aid 10-129 on a set of 24 microfiche and the box list as finding aid 10-128 on 8 microfiche. Restricted Central Registry files and portions of files were not filmed with the open material. Finding aids 10-128 and 10-129 include these files and note "Exempted material removed prior to filming" or "Restricted". For a full listing of the files which were not filmed, consult the archivist and request finding aid 10-82. The fiche index (10-129) and box list (10-128) also include the entry marked with a double asterisk, although as the fiche index and box list were completed prior to the commencement of microfilming in this area, the microfilm reel numbers are not as yet reflected on the fiche. For microfilm reel numbers of the portions now filmed, consult the microfilm conversion list, or see the archivist.

In addition, a subject block list exists as finding aid 10-16, which can be used with finding aid 10-128.

- \* i Engineering and Construction Files, 1930-1954, 22.5 m (Vols. 6492-6603; reels C-15033 to C-15102)

A series of files relating to design, construction and maintenance of various structures built by or on behalf of the Indian Affairs Branch, 1930-1954. See finding aids 10-128 and 10-129. A file list is also available as finding aid 10-18.

- \* ii Central Registry Files, 1868-1970, 69.3 m (Vols. 7195-7324, 7338-7458) (Vols. 7459-7554; reels C-14763 to C-14818)

A series of files relating to general administration of Indian Affairs throughout Canada. Topics include enfranchisement, band loans, rights of way, mining rights, surveys and surrenders. See finding aids 10-128 and 10-129.

Consult also finding aid 10-19.

- \* iii Central Registry Files, 1833-1956, 72.9 m (Vols. 7555-7919; reels C-9571 to C-9575, C-11544 to C-11617, C-11998 to C-12146)

A series of files relating to all aspects of the administration of Indian Affairs throughout Canada. Topics include leases, rights of way, mining rights, timber resources, surveys and surrenders. See finding aids 10-128 and 10-129.

Consult also finding aid 10-20.

- \* iv Central Registry Files, 1834-1950, 11.7 m (Vols. 7920-7977; reels C-13501 to C-13515)

A series of files relating to the election of band councils, assistance to ex-pupils, horses, interest on loans, membership, and leaves of absence. See finding aids 10-128 and 10-129.

Consult also finding aid 10-21.

- \* v Central Registry Files, 1837-1970, 46.2 m (Vols. 6604-6834; reels C-8013 to C-8112, C-8508 to C-8552)

A series of files relating to such topics as land sales, natural resources, Indian claims, war service pensions, and amendments to the Indian Act. See finding aids 10-128 and 10-129.

Consult also finding aid 10-22.

- \* vi Central Registry Files, 1906-1965, 8.7 m (Vols. 6835-6877; reels C-11363 to C-11364, C-13714 to C-13738)

A series of files concerning admission and discharge of pupils at student residences, 1952-1965, and Indian housing, 1906-1965. See finding aids 10-128 and 10-129.

Consult also finding aid 10-24.

- \* vii Central Registry Files, 1850-1970, 14.4 m (Vols. 6878-6942; reels C-7991 to C-8012, C-10980 to C-10991) (Vols. 8387-8393; reels C-10992 to C-10995)

A series of files dealing with annuities, welfare, funerals, childcare, and agents' allowances. See finding aids 10-128 and 10-129.

Consult also finding aid 10-25.

- \* viii Central Registry Files, 1870-1967, 42 m (Vols. 8107-8113) (Vols. 8114-8129; reels C-13739 to C-13744) (Vols. 8130-8184) (Vols. 8185-8323; reels C-13744 to C-13787, C-13838 to C-13848, C-13895 to C-13899, C-14147 to C-14162)

A series of files dealing with trust accounts, savings, commutation, band property, insurance, winter works, incentive programs, Indian housing, community development, welfare and rehabilitation. See finding aids 10-128 and 10-129.

Consult also finding aid 10-26.

- \* ix Central Registry Files, 1886-1966, 41.1 m (Vols. 8567-8722; reels C-14163 to C-14176, C-14187 to C-14249, C-14890 to C-14901, C-15013 to C-15019) (Vol. 8723) (Vols. 8724-8751; reels C-14176 to C-14186, C-14886 to C-14889) (Vol. 8752)

A series of files relating to Indian treaties, medals and awards, liaison with the United States Indian Bureau, federal-provincial relations, special committees of Parliament, placement of Indian labour, school establishment, health services, staff conferences, and publicity. See finding aids 10-128 and 10-129.

Consult also finding aid 10-27.

- \* x Central Registry Files, 1844-1966, 99.3 m (Vols. 6943-6948) (Vols. 6949-7082; reels No. C-12921 to C-12976, C-15861 to C-15863) (Vols. 7083-7194; reels No. C-9673 to C-9700) (Vols. 7325-7337; reels No. C-13516 to C-13521) (Vols. 7978-7994; reels No. C-9745 to C-9750) (Vols. 8394-8428; reels No. C-13820 to C-13822, C-13824 to C-13837) (Vols. 8429-8489; reels No. C-13789 to C-13819) (Vols. 8753-8870; reels No. C-9701 to C-9736, C-9738 to C-9744)

A series of files relating to all aspects of Indian administration in Canada, 1844-1966. Topics include education, membership, band elections, band council minutes, claims and disputes, agricultural projects, natural resources, and handicrafts. See finding aids 10-128 and 10-129.

Consult also finding aid 10-28.

- \* xi Central Registry Files, 1874-1959, 20.4 m (Vols. 7995-8096; reels C-9498 to C-9509, C-9648 to C-9658)

A series of files relating to such matters as surveys of reserves, school lands, land sales and leases, rights of way, timber, oil and mining rights, forest and prairie fires, irrigation, roads, wharves, historic sites and monuments, and Grey Owl. See finding aids 10-128 and 10-129.

Consult also finding aid 10-29.

- \*\* xii Central Registry Files, 1880-1971, 22.6 m (Vols. 10239-10335; reels T-7543 to T-7598, Vols. 10335-10351; reels T-10016 to T-10028)

A series of files relating to Indian veterans, surveys, leases, rights of way, natural resources, farming, band management, organization and administration, finances, engineering services, buildings, law enforcement, welfare and social activities. See finding aids 10-128 and 10-129.

Consult also finding aid 10-93.

- f. Central Registry Office, Ottawa, 1920-1979, 6.0 m (Vols. 11287, 11402, 11415, 11417-11430, 12015-12027)

These records include files dealing with organization and administration, band management, administration, school and medical buildings, arts and crafts, finances, law enforcement, economic development, placement of Indian labour, reports and returns, Indian education, natural resources, school supplies, equipment and supplies, cultural affairs, social activities, health services, farming, welfare of Indians, transport.

Consult finding aid 10-75 for volumes 11287, 11402, 11415, 11417-11430 and finding aid 10-103 for volumes 12015-12027.

- g. Central Registry Case Files, Headquarters, c.1871-1967, 257 Microfilm Reels (Reels M-2521 to M-2777)

The records in this accession, unlike the other central registry files described in the inventory which cover a wide subject range, are case files only. They deal with such matters as estates, band loans, enfranchisement, guardianship, revolving fund loans, Veterans Land Act, veterans disability pensions, pensions for descendants of deceased veterans and soldier settlers. Miscellaneous case files are included as are protest files, the latter arranged nominally.

Consult finding aid 10-73.



**h. Central Registry Office, Indexes to Headquarters Records, c.1872-1950, 9.4 m (898 microfiches, Vols. 10884-10887)**

These records comprise a portion of the history cards created and maintained by the Indian and Inuit Affairs Program, Central Registry Office, to facilitate the location of files. The filing system of the Indian and Inuit Affairs Program and its predecessors has undergone major re-organizations since the first central registry was established. These have involved the introduction of new classification systems with the attendant amalgamation and/or re-numbering of files. History cards provide the vital links that allow for tracing of a file through the various stages of its life both within the file classification system in which it was originally created and in successor systems into which it is transferred. They relate, of course, to all files created by the Program and not just those in National Archives custody.

The twenty-nine individual indexes that make up this collection of history cards are of different types and, hence, uses. Some provide DIAND file references (and in many instances National Archives volume numbers) for entire classification systems. There are history cards which cross-reference the Red and Black Series, the First Series, the 1000 Series, and the more recent modified duplex numeric system with both "old" and "new" responsibility centre codes. Some indexes are listings of blocks of files transferred to the National Archives. Others are subject-oriented listings of files, eg. "Oil and Gas Alpha", "Oil and Gas Numerical", "Lands Alpha", "Islands", "Land Sales". Some are simply tools to facilitate use of the other indexes. The "Reserves Alpha", "Bands Alpha" indexes, for example, are alphabetical lists giving reserve and band numbers and "old" and "new" responsibility centre codes although they do not provide full file references.

The microfiche are consecutively numbered (1-898) and separated into individual indexes. A file list with explanatory attachments forms a finding aid to the indexes.

Consult the archivist for finding aid 10-96.

- i. Registers Indices and Indexed Registers, 1872-1962, 31.5 m (Vols. 3252-3554, 4096-4375, 5852-5913, 8956-8967, 8973-8978; reels C-9010 to C-9060, C-10486 to C-10520, C-10522, C-10710 to C-10759, C-10909 to C-10970 and C-11065 to C-11100)

Letter registers, indices and indexed registers to incoming correspondence from both eastern and western Canada of the central registry system. It provides a content list for letters put on files in the red, black and succeeding file series up to 1962. Indices in volumes 3421 to 3554 are covering the red series only. Volumes 4250 to 4375 are covering the black series. Volumes 4247 to 4249 are not filmed.

Volume 5871 is a register of files apparently destroyed by the Branch in both the red and the black series, 1933 and 1937 and is not on microfilm. Volumes 8967-8967A are two coding books, 1930-1960, indicating file numbers to be allotted for estates, loans under the Veteran's Land Act, enfranchisements and murders. They are not microfilmed.

Consult finding aid 10-9.

#### 4. TRUST FUND, 1849-1975

- a. Trust Fund Ledgers, 1849-1975, 17.1 m (Vols. 1003-1010; reels C-9061 to C-9063) (Vols. 5914-5990; reels C-9063 to C-9118) (Vols. 10045-10056; reels C-13627 to C-13643) (Vols. 10057-10140; reels C-13644 to C-13713) (Vols. 10141-10235; reels C-14037 to C-14146) (Vols. 10236-10238; reels C-14759 to C-14762)

Ledgers containing trust fund accounts by: (a) band, tribe, or location; (b) name of individual (early ledgers only); and (c) various subject headings such as Indian handicraft, greater productivity, land management, soldiers settlement, savings and agency relief.

From 1865 capital (principal) and interest figures are shown separately. In 1884 the accounts were assigned numbers and retain these numbers in following ledgers. Items under band headings debited to capital include disbursement of fund shares on enfranchisement and band loans to individual Indians. Credit items include payments received for sale of Indian land and repayment of band loans by individuals. Items debited to interest include relief sup-

plies, medical fees, interest disbursed upon enfranchisement, funeral costs, and agricultural supplies. Credit items include land rental and collection of interest on band loans to individuals.

For the period 1849 to fiscal year 1948/1949 inclusive (Vols. 1003-1010 and 5914-5990), the Trust accounts are also available on 6823 microfiche mainly arranged by Trust Fund Account Number.

For the fiscal years 1949/1950 to 1956/1957 inclusive (Vols. 10045 to 10056), the records are in standard ledger format. For the fiscal years 1957/1958 to 1974/1975 inclusive (Vols. 10057-10238), the Trust Fund ledger information and related Trust Fund statements are in machine run format.

Consult finding aids 10-36 and 10-95.

- b. Trust Fund Journals, 1875-1938, 1.2 m (Vols. 9191-9192; 9193-9213; reels T-1784 to T-1789)

Consult finding aid 10-32.

- c. Trust Fund Journal Vouchers and Cheque Requisitions, 1943-1963, 1.6 m (Vols. 11872-11879)

The vouchers record transfers and adjustments of Band funds relating to marriage, enfranchisement, lands and estates (savings) and annuities. Separate explanatory correspondence sometimes accompanies the vouchers.

Consult finding aid 10-47.

- d. Trust Fund, Supplementary Books of Account, 1895-1960, .51 m (Vols. 9214-9219, 12029-12030)

The Trust Fund Interest Statements in volume 9215 are continued for the years 1943-1960 in volumes 12029-12030.

Consult finding aid 10-32 for volumes 9214-9219 and finding aid 10-103 for volumes 12029-12030.

e. Trust Fund, Receiver General Payments, c. 1936-1962, 2 m (Vols. 11690-11699)

Headquarters records of Agency analysis of lump sum amounts sent to the Receiver General for deposit to Band accounts. The files are arranged alphabetically by Agency. Volume 11699 also includes two Headquarters files relating to the Old Factory Fur Preserve Trust Account of the James Bay Agency, 1948-1962.

Consult finding aid 10-47.

f. Trust Fund, Agency Trust Accounts - Vouchers, Receipts and Requisitions, 1960/61 to 1967/68, 22.2 m (Vols. 11700-11810)

Vouchers, receipts, invoices and cheque requisitions relating primarily to Government appropriations for Indian Affairs and also including expenses charged to Band Trust accounts. The arrangement is alphabetical by Agency name (within each file, the documents are generally in chronological sequence with Government and Band expenses intermixed). For the years 1961/62 and 1962/63, cheque requisitions for accountable and standing advances are filed separately (Vols. 11807-11810); for all other years, the requisitions are intermixed with the vouchers.

Consult finding aid 10-47.

g. Trust Fund, Band Fund Authorities, 1961-1964, 1.2 m (Vols. 11866-11871)

These are Band Council Resolutions authorizing expenditures from the Band's Capital and/or Revenue accounts. Within each fiscal year they are filed numerically by account number.

Consult finding aid 10-47.

5. **SCHOOL BRANCH, 1884-1969**

a. Letterbooks, 1893-1897, .66 m (Vol. 1070; reel T-1464) (Vols. 1287-1302; reels C-13903 to C-13906) (Vols. 1726-1727; reels T-1476 to T-1477)

Copies of letters sent by the Deputy Superintendent General concerning Indian school affairs, 1893- 1897. Each volume contains an index.

Consult finding aid 10-1.

- b. Inspection Reports, 1884-1900, .2 m (Vols. 5991-5992)

Reports filed by various inspectors of public schools in Ontario for those schools on Indian Reserves. The reports are filed by county and a list of schools is available as finding aid 10-37.

- c. Quarterly Returns of Indian Residential Schools and Monthly Reports of Residential School Principals, 1951-1968, .8 m (Vols. 8993-9001)

Consult finding aid 10-32.

- d. Ministerial Administration Records Joint School Agreements, 1968-1969, 1.2 m (Vols. 11965-11970)

The records relate to the general administration, maintenance and construction of Indian and Inuit Schools. The records include joint schools agreements with provincial schools. The files also contain contracts for the construction of schools for the Northwest Territories.

A list of files in this accession was created. However, a few of these records do not have file numbers or contain empty file folders with notations.

The contracts are organized in alphabetical order by the name of the contractor or institution receiving the contract.

Consult finding aid 10-89.

- e. Agency Returns on Pre-School and School Age Children, 1957-1963, .3 m (Vols. 12030-12031)

Included are statistical returns for British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec and Maritimes regions.

Consult finding aid 10-103.

6. INDIAN RESERVE COMMISSION, 1876-1910

- a. Correspondence, 1884-1898, .7 m (Vols. 11007-11015; reels T-3949 to T-3951)

Correspondence received by the Indian Reserve Commissioner's Office. This material is arranged chronologically and a number of maps and plans accompany the letters. These records were originally maintained in bound gummed stub files.

A file list is available as finding aid 10-52. An introduction, historical background and file list is available on Reel T-3949.

- b. Letterbooks, 1876-1910, .45 m (Vols. 1273-1283; reels C-13900 to C-13902)

Copies of letters sent by the Reserve Commission, 1876-1910. Each volume contains an index.

Consult finding aid 10-1.

- c. Journal of Proceedings, 1877, .02 m (Vol. 1284; reel C-13902)

Minute book of the proceedings of the Commission, 1877.

There are no finding aids for this material.

7. ROYAL COMMISSION ON INDIAN AFFAIRS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA, 1858-1930

- a. Correspondence, 1858-1930, 2.17 m (Vols. 1285-1286; reel C-13903) (Vols. 11019-11028; reels T-3955 to T-3968)

Correspondence and representations received by the Royal Commission concerning the administration of Indian Affairs in British Columbia. Included is an almost complete set of exhibits. In addition to land issues the files deal with such topics as surveys, water rights, hunting and fishing privileges, timber and organization and administration of the Commission's work. The main files are arranged by agency. Also included are copies of the hearings for most of the agencies. Maps and plans accompany many of the files. The main focus of the records is the period 1913-1916.

A file list is available on Finding aid 10-52. With special reference to volumes 11019-11028, an introduction, historical background and file list is also available on Reel T-3949.

- b. Reports, 1916, .2 m (Vols. 1044-1045; reels T-1461 to T-1462)

Drafts of the report of the Commission, 1916, including confirmation of evidence.

There are no finding aids for this material.

8. GENERAL HEADQUARTERS ADMINISTRATION RECORDS, 1762-1965

Unprocessed records belonging in this series:

<u>Accession No.</u>	<u>Boxes</u>	<u>Finding Aid No.</u>
1985-86/027	1-8	10-64
1986-87/337	1-12	10-107
1991-92/023	1-146	10-94

- a. Orders-in-Council, 1793-1876, 1937-1960, .7 m (Vol. 119; reels C-11479 to C-11480) (Vols. 710-711; reel C-13410) (Vols. 11400-11401)

Consult finding aid 10-38 for volumes 119, 710-711 and finding aid 10-85 for volumes 11400-11401.

- b. Printed Material, 1836-1880, .05 m (Vol. 458; reels C-13328 to C-13329)

Various printed notices, acts, and returns, 1836-1880.

There are no finding aids for this material.

- c. Establishment Books, 1832-1953, .96 m (Vols. 9178-9187; reels T-1778 to T-1783) (Vol. 9188)

Appointments and service of personnel at Headquarters and in the Field are recorded.

Consult finding aid 10-32.

- d. Treaty Annuity Paylists, 1850-1955, 24.5 m (Vols. 9245-9562; reels C-7110 to C-7177) (Vol. 10003; reel C-11057)

These are largely Ottawa Headquarters' copies of the Treaty Annuity paylists and represent the main core of RG 10 holdings in this area. The microfilm is available in fiche format (approximately 3700 fiche) arranged alphabetically by Band and also in reel format. A volume list is available as finding aid 10-91. See also finding aid 10-116 for volumes 9412-9417.

Consult the archivist to see this material.

Scattered Field Office copies of Annuity paylists which in many cases are duplicates but which sometimes have added notations, are shown under the General Accounts heading which follows or under the appropriate Agency heading.

- e. Interest Distribution Paylists, 1856-1962, 31.1 m (Vols. 9563-9781; reels C-7177 to C-7199, C-7267 to C-7268) (Vols. 9783-9972; reels C-7268 to C-7286)

These are largely Ottawa Headquarters' copies of the Interest Distribution paylists and represent the main core of RG 10 holdings in this area. The microfilm is available in fiche format (approximately 4700 fiche) arranged alphabetically by Band and also in reel format.

A volume list is available as finding aid 10-91. Consult the archivist to see this material.

Scattered Field Office copies of Interest Distribution paylists which in many cases are duplicates but which sometimes have added notations, are shown under the General Accounts heading which follows or under the appropriate Agency heading.

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f. Band Loans, 1895-1966, 1.63 m (Vols. 11811-11820, 11884)

Included are a variety of account books showing different types of loans made by bands from their accounts. Volume 11811 contains records of loans made by the Six Nations to individuals from band funds, c.1895-1936.

Volume 11811 contains the same type of information for the Fishing Lake Band in Saskatchewan for the period c.1922-1929. Also included in this volume are loans from Poorman's Band and others involving Rosseau River, Long Plain, Keeseekoose, Ochapowace, Kakewistahaw and White Bear.

There are five volumes of Closed Accounts (Vols. 11812-11816). These large, loose-leaf ledgers were set up by the Treasury representative in the early 1930s when all of the Department of Indian Affairs accounting was being updated. The accounts are similar in format to the Land Sale and Land Lease sheets used during this period. As well as the usual dates and amounts, there is also information about the purpose of the loans and the terms of repayment. The ledgers cover the period c.1899-1964.

Volume 11817 contains records of accounts covering the period c.1918-1949 which are similar to the Closed Accounts in make-up but concern miscellaneous and memo accounts. Researchers should be aware that accounts are not entered in numerical order.

There is one volume of loan approvals from band funds covering the period 1953 to 1965 (Volume 11818). The volume contains applications for loans from band funds, mostly from Alberta bands (Hobbema and Treaty 7 bands) with those of other areas scattered throughout. Details of the applicant's farming operations and financial position are included.

Volumes 11819 and 11820 contain applications for loans from the Revolving Fund. The records cover the period 1939 to 1966 and are loans to bands as well as to individuals. Applications list assets (buildings, machinery, livestock, etc.) which may help in the economic study of particular reserves. Applications are attached to the file chronologically; the records of reserves, agencies and provinces are mixed together.

Volume 11884 contains Soldiers Settlement Loan Accounts for the period c.1919-1954. These are accounts of loans made from Soldiers Settlement Funds to eligible borrowers.

Consult finding aid 10-47.

g. Allowances to Aged Indians, 1948-1951, 2.2 m (Vols. 11885-11895)

In 1948, a law was passed allowing Indians 70 years of age and older to apply for a monthly allowance to supplement their income. These are the applications for these allowances. They may be useful for membership research as they make reference to date of birth and in some cases, a woman's maiden name. Applications are numbered consecutively as they were received in Ottawa and are filed by province. Researchers will have to go through all files for a particular province to find a specific application or all applications from members of a particular band.

Consult finding aid 10-47.

h. Bull Fund Accounts, 1895-1939, .35 m (Vols. 9220, 11880-11883)

Bull Fund Accounts were set up for some bands to aid in the purchase of cattle for ranching operations. In about 1913, a separate ledger was set up solely for these accounts (see volume 9220) but until that time, they were included with individual's savings accounts. Volume 9220 also contains two pages relating to the snowshoe industry in Port Arthur, 1935-1936.

Consult finding aid 10-47 for volumes 11880-11883.

i. General Accounts, 1846-1979, 9.9 m (Vols. 472-473; reels C-13333 and C-13334) (Vol. 636; reel C-13397) (Vol. 999) (Vol. 1034; reels T-1460 and T-1461) (Vols. 1046-1048; reels T-1462 and T-1463) (Vols. 1049-1060; reels T-1772 to T-1776) (Vols. 1061-1065, 1067) (Vols. 1068-1069; reel T-1464) (Vol. 1138; reel T-1467) (Vols. 1675 to 1678; reel T-1777) (Vols. 1729, 5850, 5994-5997, 8097-8106, 9003-9007, 9189-9190, 11635-11688, 11864-11865, 11924-11944)

Duplicate receipts, 1872-1877 (Vol. 473); paylists for the Department, 1848-1864 (Vols. 636, 999); annuity orders signed by various Saugeen Indians drawing

against annuity funds, 1872-1877 (Vols. 472-473); general accounts, Manitoba and the North-West, 1873-1890, including paylists, 1880-1885 (Vol. 1034); documents concerning reports of the Treasury, 1932-1954 (Vols. 1046-1048); consolidated ledgers, 1884-1930 (Vols. 1049-1054); consolidated ledgers, education, 1910-1932 (Vols. 1055-1060); cash books, 1846-1870 (Vols. 1061-1063); account of loans, 1910-1936 (Vols. 1064-1065); audited accounts, claims against Indian debtors, Six Nations, 1880-1885 (Vol. 1067); letterbooks, accounts, returns and estimates, 1881-1888 (Vols. 9190 and 1068); letterbooks, accounts, 1892-1912 (Vols. 1069 and 5850); head office estimates, 1878-1880 (Vol. 1138); duplicate annuity and interest paylists, 1856-1886, 1926-1959 (Vols. 1729, 8097-8106); paylists and quarterly summaries, 1945-1954 (Vols. 9003-9007); paylists for Western Treaties, 1, 2, 4, 6 and 7, 1871-1884 (Vols. 1675-1678); as well as paylists for Western Treaties 8 and 11, 1921-1945 (Vols. 5994-5997); consolidated fund ledgers, 1881-1932 (Vols. 9189, 11635 to 11687); bank accounts, 1849-1861 (Vol. 11688); annuity and interest distribution addressograph imprints, 1953-1958 (Vols. 11864-11865). Financial Statements of Indian accounts, 1978-1979 (Vols. 11924-11944).

For records within the volume range 1-1854, consult finding aid 10-1. For volumes 8097-8106, consult finding aid 10-23. Volumes 9003-9007 and 9189-9190 are included in finding aid 10-32. Consult finding aid 10-47 for volumes 11635-11688 and 11864-11865. Finally, consult finding aid 10-148 for volumes 11924-11944.

- j. Membership Registers and Lists, 1835-1955, 2.1 m (Vols. 9973-9986; reels C-7286 and C-11056) (Vol. 9992; reel C-11056) (Vols. 9996, 9998, 10004, 10008; reel C-11057) (Vols. 11582 to 11586)

Membership Registers and lists for the Six Nations, 1902-1935 (Vols. 9973-9985); for the Moravians of the Thames, 1835-1955 (Vol. 9986); for the Trout Lake Band, Nakina Agency, 1929-1949 (Vol. 9992); for Duck Lake Agency Bands, 1902-1916, 1921-1936 (Vols. 9996, 9998); for Blackfoot Agency Bands, 1921-1923 (Vol. 10004); for Kamloops Agency Bands, 1912-1914 (Vol. 10008); for Band Membership lists for all Canada posted in 1951 (Vols. 11582-11586)

A volume list is available, consult finding aid 10-91 and finding aid 10-100 for volumes 11582-11586.

- k. Registers and Records of Births and Deaths, 1886-1965, .6 m (Vols. 9994-9995; reels C-11056 and C-11057) (Vols. 9997, 10001, 10006; reel C-11057) (Vols. 10032-10034; reel C-11058)

Registers and records of births and deaths for Duck Lake Agency Bands, 1886-1903 (vols. 9994-9995); for the James Smith Band, Duck Lake Agency, 1909 (vol. 9997); for File Hills-Qu'Appelle Agency Bands, 1897-1924 (vol. 10001); for Kamloops Agency Bands, 1901-1907 (vol. 10006). Also proof of age summaries, 1954-1965 (vols. 10032-10034).

A volume list is available as finding aid 10-91.

- l. Census Records, 1833-1947, 1.20 m (Vol. 707; reel C-13410) (Vol. 781) (Vol. 999A; reel T-1455) (Vol. 1728; reel T-1477) (Vol. 9782; reel C-7268) (Vols. 9987-9991, 9993-9994; reel C-11056) (Vols. 9999, 10000, 10002, 10005, 10007, 10009-10016D; reel C-11057)

Census records for Bands in Upper Canada, 1833-1857 (Vol. 999A); for the Western Superintendency, 1883-1913 (vols. 707, 781); for Lake Nipigon 1850, and Lakes Superior and Huron, 1850, 1896, 1911 and 1934 (vols. 1728, 9987-9991); for Montagnais Bands, 1881-1885 (vol. 9782); for Birtle Agency, Rolling River Band, 1907 (vol. 9993); for Duck Lake Agency Bands, 1889-1897 (vol. 9994); for Onion Lake Agency Bands, 1889, 1902 (vols. 9999, 10000); for Okanagan Agency Bands, 1886 (vol. 10005); for Kamloops Agency Bands, 1913 (vol. 10007); for Cowichan Agency Bands, 1876-1877 (vol. 10009); for Musqueam and Squamish Bands, 1876 (vol. 10010); for Shuswap and Okanagan Bands, 1877 (vols. 10011, 10011A); for Bands of New Westminster, Yale and Coast Districts 1878-1879 (vols. 10012, 10012A); for Kwawkewlth Band, 1879 (vol. 10013); for Khenipson Band, Cowichan Agency, 1899 (vol. 10014); for Babine Agency Bands, 1897 (vol. 10015); for Kwawkewlth Agency Bands, 1913-1917, 1947 (vols. 10016-10016D).

Consult finding aids 10-39 for volumes 707, 781, 999A and 1728. A volume list is available as finding aid 10-91.

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m. **Scrip Records, 1870-1926, .4 m (Vols. 10035-10040; reel C-11058)**

These records include a nominal index of applications to leave Treaty and take scrip, 1870-1920 (vol. 10035); lists of half-breeds who withdrew from Treaty, 1885-1926 (vols. 10037-10038, 10040); lists of half-breeds who received scrip and later re-entered Treaty, 1885-1910 (vol. 10039); records relating to scrip payments and other accounts, 1884-1903 (vol. 10036). It is noted that the main scrip records appear in Record Group 15 (Records of the Department of the Interior).

Consult finding aid 10-91.

n. **Medical Lists, 1887, 1912-1924, .2 m (Vols. 997-998; reel T-1454)**

Lists of Doctors, by location, authorized to render medical services to Indian Bands.

Consult finding aid 10-1.

o. **Minutes of Indian Councils, 1876-1949, 3.1 m (Vols. 1730-1761; reels C-15020 to C-15032)**

Minutes of Council Caughnawaga, 1889-1921, (vols. 1730-1731); Christian Island, 1901; Cape Croker, 1904-1909; Georgina Island, 1897-1935 (vol. 1732); Gore Bay, 1903; Garden River, 1905; New Credit, 1883-1910 (vols. 1733-1734); Oka, 1916-1935; Pointe Bleue, 1902; Parry Sound, 1908-1930 (vol. 1735); Pierre-ville, 1900-1910 (vol. 1736); Rama, 1899-1908; Rice Lake, 1901-1906; Restigouche, 1899-1906; Sarnia, 1909; Saugeen, 1903-1909 (vol. 1737); Six Nations, 1876-1949 (vols. 1738-1756); St. Regis, 1915-1921; Tyendinaga, 1902-1908 (vols. 1757-1758); Temiskaming, 1909-1910; Viger, 1893-1935; Walpole Island, 1902-1919 (vols. 1759-1760); Vancouver, 1923-1939 (vol. 1761).

Consult finding aid 10-1.

- p. Treaty No. 7, 1883-1900, .15 m (Vols. 1305-1307; reels C-13906 to C-13907)

Records relating to the issuing of goods and other items concerned with the administration of Treaty No. 7, as well as records relating to an Indian newspaper edited by Charles Cook, 1900.

Consult finding aid 10-1.

- q. J.B. Clench, 1854, .1 m (Vol. 802; reel C-13626)

Records relating to the defalcation of J.B. Clench, Indian Superintendent, Caradoc and the Moravians, 1854.

There are no finding aids for this material.

- r. Departmental Solicitors' Records, 1805-1885, .1 m (Vol. 1002; reel T-1455)

There are no finding aids for this material.

- s. Legal Judgements, 1762-1935, .03 m (Vol. 11192)

Copies of selected Court judgements.

Consult finding aid 10-85.

- t. Department of Justice, Opinions and Rulings, 1862-1952, .5 m (Vols. 11193-11196)

These records include indices.

Consult finding aid 10-85.

- u. Francis Parkman, Transcripts, 1883, .01 m (Vol. 1012; reel T-1456)

Extracts from Parkman's works relating to the administration of Indian Affairs.

There are no finding aids for this material.

- v. Duncan Campbell Scott, 1905-1906, .02 m (Vol. 1028; reel T-1460)

Journal of trips to James Bay undertaken by Duncan Campbell Scott, 30 June - 6 September 1905 and 22 May - 16 August 1906.

There are no finding aids for this material.

- w. Governor General's Office, 1786-1869, .12 m (Vol. 628; reel C-13396) (Vol. 782; reel C-13498)

Various letters to the Governor General and Lieutenant Governors, as well as other officials in the Indian Department. Volume 782 also contains a few copies of minutes of Indian Councils, 1787- 1793.

Consult finding aid 10-1.

- x. Commission Concerning J.A.N. Provencher, 1877-1878, .2 m (Vols. 995-996; reels T-1453 to T-1454)

Records of the Commission appointed to investigate the charges against J.A.N. Provencher, Acting Superintendent of Indians for Manitoba.

There are no finding aids for this material.

- y. Roman Catholic Catechism, n.d., .02 m (Vol. 738; reel C-13417)

A Mic-Mac translation of the catechism for the first communion in Mic-Mac and French, and a Mic-Mac grammar made for Abbé Sigogne by Joseph Guegen. Consult the rare documents list.

There are no finding aids for this material.

- z. Oka Indians, 1882, 1901-1960, .22 m (Vol. 725; reel C-13413) (Vol. 11203)

Copy of the 1882 report of Reverend William Scott concerning the controversy between the Indians at Oka and the Seminary of the Lake of Two Mountains (vol. 725); Oka Land Question, photocopies of selected documents, 1901-1960 (vol. 11203).

Consult finding aid 10-85 for volume 11203.

aa. Walpole Island c.1795-1870, .03 m (Vol. 11192)

Historical background notes with references, sketch maps and index.

Consult finding aid 10-85.

ab. Sarnia Indian Reserve, 1958-1959, .1 m (Vols. 11210-11211)

Photocopies of correspondence dealing with Indian land sales.

Consult finding aid 10-85.

ac. Cowichan Indian Reserve, 1888, .01 m (Vol. 11000)

Plan of Cowichan Reserve.

There are no finding aids for this material.

ad. Indian Agency Housing and Schools, 1919-1961, .2 m (Vols. 11214- 11217)

Photographs and specifications of Agency housing and other types of Agency buildings. Included are daily attendance registers, Cecilia Jeffrey Indian School, Shoal Lake, Kenora Agency, 1919-1954, Vol. 11214).

Consult finding aid 10-85.

ae. Hansard Debates on the Indian Act, 1876-1938, .4 m (Vols. 11204-11205)

Consult finding aid 10-85.

af. Miscellaneous Departmental Records, 1801-1976, 2.9 m (Vols. 464-466; reels C-13330 to C-13331) (Vols. 11196-11202, 11206-11213, 12029)

Various deeds, reports, census returns, correspondence, receipts and timber bonds filed in chronological order. Volume 464 contains items for 1872-1876, volume 465 items for 1877-1884, and volume 466 items for 1885-1897.

Various records such as an Indian Affairs Field Manual, 1960-1965 (Vol. 11196); Circulars and Directives to the Indian Commissioner for British Columbia and British Columbia Agents c.1940-1960 (Vol. 11196); Scrapbooks, 1884-1976 (Vols. 11197-11202); reports,



returns, copies of regulations etc., 1801-1964 (vols. 11206-11213); a copy of part 2 (British Columbia) of the Schedule of Indian Reserves in Canada, 1943 (Vol. 12029).

Consult finding aid 10-85 for volumes 11196-11202, 11206-11213 and finding aid 10-103 for volume 12029.

- ag. G.M. Matheson, Notes and Indices, 1898-1936, .92 m  
(Vol. 737; reel C-13417) (Vols. 766-768A; reels C-13490 to C-13491) (Vols. 11189-11191; reels T-6922 to T-6923) (Vol. 11396)

Finding aids and historical sketches largely prepared and organized by G.M. Matheson, Registrar for Indian Affairs, 1898-1936. Included is Who Was Who and When (Vols. 737, 11189); Index to Correspondence prior to 1872, and notes, 1872-1873 (Vol. 766); Index to Subjects of Importance taken from the Registers, 1842-1860 (Vol. 767); Index to Volumes 247-271 of the C Series (Vol. 768); Index to the Claus Papers (Vol. 768); Historic Sketches on Indian Affairs (Vol. 768A); "Notes on Organization", largely lists of Agents and Agencies from which a typed "Historical Directory of Indian Agents and Agencies" c.1750-1956 has evolved (Vol. 11190); Indices relating to subjects such as appointments within the Department and services of individuals who were not Indian Officials (Vol. 11189); Index to volumes 6762-6806 of War files - Pensions 452 Series (Vol. 11190); Alphabetical subject indices with Red and Black Series references (Vol. 11190) "Index and Précis of Documents, 1914-1924" - alphabetical, subject and nominal index with précis on selected subjects, largely relating to the Red and Black series (Vol. 11190); "Biographies and Scrapbook" - alphabetical reference book of J.D. McLean, long time Secretary of the Department (Vol. 11189). "Mr. Stewart's Old Index Book" - Alphabetical, subject and nominal index compiled originally by Samuel Stewart, an early Departmental Registrar, but with later additions (Vol. 11191); "Historical Notes, Department of Indian Affairs" by Samuel Stewart - see also RG 10, vol. 10019 (vol. 11192); Index of Indian Reserves, with Red and Black Series file references c.1800-1930 (Vol. 11396); Alphabetical subject and nominal index with Red and Black Series file references (vol. 11191); "Key for finding the old Indian records both in the Department and in the Archives" - Alphabetical index of Agents and Agencies including comments on where to find correspondence in the old Red and Black Series indexes, with some references to pre-Confederation records (Vol. 11191). "Archives

Reports" - alphabetical subject and nominal index with references to entries in the Annual Reports of the National Archives of Canada with special reference to Indian matters (Vol. 11191); "Index of Returns to the House and Answers to Questions of the Senate and House of Commons since 1897" - Alphabetical index c.1898-1939, which also applies to Red Series file 185723 and its many parts dealing with Parliamentary Questions and Returns (vol. 11191). Index to important land memoranda, July 1895 to March 1921, prepared by W.A. Orr of the Lands and Timber Branch. Copies of most of the memoranda are available in RG 10, volumes 10021 and 10022 which have their own indices. The page numbers in this index do not correspond to the new page numbers in volumes 10021 and 10022 (Vol. 11192); Files containing lists of records transferred to the National Archives, lists of books held in the Indian Affairs' library c.1928-1950, lists of books and documents held by the Indian Affairs' Genealogical and Archival Research Unit c.1961 (Vol. 11192).

Collections of document extracts and copies relating to various issues (e.g. Oka land claim, Hansard debates on the Indian Act); scrapbooks; regulations relating to Indians (e.g. mining timber, land); school registers; agency building photographs and specifications; various pre-confederation reports concerning Indians (e.g. 1863 Exploration of Manitoulin Island, Pennefather's 1860 report, Oliphant's 1854 and Bury's 1855 reports to the Governor-General); Department of Justice legal opinions relating to Indians; miscellaneous indexes, reports.

A shelf list is available as finding aid 10-85 for volumes 11189-11192.

**ah. Indian Affairs "Blue Books", c.1680-1935, 1 m (Vols. 10017-10031; reels C-11059 to C-11060)**

Historical background notes largely prepared by G.M. Matheson and containing relevant excerpts and references from the records. Most volumes have an index. Included are two volumes of copies of important land memoranda prepared by W.A. Orr of the Lands and Timber Branch (Vol. 10021-10022).

Consult finding aid 10-49.

- ai. Financial and Management Branch, Genealogical and Archival Research Unit, Indexes, Field Notes, Annuity and Trust Fund Book, 1847-1950, 0.4 m (Vols. 11398-11399; reels T-6923 to T-6924)

The records in this accession were used by the Indian Affairs Genealogical and Archival Research Unit, Department of Indian and Northern Affairs, as indexes to material retained at the National Archives of Canada and as information sources when answering inquiries. Included are two diaries of treaty expeditions in Northern Ontario (Treaty 9), 1905-1908, written by Treaty Commissioner Samuel Stewart; and an annuity and trust fund statement for Ontario Indians (up to 1859).

The records in this series consist of bound booklets. They are indexes, daily journals and an Annuity and Trust fund booklet.

Consult finding aid 10-60.

- aj. Caughnawaga Indian Reserve, 1885, 1947-1948, .58 m (Vols. 8968-8972, 12028-12029)

Five reference books relating to the subdivision in 1885 of the Caughnawaga Reserve carried out under the supervision of W. McLea Walbank P.L.S. The first book is an index to holdings (Vol. 8968); the second book gives lot descriptions and value, as well as recording the names of those Indians whose rights were contested (Vol. 8969); the third to fifth volumes contain land owners' sworn statements (Vols. 8970-8972).

Abstracts of Caughnawaga reserve and village lots (compiled by Commissioner C.H. Taggart under authority of P.C. 5236, 10 July 1944), recording property title from the date of Walbank's investigations (Vols. 12028-12029).

Consult finding aid 10-32 for volumes 8968-8972 and finding aid 10-103 for volumes 12028-12029.

**ak. Ministerial Administration, General Headquarters  
Administration Records, Ledgers of Chiefs in Canada,  
1894-1895, .3 m (Vols. 12010, 12011)**

Two bound ledgers completed by Indian Agents, each entitled, "Book Containing Names of Chiefs and Minor Chiefs in Canada". The first ledger is dated 1894, the second ledger is dated 1895. A table of contents was created for each volume by Indian Affairs and is attached to the inside cover of each ledger.

Within each book pages are divided by province and, in the case of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, further sub-divided by Treaty number. Information contained in the ledgers includes: the Band name, English and Indian names of each Chief, rank (1st or 2nd Chief, or Headman), age, authority for and date of appointment of the Chief (elected or appointed), and remarks on the Chief's character. A brief note on page 97, ledger one, is signed by Hayter Reed, Indian Commissioner.

A computer disk attached by Indian Affairs is located inside the front cover of the first ledger. It was created by the Department for its own use when doing Entitlement Research. Information on the disk contains all but the "character" comments from the ledgers.

There are no finding aids for this material.

**C. FIELD OFFICE RECORDS, 1809-1971**

A guide to Ontario field offices identifying the bands for which each was responsible, 1845-1990, is available as finding aid 10-157.

**I. SUPERINTENDENCY RECORDS, 1809-1970****1. Betsiamites Superintendency, 1879-1891**

The Betsiamites Superintendency comprised the North Shore area of Quebec including Mingan, Sept-Iles and Escoumains.

- a. Correspondence, 1879-1891, .12 m (Vol. 468, parts 1-2; reel C-13332)

Letters received by L.F. Boucher, Superintendent at Betsiamites, Province of Quebec, from the Indian Department, Ottawa. This series is filed in chronological order.

Consult finding aid 10-1.

**2. Central (Toronto) Superintendency, 1836-1883**

This superintendency was composed of the Bay of Quinte (Deseronto or Tyendinaga), Georgina and Snake Islands, Scugog, Rama, Saugeen, Christian Island, Alnwick, Cape Croker, Rice Lake, and Mud Lake Reservations.

- a. Correspondence, 1845-1879, 3.4 m (Vols. 405-435; reels C-9613 to C-9633) (Vol. 468, part 1; reel C-13332) (Vols. 739-746; reels C-13417 to C-13418) (Vol. 761; reel C-13490) (Vol. 1043; reel T-1461) (Vol. 1161; reel T-1472)

Letters received at the Toronto office of the Central Superintendency, 1845-1877. Volume 1161 contains two files, dated 1877 dealing with timber rights and treaty registration. Volumes 405-435 form a series which has been arranged alphabetically and volumes 739-746 form an index to this series entitled "An Abstract of Letters Received at the Toronto Office, 1845-1879". Volume 761 is a record of registered letters received at the Toronto Office, 1868-1871 and volume 1043 is a register of letters received, 1876-1877. Unfortunately this latter register is only partially accurate.

Consult finding aid 10-1.

- b. Letterbooks, 1845-1883, 1.8 m (Vols. 532-566; reels C-13352 to C-13372)

Copies of letters written by the various Superintendents of the Toronto Office, 1845-1883. Each volume contains a nominal index.

Consult finding aid 10-1.

- c. Annuity Accounts, 1836-1864, .22 m (Vols. 649-653; reels C-13399 to C-13400)

Account books kept in the Toronto Office recording the distribution of annuity funds for various tribes in the Superintendency.

Consult finding aid 10-1.

- d. Alnwick Industrial School, 1848-1849, .02 m (Vol. 709; reel C-13410)

Account book kept for the Industrial School at Alnwick which was built in 1848 and maintained during its early years by subscription from Indian annuities.

There are no finding aids for this material.

3. Six Nations (Grand River) Superintendency, 1809-1916

The Six Nations Superintendency was comprised of the Six Nations reserves on the Grand River.

- a. Correspondence, 1809-1899, 1916, 9.5 m (Vols. 803-893; reels C-15103 to C-15124)

Letters received by the superintendents of the Six Nations, 1809-1899, 1916. The series is filed in chronological order.

Consult finding aid 10-1.

- b. Accounts, 1844-1880, 1.1 m (Vols. 896-906; reels C-15124 to C-15128)

Records of business dealings with the Six Nations, recording money owed to and debts against the tribes. The series is arranged chronologically and by account number.

Consult finding aid 10-1.

c. Audit Records, 1880, .05 m (Vol. 1709)

Audit accounts of certain claims against members of the Six Nations and the amount of dividends paid thereon, spring and fall, 1880; as well as the payroll of members for payment of debts.

There are no finding aids for this material.

4. Western (Sarnia) Superintendency, 1825-1909

This superintendency was comprised of the Walpole Island, St. Clair, Kettle and Stoney Point, Pelee Island, Amherstburg, and the Moravian and Caradoc (Muncey) Reservations.

a. Correspondence, 1825-1864, 1 m (Vols. 436-441; reels C-9633 to C-9636) (Vols. 449-452; reels C-9644 to C-9646)

Letters received by the Superintendent of the Western Superintendency, 1825-1864. Volumes 449-452 contain the correspondence of Froome Talfourd, Superintendent, 1855-1865. The series is arranged alphabetically. Further correspondence of the various superintendents, 1865-1883, is interfiled with miscellaneous documents in volume 455.

Consult finding aid 10-1.

b. Resident Agents, 1831-1844, .07 m (Vol. 456; reel C-13328)

Correspondence of William Jones, St. Clair, Kettle and Stoney Points, 1831-1844; of J. Givens to George Ironside, Amherstburg, 1835; William Jarvis to George Ironside, Amherstburg, 1835; and Captain J.M. Higginson to J.H. Keating, Walpole Island, 1844.

There are no finding aids for this material.

c. Letterbooks, 1830-1864, .25 m (Vols. 569-571; reel C-13373) (Vols. 580-585; reels C-13376 to C-13377)

Letterbooks of various resident agents including those for Amherstburg, 1830-1836 (Vol. 569); London, 1845-1854 (Vol. 570); Walpole Island, 1841-1845 (Vol. 571); and Sarnia, 1855-1864 (Vols. 580-585). These letterbooks are unindexed.

Consult finding aid 10-1.

- d. Accounts, 1855-1909, .1 m (Vol. 658; reel C-13400)  
(Vol. 695; reel C-13408)

Timber cash book kept by Froome Talfourd, Superintendent, 1864 (Vol. 658); and the Superintendent's cash accounts with the Indian Department and the Receiver General, 1855-1909 (Vol. 695).

There are no finding aids for this material.

- e. General Administration Files, 1842-1888, .91 m (Vols. 442-447A; reels C-9637 to C-9638, C-9643) (Vols. 453-455; reels C-9646 to C-9647)

Petitions, drafts and returns (Vol. 443); accounts (Vols. 444-445); and school returns, annuity accounts and land records (Vols. 442, 453, 455); as well as the correspondence of J.B. Clench, 1842-1854 (Vols. 446-447A), accumulated in the Sarnia Office by Superintendents J.B. Clench, Froome Talfourd and Robert McKenzie.

Consult finding aid 10-1.

5. **Coldwater (Penetanguishene) Superintendency, 1833-1837**

The Coldwater Superintendency comprised the area in and around Georgian Bay.

- a. Accounts, 1833-1837, .02 m (Vol. 654; C-13400)

Account book of T.G. Anderson, Superintendent at Coldwater.

There are no finding aids for this material.

6. **Northern (Manitowaning) Superintendency, 1822-1925**

Unprocessed records belonging in this series:

<u>Accession No.</u>	<u>Boxes</u>	<u>Finding Aid No.</u>
1976-77/102		10-130

This superintendency was comprised of Manitoulin Island, Cockburn Island, and reserves on the north shore of Lakes Superior and Huron and on Georgian Bay (Fort William, Garden River, Parry Sound).



- a. Correspondence, 1822-1874, .81 m (Vols. 612-619; reels C-13385 to C-13390)

Letters received in the Superintendent's office at Manitowaning, 1822-1874. The series is arranged in chronological order.

Consult finding aid 10-1.

- b. Correspondence, 1889-1921, .1 m (Vol. 11587)

These records consist of numbered dockets dealing mainly with land, membership and estate matters. File concerning bands from the Mississauga, Blind River, Thessalon River and Spanish River Reserves are included in this series.

Consult finding aid 10-102.

- c. Letterbooks, 1846-1877, .43 m (Vols. 572-579; reels C-13373 to C-13376)

Copies of letters written by the Superintendent, 1846-1877. No indexes are available for these volumes.

Consult finding aid 10-1.

- d. Accounts, 1837-1845, .07 m (Vol. 691; reel C-13407)

Account book of pay and wages for the Northern Superintendency, 1837-1845.

Consult finding aid 10-1.

- e. General Administration Files, 1809-1976, .6 m (Vols. 620-621A, 12009; reels C-13391 to C-13392)

Annuity orders, receipts, school returns, drafts and reports accumulated at the Manitowaning Office, 1846-1872. Census records for the period 1851-1885 and Annuity Paylists for the period 1856-1879; 1935-1936 warrants of Commitment for the District of Manitoulin, and 1935-1936 Returns of Convictions for Manitowaning and Manitoulin Island.

Documents relating to Manitoulin Island from the period of the Old Northern Superintendency (1837-1873), and, after 1873, the Northern Superintendency, Division No. 1 (Manitowaning Agency), and Northern

Superintendency, Division No. 3 (Sault Ste. Marie Agency).

1976 receipts for various expenses from Manitoulin Island Bands, and a 1976 Band Council Resolution (No. 156) from the Sucker Creek Band.

Consult finding aid 10-1 and 10-159.

f. Christian, Rama, Georgina Island Indians, Type-  
scripts, 1925, 10 pages ((Vol. 788; reel C-13499))

A copy of a memorandum regarding the history of Indians at Christian Island, Rama, and Georgina Island, 1828-1925. It was copied from Red Series, file 27006-1, Vol. 1925, which no longer exists.

There are no finding aids for this material.

7. **Manitoba Superintendency, 1879-1883**

a. General Administration Records, 1879-1883, .1 m  
(Vols. 9176-9176A)

Treaty paylists, 1879-1883 (Vols. 9176-9176A). (Many of the early Black (Western) Series files referred to in Section B, Part 3, were created by the Manitoba Superintendency).

Consult finding aid 10-74.

8. **Northwest Territories Superintendency, 1886-1909**

The Northwest Superintendency comprised basically that area which is now the Provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta, as well as Keewatin and other areas under federal control and outside the Province of Manitoba.

a. General Administration Records, 1886-1909, .18 m  
(Vol. 1144; reel T-1469) (Vols. 1303-1304; reel  
C-13906) (Vol. 1681)

A book of tenders, 1886-1900 (Vol. 1144); tenders for supplies, 1887-1890 (Vol. 1304); a register recording vouchers issued, 1906-1909 (Vol. 1303); and a book of issues recording the disbursement of supplies, 1887-1893, for the Alberta region (Vol. 1681).

Consult finding aid 10-1.

9. **British Columbia Superintendency, 1860-1927**

The British Columbia Superintendency comprised the whole of that Province including the Cowichan, West Coast, Fraser River, Kamloops, Okanagan and Nass Agencies.

- a. Correspondence, 1860-1927, .45 m (Vol. 1001; reel T-1455) (Vols. 1021-1024; reel T-1459)

Letters received by the Superintendent of the British Columbia Superintendency, 1860-1927. Volumes 1021-1-022 contain lists of the contents of each box.

Consult finding aid 10-1.

- b. Inspector of Indian Agencies, British Columbia, 1910-1920, .71 m (Vols. 1311-1324; reels C-13908 to C-13913)

Letterbooks containing copies of letters sent by the Inspector Of Indian Agencies, British Columbia, 1910-1920 (Vols. 1312-1324); as well as incoming correspondence for 1910 (Vol. 1311). Each letterbook contains a nominal index.

Consult finding aid 10-1.

- c. Agent's Journal, 1896-1914, .01 m (Vol. 1072; reel T-1464)

Daily journal kept by the agent at Comox, British Columbia, 1896-1914, recording his activities.

There are no finding aids for this material.

- d. Office of the Indian Superintendent for British Columbia, 1886-1894, 0.2 m (Vol. 11016; reel T-3951)

These records represent incoming correspondence to the Office of the Indian Superintendent for British Columbia between November 1886 and November 1894 and deal largely with Reserve lands, surveys and survey expenses. They are arranged chronologically and were originally maintained in a bound gummed stub file.

Consult finding aid 10-52.

## II COMMISSIONERS' RECORDS

### 1. Office of the Indian Commissioner, Regina, 1883-1901

General Administration Files, 1883-1901, .05 m (Vol. 1026; reel T-1460)

Miscellaneous files including agents', doctors', and police reports concerning various bands and reserves, 1883-1901. (Many of the early Black (Western) Series files referred to in Section B, Part 3, were created by the office of the Indian Commissioner, Regina).

There are no finding aids for this material.

### 2. Office of the Indian Commissioner for British Columbia, Victoria, 1887-1964, .3 m (Vols. 10872-10873)

Files dealing largely with trapline policy, game regulations and conservation.

Consult finding aid 10-77.

### 3. Office of the Indian Commissioner for British Columbia, 1887-1964, 9.6 m (Vols. 11001-11006, 11041-11082)

Files are grouped by responsibility centre codes, or by agency, for, while they are all records originally created in, or which found their way into, the Commissioner's office, each refers to operations in individual agencies. The majority of the material deals with road rights-of-way although other subjects include grazing, leases, surveys, riparian rights, surrenders, fishing, bridges, irrigation, and estates.

The subject matter of the files includes surveys, surrenders, rights-of-way, leases, riparian rights, irrigation, water supply systems, land ownership, grazing, timber, mining, sealing, trapping, loans, and school buildings. There are records, as well, relating to federal-provincial negotiations to settle the B.C. Indian land question and to the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs and the eventual adjudication of its findings. Many maps and plans accompany the correspondence throughout the series.

The finding aids are lists giving file number, description, and inclusive dates. Some of the records are contained in shannon files (omnibus cardboard containers with subgroupings of "files" on several subjects) or were obviously removed from their original shannon boxes and

placed in file jackets. The majority of these files are identified by a subject/agency number (e.g. 30-water, 33-land/4-Kamloops Agency, 16-Williams Lake Agency) although some do not conform to this system. Certain of the shannon files have now been artificially divided and their different parts given letter designations (A, B, C, etc.). Other records in the series are contained in standard file jackets and are identified by the modified duplex numeric system with agency designations preceding the subject block number. The agency numbers are assigned according to a system no longer in use in the department (e.g. 152-Cowichan Agency, 167-Vancouver Agency).

Consult finding aids 10-52 for volumes 11001-11006 and finding aid 10-90 for volumes 11041-11082.

**4. Office of the Indian Commissioner for British Columbia, 1889-1956, 3.67 m (Vols. 11288-11306)**

Subjects include: military service in World War II, game and trapping administration, membership, vital statistics, estates, band management, elections, law enforcement, farming, fishing, timber, water, land sales, schools, and personnel. No consistent file numbering is evident throughout the accession, although portions conform to a subject block system employed in the Commissioner's office (e.g. subject blocks 139 and 214 for military service or 112 for game and trapping, with secondary numbers 1 through 17 representing individual agencies). Many of the records were obviously once part of omnibus shannon files.

Consult finding aid 10-56.

### III INSPECTORATE RECORDS

**1. Office of the Inspector of Indian Agencies, Saskatchewan, 1923-1949**

General Administration Records, 1923-1949, 4.3 m (Vols. 9083-9177, 11535, 11563-11579, 11580)

Saskatchewan Inspectorate files relating to all aspects of Indian administration in Saskatchewan, 1923-1949 (Vols. 9083-9177).

General administrative and correspondence files for the Saskatchewan Inspectorate in Regina are available in Volume 11535. As well, ledgers (Vols. 11563-11579) exist for the Pelly, Touchwood, Duck Lake, Carlton, File Hills, Qu'Appelle and Battleford Agencies. They contain general

band accounts and livestock accounts. The last volume in this series (Vol. 11580) contains miscellaneous publications relating to Indian Affairs.

The finding aid for these records is a list with file number, subject description, and outside dates. Where records have no file designation (i.e. annuity paylists) the identifier is the agency and subject. Shannon files (omnibus cardboard containers with subgroupings of "files" on several subjects) have been artificially divided for placement in acid-free folders, and have been given numerical part designations.

Maps and plans of surveyed reserves, schools, houses and federal buildings were removed from the files and transferred to the CAAD.

Consult finding aids 10-31 and 10-84.

(Files for the period 1923-1932 were in the main created by the office of the Indian Commissioner, Regina, and inherited in 1932 by the Saskatchewan Inspectorate).

## 2. Office of the Inspector of Indian Agencies, Alberta

Unprocessed records belonging in this series:

<u>Accession No.</u>	<u>Boxes</u>	<u>Finding Aid No.</u>
1985-86/125 (Edmonton)	1-4	10-133

## IV REGIONAL OFFICE RECORDS

### 1. Maritime Regional Office, Amherst, Nova Scotia, 1942-1970

Unprocessed records belonging in this series:

<u>Accession No.</u>	<u>Boxes</u>	<u>Finding Aid No.</u>
1986-87/173	1	10-113

General Administration Records, 1942-1970, 10.5 m (Vols. 8324-8353; reels C-15164 to C-15180) (Vols. 8552-8566; reels C-15203 to C-15212) (Vols. 9013-9019)

Consult finding aids 10-32 for volumes 9013-9019 and finding aid 10-33 for volumes 8324-8353 and 8552-8566.

**2. Ontario Regional Office, Toronto, 1818-1986**

Unprocessed records belonging in this series:

<u>Accession No.</u>	<u>Boxes</u>	<u>Finding Aid No.</u>
1979-80/006	1-3	10-101
1984-85/112	1-108	10-104
1990-91/024	1-17	10-153
1990-91/027	1-5	10-152
1990-91/029	1-46	10-53
1990-91/026	1-55	10-154

General Administration Records, 1955-1976, .8 m (Vols. 10661-10664)

Consult finding aid 10-67.

**3. Manitoba Regional Office, Winnipeg, 1939-1970**

Unprocessed records belonging in this series:

<u>Accession No.</u>	<u>Boxes</u>	<u>Finding Aid No.</u>
1984-85/402 (Winnipeg)	1-136	10-158
1984-85/463 (Winnipeg)	1-4	miss.
1985-86/043	1-8	10-61
1985-86/045	1-6	10-63
1986-87/078 (Winnipeg)	1-70	10-132
1986-87/083 (Winnipeg)	1-12	10-131

General Administration Records, 1939-1970, 16.9 m (Vols. 8979-8992, 9062-9082) (Vols. 10352-10401; reel T-10029 to T-10061)

Consult finding aids 10-32 for volumes 8979-8992 and 9062-9083 and finding aid 10-93 for volumes 10352-10401.

**4. Northwest Territories Regional Office, Yellowknife, 1941-1972**

Treaty Annuity Paylists, 1941-1972, 2.4 m (Vols. 11403-11414)

Consult finding aid 10-76.

**5. Saskatchewan Regional Office**

Unprocessed records belonging in this series:

<u>Accession No.</u>	<u>Boxes</u>	<u>Finding Aid No.</u>
1985-86/130 (Edmonton)	1-3	10-134

**6. Alberta Regional Office**

Unprocessed records belonging in this series:

<u>Accession No.</u>	<u>Boxes</u>	<u>Finding Aid No.</u>
1985-86/137 (Edmonton)	1-34	10-135

**7. British Columbia Regional Office, Vancouver, 1920-1927**

Unprocessed records belonging in this series:

<u>Accession No.</u>	<u>Boxes</u>	<u>Finding Aid No.</u>
1985-86/335	1-3	10-71
1985-86/353 (Vancouver)	1-7	10-138
1985-86/358 (Vancouver)	1	10-138
1985-86/361 (Vancouver)	1	10-138
1985-86/363 (Vancouver)	1-2	10-138
1985-86/367 (Vancouver)	1	10-138
1985-86/396 (Vancouver)	1-4	10-138
1985-86/397 (Vancouver)	1-5	10-138
1985-86/452 (Vancouver)	1	10-138
1985-86/454 (Vancouver)	1	10-138
1985-86/458 (Vancouver)	1-5	10-138
1985-86/467 (Vancouver)	1	10-138
1985-86/469 (Vancouver)	1	10-138
1985-86/470 (Vancouver)	1-3	10-138
1985-86/485 (Vancouver)	1-6	10-138
1985-86/487 (Vancouver)	1-2	10-138
1985-86/491 (Vancouver)	1-2	10-138
1985-86/492 (Vancouver)	1	10-138
1985-86/493 (Vancouver)	1	10-138
1985-86/494 (Vancouver)	1-2	10-138
1985-86/497 (Vancouver)	1	10-138
1985-86/500 (Vancouver)	1	10-138
1985-86/506 (Vancouver)	1	10-138
1985-86/508 (Vancouver)	1-4	10-138
1985-86/512 (Vancouver)	1-2	10-138
1986-87/211 (Vancouver)	1-2	none
1986-87/215 (Vancouver)	1	10-138
1986-87/216 (Vancouver)	1	10-138
1986-87/222 (Vancouver)	1	10-138



1986-87/225 (Vancouver)	1-2	10-138
1986-87/228 (Vancouver)	1-3	none
1986-87/230 (Vancouver)	1-4	10-138
1986-87/235 (Vancouver)	1-5	10-138
1986-87/241 (Vancouver)	1-6	10-138
1986-87/267 (Vancouver)	1-9	10-138
1986-87/273 (Vancouver)	1-2	10-138
1986-87/276 (Vancouver)	1-2	10-138
1986-87/280 (Vancouver)	1	10-138
1987-88/269 (Vancouver)	1-9	10-138
1987-88/284 (Vancouver)	1-2	10-138
1987-88/310 (Vancouver)	1	none
1987-88/314 (Vancouver)	1	10-138
1987-88/315 (Vancouver)	1-2	none
1987-88/318 (Vancouver)	1-2	10-138
1987-88/320 (Vancouver)	1-3	none
1987-88/325 (Vancouver)	1-3	10-138
1987-88/330 (Vancouver)	1-8	10-138
1987-88/331 (Vancouver)	1-10	10-138
1988-89/213 (Vancouver)	1	10-138
1990-91/043	1	10-138
1990-91/045	1-2	10-138
1990-91/047 (Vancouver)	1-58	10-138
1990-91/057	1-2	10-138

General Administration Records, 1920-1977, 6.8 m (Vols. 11218-11219, 11308, 11465-11489, 11500-11503)

These records are located in the Vancouver Federal Records Centre.

Consult finding aid 10-138.

#### 8. Yukon Regional Office

Unprocessed records belonging in this series:

<u>Accession No.</u>	<u>Boxes</u>	<u>Finding Aid No.</u>
1989-90/101 (Vancouver)	1-58	10-151

### V DISTRICT OFFICE RECORDS

#### 1. Sept-Iles District Office, Quebec, 1923-1970

General Administration Records, 1923-1970, 5.7 m (Vols. 8902-8927, 9010-9012)

Consult finding aids 10-32 for volumes 9010-9012 and finding aid 10-34 for volumes 8902-8927.

**2. Sudbury District Office, Ontario**

Unprocessed records belonging in this series:

<u>Accession No.</u>	<u>Boxes</u>	<u>Finding Aid No.</u>
1986-87/100	1-15	10-112
1986-87/347	1-34	10-108

General Administration Records, 1941-1975, 4.3 m (Vols. 10665-10669, 10762-10763, 10789, 11092-11101, 11106-11117, 11119, 11122)

Consult finding aid 10-51 for volumes 10665-10789 and finding aid 10-87 for the remaining volumes.

See also Nipissing Agency, Chapleau Agency, Sault Ste. Marie Agency, Manitoulin Island Agency and Parry Sound Agency.

**3. James Bay District Office, Ontario, 1927-1973**

General Administration Records, 1927-1973, 16.9 m (Vols. 10793-10866)

Consult finding aid 10-86.

See also James Bay Agency and Sioux Lookout Agency.

**4. Sault Ste. Marie District Office, Ontario**

Unprocessed records belonging in this series:

<u>Accession No.</u>	<u>Boxes</u>	<u>Finding Aid No.</u>
1985-86/604	1-18	10-72

General Administration Records, 1935-1975, 10.7 m (Vols. 11323-11359, 11363-11384)

Consult finding aid 10-58.

**5. Lakehead District Office, 1907-1972**

General Administration Records, 1907-1977, 8.5 m (Vols. 11588-11634)

The records relate organization, administration, band management, buildings, engineering services, arts and crafts, framing, health services, law enforcement, economic development, natural resources, placement of Indian

labour, education, social services, policy research and evaluation, and research into Indian rights and treaties. Also includes files relating to Nakina, Kenora, Sioux Lookout and Fort Francis Agencies or Districts, and the Ontario Regional Office.

See also Sault Ste. Marie Agency and Thessalon Agency.

Consult finding aid 10-120.

**6. Touchwood-File Hills-Qu'Appelle District Office, Saskatchewan, 1875-1937**

General Administration Records, 1875-1937, 2.8 m (Vols. 11123-11136)

Consult finding aid 10-92.

See also File Hills-Qu'Appelle Agency and Touchwood Agency.

**7. Saddle Lake/Athabaska District Office, Alberta, 1900-1975**

General Administration Files, 1900-1975, 1.4 m (Vols. 11313-11319)

Consult finding aid 10-55.

See also Saddle Lake Agency and Athabaska Agency.

**8. Campbell River District Office, British Columbia, 1895-1977**

Unprocessed records belonging in this series:

<u>Accession No.</u>	<u>Boxes</u>	<u>Finding Aid No.</u>
1984-85/356 (Vancouver)	1-18	10-146
1985-86/427 (Vancouver)	1-2	10-146
1985-86/434 (Vancouver)	1	10-146
1985-86/495 (Vancouver)	1-5	10-146
1986-87/246 (Vancouver)	1	10-146
1986-87/247 (Vancouver)	1-8	10-146
1986-87/265 (Vancouver)	1-3	missing
1986-87/285 (Vancouver)	1-4	10-146
1986-87/307 (Vancouver)	1	10-146

Campbell River District Office, 1895-1977, 11.2 m (Vols. 11307, 11137-11188, 11284-11286)

Volume 11307 contains personal case files related to the placement of foster children and social assistance received from the former North Island District Office.

Consult finding aid 10-146, part 2.

The Shannon files (Vols. 11137-11171) contain general correspondence, arranged chronologically, and relates to all aspects of agency administration. Volumes 11142-11156, contain correspondence relating to circulars, estates, fishing, timber, war participation, welfare etc. Volumes 11156-11171 relates to agency correspondence and is arranged by band name.

Volumes 11172-11186 and 11284-11286 include records relating to primarily to estates. Also included are records relating to water supply, law enforcement (juvenile delinquency), timber interest distribution, rights of way, leases and Indian veterans.

Volumes 11186-11188 are paylists which relate to interest and timber dues distributions for the Kwawkewith Agency bands. Files are arranged chronologically.

Volumes 11188 contains school registers for the Mamlilikulla Day School (1951-1962) and the Quatsino Day School (1954-1956)

See also Alert Bay (Kwawkewlth) Agency and West Coast Agency.

Consult finding aid 10-79.

9. **Nanaimo District Office, British Columbia, 1913-1940**

Unprocessed records belonging in this series:

<u>Accession No.</u>	<u>Boxes</u>	<u>Finding Aid No.</u>
1984-85/316 (Vancouver)	1-114	10-136
1984-85/317 (Vancouver)	1-5	10-136
1986-87/219 (Vancouver)	1-2	10-136
1986-87/245 (Vancouver)	1	10-136
1986-87/283 (Vancouver)	1-8	10-136
1986-87/412	1	10-117
1988-89/180 (Vancouver)	1	10-136

Nanaimo District Office, 1913-1940, 0.13 m (Vols. 11249-11253)

The records consist of two dispatch letterbooks which were used to register incoming (Vol. 11249) and outgoing (Vol. 11250) correspondence and which contain the following information: letter number, date, author or recipient, previous references, where the letter was filed, other letter numbers and a subject précis. Also included are a record book of accounts (Vol. 11253) and two cash books (Vols. 11251-11252) for the West Coast Agency. The cash book in volume 11252 also contains voters lists for various bands.

Consult finding aid 10-136.

**10. Vancouver District Office, British Columbia, 1900-1980**

Unprocessed records belonging in this series:

<u>Accession No.</u>	<u>Boxes</u>	<u>Finding Aid No.</u>
1985-86/398 (Vancouver)	1-12	10-137
1985-86/428 (Vancouver)	1-4	10-137
1985-86/453 (Vancouver)	1-5	10-137
1985-86/468 (Vancouver)	1-28	10-137
1985-86/489 (Vancouver)	1	10-137
1985-86/490 (Vancouver)	1-7	10-137
1985-86/501 (Vancouver)	1-3	10-137
1985-86/582	1	10-111
1986-87/239 (Vancouver)	1-10	10-137
1986-87/243 (Vancouver)	1-6	10-137
1986-87/270 (Vancouver)	1-6	none
1986-87/274 (Vancouver)	1	10-137
1986-87/278 (Vancouver)	1-3	10-137
1987-88/275 (Vancouver)	1-3	10-137
1988-89/211 (Vancouver)	1-3	10-137
1990-91/044 (Vancouver)	1-26	10-137

Vancouver District Office, 1900-1980, 8.8 m (Vols. 11254-11283, 11309-11311, 11460-11464, 11490-11495)

The records in this series were created by the Vancouver District Office (formerly the Fraser District) and by the agencies which were amalgamated to form the district office. The majority of the records are estates file, (Vols, 11254-11283, 11460-11463, 11490-11494); however other activities of the office are also documented such as education assistance (Vols. 11309-11311, 11495) boarding home program (Vol. 11464).

Consult finding aid 10-137.

**11. Northwest District Office, British Columbia, 1885-1976**

Unprocessed records belonging in this series:

<u>Accession No.</u>	<u>Boxes</u>	<u>Finding Aid No.</u>
1986-87/157	1-7	10-106
1986-87/224 (Vancouver)	1	10-140
1986-87/261 (Vancouver)	1-9	10-140
1988-89/198 (Vancouver)	1-15	10-140
1988-89/206 (Vancouver)	1-10	10-140

Northwest District Office, 1885-1976, 5.8 m (Vols. 11220-11248)

In 1959, the Terrace Agency (later the Northwest District) was created. It had jurisdiction over the Kitamaat Band from the Bella Coola Agency and the Gitlakdamix, Kitsumkalum, Lakalzap, Canyon City and Kitselas Bands from the Skeena River Agency. The majority of the records are estate case files; however, other agency activities such as social and educational assistance, traplines, student records, economic development and natural resource development are also included.

Consult finding aid 10-140.

**12. Terrace District Office, British Columbia, 1962-1976**

Unprocessed records belonging in this series:

<u>Accession No.</u>	<u>Boxes</u>	<u>Finding Aid No.</u>
1985-86/369 (Vancouver)	1-3	10-141
1985-86/373 (Vancouver)	1-6	10-141
1985-86/374 (Vancouver)	1-3	10-141
1985-86/375 (Vancouver)	1	10-141
1985-86/401 (Vancouver)	1-10	10-141
1985-86/504 (Vancouver)	1	10-141

Terrace District Office, 1962-1976, 0.1 m (Vol. 11489)

The records in this series consist of an estate file and files on law enforcement and Indian education.

Consult finding aid 10-141.

**13. Fort St. John District, British Columbia, 1946-1974**

Unprocessed records belonging in this series:

<u>Accession No.</u>	<u>Boxes</u>	<u>Finding Aid No.</u>
1985-86/435 (Vancouver)	1	10-142

Fort St. John District, 1946-1974, 0.7 m (Vols. 11496-11499)

The records pertain to a wide variety of the activities carried out by the Fort St. John Office. The subjects addressed include: farming, hunting, fishing, timber, education and estates.

Consult finding aid 10-142.

**14. Gitksan Carrier District**

Unprocessed records belonging in this series:

<u>Accession No.</u>	<u>Boxes</u>	<u>Finding Aid No.</u>
1984-85/280 (Vancouver)	1-56	10-143
1985-86/444 (Vancouver)	1-2	10-143
1985-86/445 (Vancouver)	1-5	10-143

**15. Prince George District**

Unprocessed records belonging in this series:

<u>Accession No.</u>	<u>Boxes</u>	<u>Finding Aid No.</u>
1984-85/330 (Vancouver)	1-7	10-144
1984-85/331 (Vancouver)	1-4	10-144
1984-85/332 (Vancouver)	1-21	10-144
1984-85/333 (Vancouver)	1-7	10-144
1984-85/334 (Vancouver)	1-18	10-144
1984-85/335 (Vancouver)	1-3	10-144
1985-86/488 (Vancouver)	1	10-144
1985-86/547	1-5	10-110
1986-87/236 (Vancouver)	1	10-144
1986-87/238 (Vancouver)	1-5	10-144
1987-88/261 (Vancouver)	1	10-144
1987-88/262 (Vancouver)	1	none
1987-88/266 (Vancouver)	1-4	10-144
1988-89/196 (Vancouver)	1-20	10-144

Prince George District, 1927-1980, 1.8 m (Vols. 11955-11963)

The records pertain to a wide variety of the activities carried out by the Prince George District Office, formerly called the Lake District created through the amalgamation in 1968 of the Burns Lake and Stuart Lake agencies. Responsibility for the Fort St. John District bands was added in the 1970.

Consult finding aid 10-68.

**16. Central Interior Vancouver District**

Unprocessed records belonging in this series:

<u>Accession No.</u>	<u>Boxes</u>	<u>Finding Aid No.</u>
1985-86/426 (Vancouver)	1-4	10-145
1985-86/496 (Vancouver)	1	10-145
1985-86/507 (Vancouver)	1-3	10-145
1986-87/191 (Vancouver)	1-9	10-145
1988-89/215 (Vancouver)	1-10	10-145



Central Interior Vancouver District, 1933-1977, 2.47 m  
(Vols. 11996-12008)

Vital statistics, registers of births, marriages and deaths, membership files, census books, daily register for St. George's School and social assistance files relating to the bands of the Thompson River District.

Consult finding aid 10-70.

**17. Williams Lake District**

Unprocessed records belonging in this series:

<u>Accession No.</u>	<u>Boxes</u>	<u>Finding Aid No.</u>
1985-86/457 (Vancouver)	1	10-147
1985-86/476 (Vancouver)	1-38	10-147
1986-87/415	1-5	10-118
1987-88/280 (Vancouver)	1	10-147
1988-89/197 (Vancouver)	1-2	10-147

**18. Hazelton District Office**

Unprocessed records belonging in this series:

<u>Accession No.</u>	<u>Boxes</u>	<u>Finding Aid No.</u>
1986-87/209 (Vancouver)	1	10-139
1987-88/007	1-17	10-119
1987-88/281 (Vancouver)	1-6	10-139

**19. Yorkton District Office**

Unprocessed records belonging in this series:

<u>Accession No.</u>	<u>Boxes</u>	<u>Finding Aid No.</u>
1987-88/379 (Winnipeg)	1-22	missing

**20. Nova-Scotia District**

Unprocessed records belonging in this series:

<u>Accession No.</u>	<u>Boxes</u>	<u>Finding Aid No.</u>
1987-88/204 (Halifax)	1	none

**21. Nakina District Office**

Unprocessed records belonging in this series:

<u>Accession No.</u>	<u>Boxes</u>	<u>Finding Aid No.</u>
1985-86/055	1-23	10-65
1986-87/343	1-2	10-114

**22. New Brunswick District Office**

Unprocessed records belonging in this series:

<u>Accession No.</u>	<u>Boxes</u>	<u>Finding Aid No.</u>
1987-88/001	1-19	10-121

**23. Fort Frances District Office**

Unprocessed records belonging in this series:

<u>Accession No.</u>	<u>Boxes</u>	<u>Finding Aid No.</u>
1987-88/346	1-7	10-150

**24. London District Office**

Unprocessed records belonging in this series:

<u>Accession No.</u>	<u>Boxes</u>	<u>Finding Aid No.</u>
1990-91/025	1-118	10-155

**25. Brantford District Office**

Unprocessed records belonging in this series:

<u>Accession No.</u>	<u>Boxes</u>	<u>Finding Aid No.</u>
1990-91/109	1-14	none
1990-91/139	1-7	10-69

General Administration Records, 1863-1959, 0.1 m (Vol. 11964)

The records in this accession are miscellaneous documents discovered when the Brantford District Office was closed in 1989. These records consist mainly of newspaper clippings but also include documents pertaining to churches, land, the Grand River Navigation Company and the New England Company.

Consult finding aid 10-156.

## VI AGENCY RECORDS, 1857-1971

**Note:** These records are listed alphabetically by agency name.

**Alert Bay (Kwawkwalth) Agency, British Columbia, 1891-1928**

Letterbooks, 1891-1909, 1913-1914, .33 m (Vols. 1648-1654; reels C-14876 to C-14879)

Copies of letters written by the agent at Alert Bay, 1891-1909, 1913-1914. Each volume contains an index.

Consult finding aid 10-1.

Subject Files, 1899-1928, .12 m (Vols. 1646-1647; reel C-14876)

Files concerning industrial schools and agents' statistical reports, 1910-1928 (Vol. 1646); as well as agricultural and industrial statistics for Alert Bay, 1899-1919 (Vol. 1647).

There are no finding aids for this material.

General Administration Records, 1895-1966, 7.8 m (Vols. 11137-11161, 11165-11173, 11186-11188, 11284-11286)

Mainly files dealing with general agency administration relating to subjects such as economic development, natural resources, logging, mining, fishing, trapping, water rights, land leases, roads, right of way, trespassing, Band Council minutes, Chiefs and Councillors, Indian Organizations, World Wars I and II registration and enlistment, circulars and estimates, membership, interest distribution, estates, marriage, divorce, enfranchisement, family allowance, welfare, health, housing, law enforcement and court cases.

Interest paylists for Agency Bands, 1915-1947, are contained in volumes 11186-11188. A school register for the Quatsino Indian Day School, 1954-1956 is also contained in volume 11188 as are registers for the Mamalillikulla Indian Day School, 1951-1962.

Consult finding aid 10-79.

See also Campbell River District Office re estate files.

See also Cowichan Agency re Comox Band.

**Assiniboine Agency, North-West Territories, 1896-1898**

Letterbook, 1896-1898, .05 m (Vol. 1659; reel C-14880)

Copies of letters written by the agent at the Assiniboine Reserve, October 1896 - December 1898.

There are no finding aids for this material.

**Athabaska Agency, Alberta, 1934-1967**

General Administration Records, 1934-1967, .2 m (Vols. 10416, 10418, 10419; reel T-10073) (Vol. 10441; reel T-10081)

Records comprising monthly and quarterly reports of Agency activities, treaty annuity paylists and files dealing with the general administration of Indian education, admissions and discharges at Residential schools and educational assistance.

Consult finding aid 10-93.

See also Saddle Lake/Athabaska District, Saddle Lake Agency, Fort Smith Agency and Fort McMurray Agency.

**Babine Agency, British Columbia, 1888-1949**

Letterbooks, 1888-1905, .22 m (Vols. 1584-1588; reels C-14855 to C-14857)

Copies of letters written by the agent at the Babine Agency, 1888-1905. No index is available for these volumes.

Consult finding aid 10-1.

Reports, 1908-1920, .05 m (Vol. 1589; reel C-14857)

Various reports written by the agent for the Babine and Upper Skeena River Agency, 1908-1920, as well as a poem written by Father Ryan. A subject index is included in the volume.

There are no finding aids for this material.

Accounts, 1901-1921, .05 m (Vol. 1590; reel C-14857)

Duplicate accounts for Babine Agency, 1901-1921.

There are no finding aids for this material.

General Administration Files, 1903-1920, 1924-1949, .90 m (Vol. 1583; reel C-14855; Vols. 10867-10873)

Miscellaneous files, 1903-1920, the bulk of which relates to land matters, 1908-1918 (Vol. 1583)

Miscellaneous files, 1924-1949, relating to Agency concerns such as education, housing, livestock, medical matters, vital statistics, the census, enfranchisement, estates, land sales and leases and scattered Agent's reports (Vols. 10867-10873).

Consult finding aid 10-77 for volumes 10867-10873.

Membership Register, Meanskinisht Band, 1895-1926, .1 m (Vol. 10871)

Consult finding aid 10-77.

**Battleford Agency, Saskatchewan, 1899-1900, 1908-1948**

General Administration records, 1898-1972 (Vols. 11521-11524, 11537, 11548-11551)

The records pertain to the following bands under the Battleford Agency: Mosquito-Grizzly Bear's Head, Moosemin, Thunderchild, Sweetgrass, Lean Man's, Poundmaker's, and Red Pheasant Bands. The files relate mainly to annuity and interest paylists.

Consult finding aid 10-84.

General Administration Files, 1908-1948, .6 m (Vols. 1013-1018; reels T-1456 to T-1458)

A series of subject files dealing with school administration, 1913-1932, especially at Onion Lake, Elkhorn, and Thunderchild schools (Vols. 1013-1014); medical reports, doctors' correspondence, and purchase of drugs, 1908-1919, 1932-1935 (Vol. 1015); police reports, 1944-1948 (Vol. 1016); correspondence concerning Thunderchild Reserve, 1916-1932 (Vol. 1017); and other administrative records dealing mostly with supplies and housing, 1929-1935 (Vol. 1018).

Consult finding aid 10-40.

Supply Certificates, 1899-1900, .05 m (Vol. 1000; reel T-1455)

Certificates for supplies issued to Indians in the agency.

There are no finding aids for this material.

**Bella Coola Agency, British Columbia, 1912-1949**

Letterbooks, 1912-1921, .2 m (Vols. 1655-1656; reel C-14879) (Vol. 10888)

Copies of letters written by the agent for Bella Coola, 1912-1921. Each volume contains an index.

Consult finding aids 10-1 for volumes 1655-1656, and 10-78 for volume 10888.

General Administration Files, 1912-1949, 1.4 m (Vols. 10888-10908)

Files dealing with a wide range of Agency concerns such as Councils, vital statistics, leases, land, rights of way, islands, surveys, relations with RCAF Base Bella Bella, logging operations, construction and repairs, wharves and water supply systems.

Consult finding aid 10-78.

**Birtle Agency, Manitoba, 1886-1936**

Accounts, 1886-1936, .68 m (Vols. 1230-1231, 1266-1268, 1695-1706, 1771)

Annuity paylists, 1886-1936 (Vols. 1230-1231, 1695-1703);  
interest paylists, 1907-1936 (Vols. 1266-1268, 1704-1706);  
and an agency payroll, 1906 (Vol. 1771).

Consult finding aid 10-40.

**Blackfoot Agency, Alberta, 1884-1920**

Letterbooks, 1884-1905, 1.5 m (Vol. 1027; reel T-1460) (Vol. 1136; reel T-1467) (Vol. 1140; reel T-1468) (Vol. 1143; reel T-1469) (Vols. 1149-1152; reel T-1470) (Vols. 1157-1158; reels T-1471 to T-1472) (Vols. 1665-1674; reels C-14881 to C-14885)

Copies of letters written by the agent at Blackfoot Crossing, 1884-1905. Most of these volumes contain an index; a few, however, do not.

Consult finding aid 10-1.

Letters Received, 1884-1893, .01 m (Vol. 1156; reel T-1471)

A register of letters received at the agency office, 1884-1893.

There are no finding aids for this material.

General Administration Files, 1888-1920, .35 m (Vols. 1137; reel T-1467) (Vols. 1153-1155; reel T-1471).

Miscellaneous records including circular letters (indexed), 1888-1894 (Vol. 1137); employee, land sales and lease files, 1897-1917 (Vol. 1153); membership files and records relating to Old Sun's Day School, 1895-1920 (Vol. 1154); and agents' reports, 1897-1920 (Vol. 1155).

Consult finding aid 10-1.

Journal, 1887, .01 m (Vol. 1664; reel C-14881)

Day journal of Magnus Begg recording his whereabouts on particular days.

There are no finding aids for this material.

**Blood Agency, Alberta, 1882-1936**

Correspondence, 1899-1910, .2 m (Vols. 1535-1536; reel C-14297)

Letters received by the agent for the Blood Agency, 1899-1910. The series is arranged in chronological order.

Consult finding aid 10-40.

Letterbooks, 1882-1906, 1.2 m (Vols. 1548-1564; reels C-14840 to C-14847) (Vols. 1719-1725; reels T-1474 to T-1476)

Copies of letters sent by the agent, 1882-1906. Most volumes in this series contain indexes; a few, however, do not.

Consult finding aid 10-1.

General Administration Files, 1899-1936, 1.1 m (Vols. 1537-1547; reels C-14297, C-14838 to C-14840)

Subject files dealing with farm statements, 1919-1921 (Vol. 1537); leases, 1935-1936 (Vol. 1538); annuities, 1899-1915 (Vol. 1539); medical officers, 1904-1920 (Vols. 1540-1541); hospitals, 1899-1924 (Vol. 1542); St. Mary's Industrial School, 1905-1935 (Vol. 1543); St. Paul's Industrial School, 1905-1935, (Vol. 1544); agency employees, 1899-1931 (Vols. 1545-1546); and agents' reports, 1911-1916 (Vol. 1547).

Consult finding aid 10-40.

**Caradoc Agency, Ontario, 1882-1920**

Letterbooks, 1887-1920, 2 m (Vols. 1494-1533; reels C-14280 to C-14297)

Copies of letters written by the agent for the Caradoc Agency, 1882-1920. Most volumes contain an index.

Consult finding aid 10-1.

Leases, 1882-1904, .05 m (Vol. 1534; reel C-14297)

A register of leases for Caradoc Agency, 1882-1904.

There are no finding aids for this material.



**Carlton Agency, Saskatchewan, 1888-1936**

General Administration Records, 1898-1972 (Vols. 11524-11531, 11540-11543)

The records pertain to the following bands under the Carlton Agency: Cumberland House, Lac La Ronge (Amos Charles and James Roberts Bands), Peter Ballantyne, Sioux Wahpaton, Mistawasis, Musky Lake, Big River, Montreal Lakes, Lac La Hoche, Sturgeon Lake, Shoal Lake and Red Earth Bands. The files relate to annuity and interest paylists; band lists, birth, marriage and death records. There are also files deciling with Indian war Veterans and soldier re-establishment.

Consult finding aid 10-84.

General Administration Records, 1888-1936, 1.3 m (Vols. 1617-1621; reels C-14867 to C-14868) (Vols. 1714, 9107-9111).

Records relating to employees, estimates, supplies and day schools, 1896-1919 (Vol. 1617); Wahpaton Sioux, Treaty No. 10, annuities, memberships, Sissetons, schools and timber, 1894-1914 (Vol. 1618); 1896-1920 (Vol. 1619); Big River Reserve, livestock, administration and school pupils, 1898-1919 (Vol. 1620); circular letters, 1897-1920 and invoices, 1889-1890 (Vol. 1621); paylists for hay dues and interest money, 1921, 1933 (Vol. 1714); and treaty paylists, 1888-1936 (Vols. 9107-9111).

Volumes 1617-1621 and 1714 are included in finding aid 10-40. See finding aid 10-31 for volumes 9107-9111.

Letterbooks, 1900-1902, 1909, .1 m (Vols. 1622; reel C-14869) (Vols. 9108)

See finding aids 10-1 for volume 1622 and 10-31 for volume 9108.

**Chapleau Agency, Ontario, 1906-1970**

General Administration Records, 1906-1970, 11.3 m (Vols. 10714-10762, 10778-10782, 10786, 10788-10789, 10791, 11086-11088, 11091, 11101, 11104-11105, 11107, 11119-11120)

Consult finding aid 10-51 for volumes 10714-10791 and finding aid 10-87 for volumes 11086-11120.

See also Sudbury District Office.

**Clandeboye Agency, Manitoba, 1884-1930**

Letterbooks, 1884-1897, .5 m (Vols. 1433-1441; reels C-14259 to C-14262) (Vol. 5993)

Copies of letters sent by the agent at Clandeboye, 1884-1897. Most volumes contain an index. Volume 5993 dates from 1891-1892.

Consult finding aid 10-1 for volumes 1433-1441.

Accounts, 1884-1925, 1930, .11 m (Vols. 1162-1207, 1772)

Records of payment of annuities, 1884-1925, 1930.

Consult finding aid 10-1.

**Cowichan Agency, British Columbia, 1869, 1881-1948**

Correspondence, 1881-1920, 1.8 m (Vols. 1329-1349; reels C-13914 to C-13917) (Vols. 1707-1708; reel T-1473)

Letters received by the agent for the Cowichan Agency, 1881-1920. The series is arranged in basic chronological order but several specific sub-series appear, including correspondence dealing with Kuper Island Industrial School, 1891-1920 (Vols. 1346-1347), correspondence received from Ottawa, 1910-1918 (Vol. 1707), and correspondence received from the Inspector of Indian Agencies for British Columbia, 1910-1918 (Vol. 1708).

Consult finding aid 10-40.

Letterbooks, 1882-1922, 1.8 m (Vols. 1353-1390; reels C-13919 to C-13933)

Copies of letters written by the agent, 1882-1922. Each volume contains an index.

Consult finding aid 10-1.

General Administration Records, 1869, 1882, 1885-1889, 1893-1948, 3.6 m (Vol. 1042; reel T-1461) (Vol. 1066) (Vols. 1350-1352; reels C-13917 to C-13919) (Vol. 1391; reel C-13933) (Vols. 9158-9174)

A list is available for volumes 9158-9174 as finding aid 10-31. Consult finding aid 10-1 for the remaining volumes.

**Crooked Lake Agency, Saskatchewan, 1888-1949**

General Administration Records, 1898-1972 (Vols. 11517-11521, 11531-11533, 11537, 11538, 11544-11548)

The records pertain to the following bands under the Crooked Lake Agency: the Kahkewistahaw, Ochapowace, Sakimay, Cowesses, White Bear and Round Lake Bands. The files relate to most aspects of the agency's responsibilities: i.e. schools, membership annuity, commutation, and land leases.

Consult finding aid 10-84.

General Administration File, 1939-1949, .1 m (Vol. 9174)

Consult finding aid 10-31.

Treaty Paylists, 1888-1936, 1.2 m (Vol. 9068-9087, 9122-9125)

Consult finding aid 10-32 for volumes 9068-9082 and finding aid 10-31 for the remaining volumes.

**Duck Lake Agency, 1876-1958**

General Administration Records, 1898-1972 (Vols. 11535-11537, 11539-11541, 11543-11544, 11557, 11561-11562)

The records pertain to the following bands under the Duck Lake Agency: Sandy Lake, Muskeg Lake, One Arrow, Nut Lake, Okemasis, John Smith, James Smith, William Twatts, Beardy and Kinistino Bands. The files relate to most aspects of the agency's responsibilities including general administration, annuity, membership, lands, and schools. Census report for the Duck Lake Agency (Vol. 11562).

Consult finding aid 10-84.

Correspondence, 1885-1889, .2 m (Vols. 1591-1592; reels C-14857 to C-14858)

Letters received by the agent for Duck Lake, 1885-1889. The series is arranged in chronological order.

Consult finding aid 10-40.

General Administration Files, 1881-1930, 2 m (Vols. 1593-1601; reels C-14858 to C-14860) (Vols. 9112-9117)

Subject files dealing with logs, grist and saw-mills, scrip, medical affairs and communications, 1888-1897 (Vol. 1593); buildings, employees, treaty payments and boarding schools,

1890-1897 (Vol. 1594); schools, medical affairs and employees, 1900-1915 (Vol. 1595); farms and memberships, 1885-1900 (Vol. 1596); livestock, Almighty Voice, schools and miscellaneous matters, 1891-1909 (Vol. 1597); reports concerning Kinistino Band, and surrenders for Beardy's band, 1900-1920 (Vol. 1598); membership and buildings, 1900-1911 (Vol. 1599); as well as circular letters, 1897-1912 (Vol. 1600); an agent's diary, 1881; agency inventories, 1887-1905 (Vol. 1601); field matrons, 1912-1924 (Vols. 9112, 9117); surveys, surrenders, leases, fencing and roads, 1917-1930 (Vol. 9114); trapping, hunting and fishing, 1917-1930 (Vol. 9115); school reports, 1914-1919 (Vol. 9116); general administration, 1913-1930 (Vol. 9113); agent's monthly reports, 1918-1923 (Vol. 9117).

Volumes 1593-1601 are included in finding aid 10-40, volumes 9112-9117 are included in finding aid 10-31.

Letterbooks, 1885-1912, 1.5 m (Vols. 1602-1616; reels C-14860 to C-14867) (Vols. 9098-9101)

Letters written by the agent at Duck Lake, 1885-1912. Only a few of these volumes contain indexes.

Consult finding aid 10-1 for volumes 1602-1616 and 10-31 for volumes 9098-9101.

Daily Journals, 1890-1958, .86 m (Vols. 9102-9104, 9118, 9175, 9177)

Consult finding aid 10-31.

Register of Authorities to Purchase, 1886-1908, .02 m (Vol. 9175)

Consult finding aid 10-31.

Agricultural and Industrial Statistics, 1906-1917, .07 m (Vol. 9118)

Consult finding aid 10-31.

Treaty Paylists, 1886-1937, .68 m (Vols. 9107, 9112, 9118-9121)

Consult finding aid 10-31.

**Edmonton Agency, Alberta, 1889, 1904-1951**

General Administration Files, 1889, 1904-1951, 3.06 m (Vols. 1679; reel C-1777) (Vol. 1713) (Vols. 10401-10416; reels T-10061 to T-10072)

Census records; 1889 (Vol. 1679); and paylists of lease money to Alexander's Band, 1921, 1923, 1925 (Vol. 1713).

There are no finding aids for this material.

Volumes 10401-10416, with outside dates 1904-1951, comprise files relating to most aspects of Agency responsibilities, including subjects such as land surrenders, annuities, vital statistics, schools and general agency administration.

Consult finding aid 10-93.

**Eskasoni Agency, Nova Scotia, 1942-1970**

General Administration Records, 1942-1970, 10.5 m (Vols. 8490-8537; reels C-15140 to C-15163, C-15129) (Vols. 9020-9026)

Consult finding aids 10-32 for volumes 9020-9026 and 10-33 for volumes 8490-8537.

**File Hills-Qu'Appelle Agency, Saskatchewan, 1886-1972**

General Administration Records, 1898-1972 (Vols. 11513-11517, 11533-11535, 11556-11557)

The records pertain to the following bands under the File Hills-Qu'Appelle Agency: the Piapot, Pasqua, Muscowpetung, Carry-the-Kettle, and Standing Buffalo Bands. The files relate to annuity and interest paylists, farming accounts natural resources, vital statistics, and oil lease payments distribution.

Consult finding aid 10-84.

Correspondence, 1909-1922, .1 m (Vol. 1392; reel C-13933 to C-13934)

Letters received in the agent's office, including circular letters, 1909-1922.

There are no finding aids for this material.

General Administration Files, 1906-1956, 2.4 m (Vols. 1393-1394; reel C-13934) (Vol. 1716, 9126, 9129-9130, 9133-9134, 9139-9144, 9148-9149, 9175)

Consult finding aids 10-1 for volumes 1393-1394, 1716 and 10-31 for the remaining volumes.

Letterbooks, 1886-1899, .25 m (Vols. 1396-1400; reels C-13934 to C-13936, C-14250)

Copies of letters written by the agent, 1886-1899. No index is available.

Consult finding aid 10-1.

Agent's Reports, 1914, 1916, 1920, 1925, .05 m (Vol. 1395; reel C-13934)

Reports prepared by the agents, 1914, 1916, 1920, 1925.

There are no finding aids for this material.

Daily Journals, 1954-1956, .07 m (Vol. 9175)

Consult finding aid 10-31.

**Fisher River Agency, Manitoba, 1895-1936, 1944**

Accounts, 1910-1936, 1944, .73 m (Vols. 1235-1252, 1269-1272, 1691-1694, 1710)

Records of payment of annuity funds, 1910-1936 (Vols. 1235-1252, 1691-1694); records of payment of interest, 1923-1925 (Vols. 1269-1272); and fur project payroll, 1944, for Peguis, Jackhead and Fisher River Bands (Vol. 1710).

Consult finding aid 10-1.

Brandon Industrial School, Register of Admission and Discharges, 1895-1923, .05 m (Vol. 9243)

There are no finding aids for this material.

**Fort McMurray Agency, Alberta, 1924-1928**

Treaty Annuity Paylists, 1924-1928, .05 m (Vol. 10444; reel T-10081)

Consult finding aid 10-93.

See also Saddle Lake Agency, Athabasca Agency, Fort Smith Agency and Saddle Lake/Athabasca District.

**Fort Smith Agency, Northwest Territories, 1921-1969**

General Administration Records, 1946-1969, 1.5 m (Vols. 8928-8935)

Consult finding aid 10-40.

Treaty Annuity Paylists, 1921-1923, .05 m (Vol. 10444; reel T-10081)

Consult finding aid 10-93.

See also Saddle Lake Agency, Athabasca Agency, Fort McMurray Agency and Saddle Lake/Athabasca District.

**Fraser River Agency, British Columbia, 1875-1906**

General Administration File, 1898-1906, .1 m (Vol. 10895)

Agency correspondence dealing with matters such as surveys, timber and rights of way. Maps and plans are included. See also New Westminster Agency and Lytton Agency.

Consult finding aid 10-78.

Day Book Accounts, 1875-1881, .07 m (Vol. 11689)

Accounts of money paid out; office expenses, supplies and provisions, medicine and medical attendance, travel, agricultural implements and seed. Also included are short notes re Day School funding and questions asked of teachers together with responses.

Consult finding aid 10-47.

**Hobbema Agency, Alberta, 1888-1928**

Letterbooks, 1888-1909, .5 m (Vols. 1403-1412; reels C-14250 to C-14254)

Copies of letters written by the agent, 1888-1909. Only a few of these volumes contain an index.

Consult finding aid 10-40.

Agent's Journal, 1923-1928, .05 m (Vol. 1402; reel C-14250)

Daily journals kept by the agent, 1923-1928.

Consult finding aid 10-1.

Circular Letters, 1894-1896, .05 m (Vol. 1135; reel T-1467)

Circular letters sent from headquarters to the agent, 1894-1896.

Consult finding aid 10-1.

**Ile-à-la-Crosse Agency, (Vols. 11549-11551)**

The files relate to annuity and interest paylists.

Consult finding aid 10-84.

**James Bay Agency, Ontario, 1959-1970**

General Administration Records, 1959-1970, .3 m (Vols. 10792, 11105, 11107, 11110, 11112)

Consult finding aids 10-51 for volume 10792 and 10-87 for the remaining volumes.

See also James Bay District Office.

**Kamloops Agency, British Columbia, 1888-1919**

General Administration Files, 1888-1919, .17 m (Vols. 1326-1328; reels C-13913 to C-13914)

Records relating to leases, water rights, alluvial deposits and rights of way, 1893-1912 (Vol. 1326); as well as agricultural statistics, 1899-1919 (Vol. 1327); and timber transactions, 1888-1894 (Vol. 1328).

Consult finding aid 10-1.

Kamloops Industrial School, 1893-1925, .02 m and available on 7 microfiches (Vol. 11416)

The Register of admissions gives the names of students enrolled since May 1890, the date of enrolment and such particulars as age, height, weight and the name of the Tribe from which the student came.

Consult finding aid 10-62 (microfilm content map).



Agent's Journals, 1898-1915, .05 m (Vol. 1325; reel C-13913)

Daily journals, 1898-1915, as well as a diary for 1898 kept by the agent at Kamloops.

There are no finding aids for this material.

**Kenora Agency, Ontario, 1910-1913, 1933-1935**

Accounts, 1910-1913, 1933-1935, .02 m (Vols. 1762, 1815-1817)

Records of the payment of annuities, 1910-1913 (Vol. 1762), and records of land interest payments, 1933-1935 (Vols. 1815-1817)

Consult finding aid 10-40.

See also Savanne Agency.

**Kootenay Agency, British Columbia, 1906-1919**

Letterbooks, 1906-1919, .40 m (Vols. 1442-1449; reels C-14262 to C-14264)

Copies of letters written by the agent for the Kootenay Agency, 1906-1919. No indexes are available for these volumes.

Consult finding aids 10-1 and 10-40.

**Lake Simcoe (Georgina) Agency, Ontario, 1884-1892**

Correspondence, 1884, .05 m (Vol. 468, pt. 1; reel C-13332)

Letters received by J.R. Stevenson, Resident Agent, from the Indian Department, Ottawa.

There are no finding aids for this material.

Letterbook, 1884-1892, .05 m (Vol. 5851)

Copies of letters written by J.R. Stevenson, Resident Agent.

There are no finding aids for this material.

**Lesser Slave Lake Agency, Alberta, 1923-1969**

General Administration Records, 1923-1969, 3.2 m (Vol. 11945-11954)

Miscellaneous correspondence and reports relating to agency matters. Files dealing with a wide range of subject areas such as land sales and leases, payments and collection reports pertaining to various land sales, surrenders of petroleum, natural gas and mining rights, commutations, band membership and transfers, applications for enfranchisement, treaty annuity payments, vital statistics, Indian Agent's diaries and monthly reports, financial records, child placement and construction.

A number of maps, survey plans and construction blueprints have been removed from the records and transferred to the Cartographic and Architectural Archives Division. Consult RG 10, Accession 912005 in CAAD.

Consult finding aid 10-105.

**Lytton Agency, British Columbia, 1918-1957**

General Administration Files, 1918-1957, .2 m (Vol. 10908)

Agency correspondence dealing largely with matters such as timber, traplines and land ownership.

Consult finding aid 10-78.

**MacLeod Agency, North-West Territories, 1885**

Accounts, 1885, .02 m (Vol. 1660; reel C-14880)

Records of rations issued as well as annuity paylists, 1885.

There are no finding aids for this material.

**Manitoulin Island Agency, Ontario, 1932-1970**

General Administration Records, 1932-1970, 1.7 m (Vols. 11083-11084, 11086-11092, 11094, 11099-11101, 11104-11107, 11116-11121)

Consult finding aid 10-87.

See also Northern (Manitowaning) Superintendency and Sudbury District Office.

**Manitowapah Agency, Manitoba, 1877-1956**

Accounts, 1877-1929, 1.1 m (Vols. 1224-1229, 1263-1265, 1682-1690, 1711)

Records of payment of annuities, 1877-1929 (Vols. 1224-1229, 1682-1690); as well as interest paylists, 1918-1920 (Vols. 1263-1265); and paylists of lease money, 1918-1920, for the Lake Manitoba and Little Saskatchewan Bands (Vol. 1711).

Consult finding aid 10-1.

Pine Creek Boarding School, Register of Admission and Discharges, 1895-1956, .05 m (Vol. 9244)

There are no finding aids for this material.

**Meadow Lake Agency, 1898-1972 (Vols. 11504-11510, 11537)**

These records pertain to the following bands under the Meadow Lake Agency: Onion Lake, Frog Lake, Portage La Roche, English River, Loon Lake, Meadow Lake, Joseph Bighead, Fond du Lac, Canoe Lake, Waterhen Lake, Peter Pond, and Island Lake. Contains records on administration of personnel and residential schools. Law enforcement, natural resources, land sales, leases, reports by Indian agents, army enlistment, membership, election, band management, resolutions, minutes in council, medical and welfare services, and vital statistics registration. Also included for most bands are annuity and interest paylists, band admissions, commutation and enfranchisement files. Census reports for the Meadow Lake Agency (Vol. 11504).

Consult finding aid 10-84.

**Miramichi Agency, New Brunswick, 1923-1970**

General Administration Records, 1923-1970, 10.5 m (Vols. 8376-8386; reels C-15195 to C-15202) (Vols. 8871-8896; reels C-15216 to C-15233) (Vols. 8897-8901) (Vols. 8952-8955; reels C-15213 to C-15215) (Vols. 9030-9037)

Consult finding aids 10-32 for volumes 9030-9037 and 10-33 for the remaining volumes.

**Nass Agency, British Columbia, 1904-1941**

General Administration Records, 1904-1941, .7 m (Vol. 1662; reel C-14868) (Vols. 10874, 10875, 10877, 10878; reels T-3968 to T-3969)

Miscellaneous correspondence and reports relating to agency matters. Volume 1662 contains letters received by the agent as well as copies of agent's reports, 1904-1920. Material in volumes 10874, 10875, 10877 and 10878 relates to matters such as land leases, commonage, surveys, roads, right of way, mineral rights, timber, fishing stations and law and order, 1910-1941.

Consult finding aid 10-52 for volumes 10874-10878.

See also Skeena River Agency.

**New Brunswick North East Agency, New Brunswick, 1840-1883, 1929-1931**

Buctouche Indian Reserve, 1882-1883, .05 m (Vol. 471; reel C-13333)

Land deeds for the Buctouche Reserve, 1882-1883.

There are no finding aids for this material.

Eel River Band, 1929-1931, .05 m (Vol. 1717)

Paylists for land distribution money for the Eel River Band, 1929-1931.

There are no finding aids for this material.

General Administration Records, 1840-1849, .12 m (Vols. 469-470; reels C-13332 to C-13333)

Miscellaneous correspondence and reports relating to the Indians of New Brunswick. Volume 470 also contains a return of Mic-Macs resident in Prince Edward Island, June 1842, and a copy of an act passed by the Nova Scotia Legislature, March 1842, relating to Indian Affairs.

Consult finding aid 10-1 and 10-40.

**New Westminster Agency, British Columbia, 1897-1960**

Letterbooks, 1897-1919, 2.2 m (Vols. 1451-1491; reels C-14264 to C-14279)

Copies of letters written by the agent, 1897-1919. Each volume contains an index.

Consult finding aid 10-1.

General Administration Files, 1903-1960, .7 m (Vols. 10895-10899)

Files dealing with subjects such as surveys, railways, roads, rights of way, riparian rights, logging, Mineral rights, traplines, water supply and flood control.

Consult finding aid 10-78.

See also Fraser River Agency and Vancouver Agency.

Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for British Columbia, 1914-1916, .05 m (Vol. 1450; reel C-14264)

Correspondence to and from the agent for New Westminster concerning the inquiries of the Royal Commission, 1914-1916.

There are no finding aids for this material.

Constable Reports, 1914-1922, .05 m (Vol. 1492)

Police reports and correspondence concerning the maintenance of order, 1914-1922.

There are no finding aids for this material.

Agricultural and Industrial Statistics, 1899-1919, .05 m (Vol. 1493; reel C-14280)

There are no finding aids for this material.

**Nipissing Agency, Ontario, 1873-1973**

General Administration Records, 1873-1973, 12 m (Vols. 10669-10713, 10764-10765, 10777, 10782-10789, 11085-11087, 11091, 11102-11104, 11107, 11112 11117-11121)

Consult finding aids 10-51 for volumes 10669-10789 and 10-87 for the remaining volumes.

See also Sudbury District Office.

**Norway House Agency, Manitoba, 1915-1925**

Accounts, 1915-1925, .2 m (Vols. 11208-1223)

Records of annuity payments, 1915-1925.

Consult finding aid 10-1.

**Nova Scotia Agency, Nova Scotia, 1857-1874, 1919**

General Administration Records, 1857-1874, 1919, .35 m (Vols. 459-461; reels C-13329 to C-13330) (Vol. 1718)

Accounts, petitions and returns relating to Indian reserves in Nova Scotia, 1857-1874 (Vols. 459-461). Each volume in this series contains a schedule of contents. Volume 1718 contains a payroll of interest and harbour money, 1919.

Consult finding aid 10-1.

**Onion Lake Agency, Saskatchewan, 1889-1939**

General Administration Records, 1898-1972 (Vols. 11549-11551)

The files relate to annuity and interest paylists.

See also Saddle Lake and Meadow Lake agencies.

Consult finding aid 10-84.

Daily Journals, 1889-1939, .88 m (Vols. 9083-9085, 9104-9105)

Consult finding aid 10-31.

Register of Individual Earnings, 1912-1916, 5 cm (Vol. 9107)

Consult finding aid 10-31.

**Parry Sound Agency, Ontario, 1922-1970**

General Administration Records, 1922-1970, .6 m (Vols. 10789, 11083, 11091, 11101, 11104-11106, 11116, 11118-11121)

Consult finding aids 10-51 for volume 10789 and 10-87 for the remaining volumes.

See also Sudbury District Office.

**Peace Hills Agency, North-West Territories, 1884-1895**

Letterbook, 1889-1890, .05 m (Vol. 1148; reel T-1469)

Copies of letters written by the agent for Peace Hills, 1889-1890.

There are no finding aids for this material.

Circular Letters, 1884-1895, .05 m (Vol. 1139; reels T-1467 to T-1468)

Circular letters received by the agent, 1884-1890, as well as invoices for goods, 1887-1895.

There are no finding aids for this material.

**Peigan Agency, Alberta, 1881-1937**

Correspondence, 1887-1918, .45 m (Vol. 1147; reel T-1469)  
(Vols. 1413-1416; reel C-14255)

Letters received by the agent for the Peigan Agency, 1887-1918. The letters are filed in chronological order. Volume 1147 contains letters dated 1897-1904.

Consult finding aid 10-1.

General Administration Records, 1897-1937, 1.1 m (Vols. 1141-1142; reel T-1468) (Vols. 1418-1426; reels C-14256 to C-14257)

A series of files dealing with surrenders, wells, medical affairs and the Canadian Pacific Railway, 1909-1937 (Vol. 1418); schools, 1897-1924 (Vol. 1419); buildings and equipment, 1898-1914 (Vol. 1420); individual cases, 1904-1910 (Vol. 1421); agency employees, 1897-1925 (Vol. 1422); annuities, transfer and membership records, 1897-1910 (Vol. 1423); agriculture, 1906-1911 (Vol. 1424); agency receipts, 1897 (Vol. 1141); circular letters, 1884-1910 (Vol. 1142); agents' reports, 1908-1924; and agents' daily journals, 1909-1915 (Vols. 1425-1426).

Consult finding aid 10-1.

Letterbooks, 1881-1909, .4 m (Vol. 1073; reel T-1465) (Vol. 1417; reel C-14255) (Vols. 1427-1432; reels C-14257 to C-14259)

Copies of letters written by the agent, 1881-1909. Several of these volumes contain an index.

Consult finding aid 10-1.

Pelly Agency, Saskatchewan, 1936

General Administration Records, 1898-1972 (Vols. 11532, 11537-11539, 11545-11548)

Formerly known as the Assiniboia-Swan River Agency, the records pertain to the following bands under Pelly Agency: Cote, Keeseekoose, and Key Bands. The files relate to most aspects of agency responsibilities including general administration, annuity, membership, lands, and schools.

Consult finding aid 10-84.

Accounts, 1936, .05 m (Vol. 1715)

Paylist of interest money for Cote and Key Bands, 1936.

There are no finding aids for this material.

General Administration Records, 1898-1972

Pointe Bleue Agency, Quebec, 1881-1960

General Administration Records, 1881-1960, .9 m (Vols. 11320-11322)

A register of Indian location tickets issued at the Pointe Bleue Agency, 1881-1960 (Vol. 11320); a book of Indian land sales within the township of Quiatchouan, 1871-1906 (Vol. 11321) and a cash book of the Pointe Bleue Agency with cash entries for the period, 1897-1907, a list of medical prescriptions issued for the period 1944-1945 and a list of complaints and fines for the period 1926-1949 (Vol. 11322).

Consult finding aid 10-57.



**Portage La Prairie Agency, Manitoba, 1884-1936**

Accounts, 1884-1936, .81 m (Vols. 1232-1234, 1253-1262, 1712, 1763-1770)

Records of annuity payments, 1884-1936 (Vols. 1232-1234, 1712, 1763-1770); as well as interest paylists, 1923-1925 (Vols. 1253-1262)

Consult finding aid 10-1.

**Port Arthur Agency, Ontario, 1870-1961**

General Administration Records, 1870-1961, 5.4 m (Vols. 10422-10423; reel T-10076) (Vol. 10424) (Vols. 10425; reels T-2030 to T-2031) (Vols. 10428-10431; reels T-10078 to T-10079) (Vols. 10432-10437; reels T-2032 to T-2033) (Vols. 10438-10439; reels T-10079 to T-10081)

These records relate to most aspects of Agency responsibilities and include subjects such as general administration, Treaty Annuity payments, Interest payments, membership, estates, elections of Chiefs and Councillors, Band Council resolutions, schools, employment, vital statistics, land sales, land leases, land surrenders, timber, mining claims, surveys, roads and right of way.

Consult finding aid 10-93.

**Queen Charlotte Agency, British Columbia, 1888-1947**

General Administration Files, 1888-1947, .6 m (Vol. 1661; reel C-14880) (Vols. 10876, 10880-10883; reels T-3969 to T-3971)

Volume 1661 with outside dates 1888-1923 contains a series of miscellaneous files dealing with the Masset and Skidegate bands, including some correspondence relating to court cases, 1910-1915.

Agency files, in volumes 10876 and 10880-10883, relate to subject matters such as land leases, roads, Band Council elections, Band Council Minutes, trust fund, circulars, World War I enlistments, returned soldiers and veterans' reestablishment.

A file list is available for volumes 10876 and 10880-10883 as finding aid 10-52.

**Restigouche Agency, Quebec, 1901-1971**

General Administration Records, 1901-1971, 8 m (Vols. 5999-6000, 8936-8951, 9038-9061)

Consult finding aid 10-32 for volumes 9083-9061; 10-40 for volumes 8936-8951 and 10-41 for volumes 5999-6000.

**Saddle Lake Agency, Alberta, 1885-1970**

General Administration Records, 1889-1970, 1.7 m (Vols. 10416-10421; reels T-10073 to T-10075) (Vols. 10439-10444; reels T-10080 to T-10081)

Records dealing with general Agency administration, Agent's monthly reports and returns, census, membership, vital statistics, treaty annuity payments, complaints and most aspects of education including subjects such as general school administration, admissions and discharges, educational assistance, teacher counsellor reports and vocational training.

Consult finding aid 10-93.

Letterbooks, 1885-1912, .5 m (Vols. 1569-1582; reels C-14848 to C-14854)

Letters written by the agent for Saddle Lake, 1885-1912. No indexes are available for these volumes.

Consult finding aid 10-1.

Agents' Journals, 1887-1910, 1923-1926, 1932-1937, .4 m (Vols. 1567-1568; reels C-14847 to C-14848) (Vols. 10442-10444)

Daily journals kept by agents for 1887, 1890, 1895, 1898, 1901 (vol. 1567), 1905, 1908-1910 (vol. 1568) and 1923-1926, 1932-1937 (vols. 10442-10444).

A file list is available for volumes 10442-10444 as finding aid 10-93.

See also Saddle Lake/Athabaska District, Athabaska Agency, Fort Smith Agency and Fort McMurray Agency.

**Saint John River Agency, New Brunswick, 1935-1971**

General Administration Records, 1935-1971, 5.1 m (Vols. 8354-8375; reels C-15180 to C-15194) (Vols. 9008-9010).

Consult finding aids 10-32 for volumes 9008-9010 and 10-33 for volumes 8354-8375.

**Sarcee Agency, Alberta, 1885-1912**

Correspondence, 1887-1912, .55 m (Vol. 1145A; reel T-1469) (Vols. 1623-1627; reels C-14868 to C-14870) (Vol. 1634; reel C-14871).

Letters received by the agent for Sarcee Agency, 1887-1912. Volume 1145A contains letters for February 1891; the rest of the series is arranged in chronological order. Volume 1634 forms a register to letters received, 1886-1893.

Consult finding aid 10-1.

General Administration Records, 1885-1908, .5 m (Vol. 1071; reel T-1464) (Vol. 1134; reel T-1467) (Vol. 1145B; reel T-1469) (Vol. 1146; reel T-1469) (Vols. 1628-1633; reels C-14870 to C-14871).

A series of files relating to farm reports and cattle ranching, 1898-1910 (vol. 1628); boarding schools, annuities, punishments and accounts, 1897-1908 (vol. 1629); monthly returns, 1887-1889 (vol. 1071); circular letters, 1885-1893 (vols. 1134, 1630); accounts for beef rations, 1893-1899 (vol. 1631); invoices, 1886-1890 (vol. 1632); and agents' daily journals, 1883-1885 (vol. 1633); tabular statements and inventories of government property, 1887-1888 (vol. 1146); book of tenders, 1885, 1897-1898 (vol. 1145B).

Consult finding aid 10-1.

Letterbooks, 1886-1901, .6 m (Vol. 1145; reel T-1469) (Vols. 1635-1645; reels C-14871 to C-14876).

Copies of letters written by the agent, 1886-1901. Most volumes contain an index; a few, however, do not.

Consult finding aid 10-1.

**Saugeen Agency, Ontario, 1919-1937**

General Administration Files, 1919-1937, .4 m (Vols. 10426-10427; reel T-10077).

Files relating to most aspects of Agency responsibilities including general administration, membership, enfranchisement, interest and annuity payments, vital statistics, education, location tickets, water, fairs, claims and disputes.

Consult finding aid 10-93.

**Sault Ste. Marie Agency, Ontario, 1899-1975**

General Administration Records, 1899-1975, 5.7 m (Vols. 10766-10776, 10786, 10790-10792, 11105-11110, 11112-11115, 11323-11327, 11360-11363, 11385-11389)

Consult finding aids 10-58 for volumes 11323-11389, 10-51 for volumes 10766-10792 and 10-87 for volumes 11105-11115.

Letterbook, 1914-1926, .05 m (Vol. 10660; reel C-15294).

Copies of letters written by the agent, 1914-1926.

There are no finding aids for this material.

Annuity and Interest Paylists, 1898-1970, .6 m (Vols. 12012-12014)

Consult finding aid 10-101.

See also Sault Ste. Marie District, Sudbury District and Thessalon Agency.

**Savanne Agency, Ontario, 1881-1911**

General Administration Records, 1881-1911, .2 m (Vol. 11312).

These records consist of an Agency letterbook, 1881-1885; incoming correspondence 1892-1893; Agency estimates 1895-1899 and a journal of band assets, complaints and requests, 1906-1911.

Consult finding aid 10-54.

**Shellbrook Agency, Saskatchewan, 1937-1949**

Interest payroll and nominal roll, 1937-1949, .02 m (Vols. 11540-11541)

The files relate to annuity and interest paylists and nominal roll for Big River, Mistawasis and the Sandy Lake Bands.

Consult finding aid 10-84.

**Shubenacadie Agency, Nova Scotia, 1943-1969**

General Administration Records, 1943-1969, 3.6 m (Vols. 8537-8551; reels C-15129 to C-15139) (Vols. 9027-9030).

Consult finding aids 10-32 for volumes 9027-9030 and 10-33 for volumes 8537-8551.

**Sioux Lookout Agency, Ontario, 1939-1969**

General Administration Records, 1959-1962, .03 m (Vol. 10792).

Consult finding aid 10-51.

See also James Bay District Office.

General Administration Records, 1939-1969, 5.8 m (Vols. 11431 to 11459)

The records contained in these volumes relate to a wide range of subject areas such as organization and administration generally, band membership, Indian education, school reports and returns, school buildings, housing, welfare and social assistance, health services, placement of Indian labour, fishing, sawmill operations, handicrafts, homemakers clubs and law enforcement. A file list is available.

Consult finding aid 10-115.

**Six Nations Agency, Ontario, 1880-1885**

Accounts, 1880-1885, .01 m (Vol. 1680).

A return of deductions from certain of the Six Nations on account of claims against them, 1880-1885.

There are no finding aids for this material.

**Skeena River Agency, British Columbia, 1919-1968**

General Administration Records, 1919-1968, 1 m (Vols. 10875, 10876, 10879-10883; reels T-3968 to T-3971).

Files relating to subjects such as land sales, roads, timber, fisheries, water supply, electric lighting, Band Council minutes, Band Council elections, trust funds, estates, adult education, school returns, adoptions and vital statistics.

Consult finding aid 10-52.

See also Nass Agency.

**Stikine Agency, British Columbia**

General Administration Records, 1914-1959, .4 m (Vols. 10921-10922).

Files dealing largely with trapping and trapline registration.

Consult finding aid 10-66.

**Stuart Lake Agency, British Columbia, 1910-1919**

Letterbook, 1911, .05 m (Vol. 1658; reels C-14879 to C-14880)

Copies of letters written by the agent for Stuart Lake, February 1911-April 1911. Also included is a copy of the Barricade Agreement.

There are no finding aids for this material.

Register, 1910-1919, .01 m (Vol. 1657; reel C-14879).

A register of incoming and outgoing letters for Stuart Lake, 1910-1919.

There are no finding aids for this material.

**The Pas Agency, Manitoba, 1890-1961**

General Administration Files, 1912-1917, .05 m (Vol. 1663; reel C-14881).

Subject files dealing with schools, agency administration, various bands and band funds, 1912-1917.

There are no finding aids for this material.

Letterbook, 1891-1892, .05 m (Vol. 1814).

Copies of letters written by the agent at The Pas, 1891-1892. This volume contains an index.

There are no finding aids for this material.

Letterbook, 1895-1896 (microfilm reel numbers T-3470 to T-3471)

This accession is comprised of one letterbook of outgoing correspondence from The Pas Agency for the years 1895-1896. Subject matter includes the full range of activities that were the responsibility of the Indian agent.

The microfilm is available for research purposes.

There are no finding aids for this material.

Accounts, 1890-1961, 1.5 m (Vols. 1773-1813, 11390-11395)

Agency paylists, 1890-1961 (vols. 1773-1810, 1813, 11390-11395); a trust fund account, 1920 (vol. 1812); and accounts for gravel money paid the Pas Band, 1914 (vol. 1811).

Consult finding aids 10-59 for volumes 11390-11395 and 10-1 for the remaining volumes.

**Thessalon Agency, Ontario**

Letterbooks, 1900-1919, .25 m (Vols. 10655-10659; reels C-15292 to C-15294).

Consult finding aid 10-130.

See also Sault Ste. Marie Agency and Sault Ste. Marie District.

**Touchwood Agency, Saskatchewan, 1897-1951**

General Administration Records, 1898-1972 (Vols. 11510-11513, 11517, 11533-11535, 11537, 11552-11560)

The records pertain to the following bands under the Touchwood Agency: Nut Lake, Gordon, Kinistino, Muscowequan, Poor Man's Band, Fishing Lake and Daystar's Band. The records pertain to the following subject matters: membership, annuity and interest paylists, band admissions, enfranchisements, birth, marriage and death registers, land sales, surveys and surrenders, farming, Veteran's Land Act files, and soldier resettlement; band accounts and the operation of residential

schools. Census reports for the Touchwood Agency (Vol. 11554)

See also Duck Lake Agency for Nut Lake and Kinistino Bands.

Consult finding aid 10-84.

Accounts, 1914-1937, .22 m (Vols. 9106-9107).

Treaty paylists, 1914-1937 (vols. 9106-9107) and a Voucher Register, 1915-1927 (vol. 9107).

Consult finding aid 10-31.

Agricultural and Industrial Statistics, 1897-1913, .05 m (Vol. 9106).

Consult finding aid 10-31.

Livestock Record Books, 1915-1951, .45 m (Vols. 9088-9097)

Consult finding aid 10-31.

Vancouver Agency, British Columbia, 1913-1960.

General Administration Records, 1913-1960, 1.7 m (Vols. 10892-10908).

Files dealing with subjects such as land leases, timber, roads, bridges, rights of way, fisheries, traplines, dyking, water supply, interest distribution, houses, estates and circulars.

Consult finding aid 10-78.

See also New Westminster Agency.

West Coast Agency, British Columbia, 1895-1920

Correspondence, 1895-1920, .1 m (Vol. 1565; reel C-14847).

Letters received by the agent for the West Coast Agency, 1895-1920. The series is arranged in chronological order.

There are no finding aids for this material.





**INDIAN LAND RECORDS, 1680-1978**

A guide to Ontario field offices identifying the bands for which each was responsible, 1845-1990, is available as finding aid 10-157.

**1. Montreal Superintendency, 1796-1838**

The Montreal Superintendency was comprised of the area around Lake of Two Mountains, the Caughnawaga Reserve, and the Abenakis of St. Francis and St. Regis.

- a. General Land Records, 1796-1838, .48 m (Vols. 664-667A; reels C-13401 to C-13402) (Vol. 800, parts 1 and 2; reels C-13624 to C-13625)

Miscellaneous land records including a record book of Sault St. Louis Caughnawaga leases, 1827 (vol. 664); leases granted by the St. Regis Indians, 1796-1823 (666A, 666B, 667); a record book of Sault St. Louis landholders arranged by concession and lot number, 1829-1843 (vol. 665); Sault St. Louis Livre de Cens et Rentes, 1846-1848 (vol. 666); and correspondence relating to land sales in Durham Township, 1816-1873, by the Abenaki Indians (vols. 667A, 800 part 1, 800 part 2).

Consult finding aid 10-1.

**2. Central (Toronto) Superintendency, 1789-1911**

The Central Superintendency was comprised of the Bay of Quinte (Deseronto or Tyendinaga), Georgina and Snake Islands, Scugog, Rama, Saugeen, Christian Island, Alnwick, Cape Croker, Rice and Mud Lakes.

- a. Letterbook, 1857-1859, .05 m (Vol. 681; reel C-13404)

Copies of letters written by the agent at Toronto concerning land matters, 1857-1859.

There are no finding aids for this material.

- b. General Land Records, 1837-1859, 1.4 m (Vols. 672; reel C-13402) (Vols. 677-680; reels C-13403 to C-13404) (Vol. 682; reel C-13405) (Vols. 684-689; reels C-13405 to C-13406) (Vol. 691; reel C-13407) (Vols. 697-700; reels C-13408 to C-13409) (Vols. 703 and 704; reel C-13409) (Vol. 772; reels C-13491 to C-13492) (Vol. 775; reels C-13493 to C-13494) (Vol. 778; reels C-13495 to C-13496)

Miscellaneous records relating to land sales in the superintendency, including an account book, 1837-1841 (vol. 672); a cashbook, 1846-1859 (vol. 677); land returns, 1846-1873 (vols. 678, 682, 684, 775); land returns for the Saugeen (Bruce) Peninsula, 1855-1874 (vol. 772); land returns for Tyendinaga, 1847-1882 (vol. 778); assignments of unpaid arrears for purchase of Indian lands, 1855-1875 (vol. 679); cash books of Credit Indian lands sold at Bronte, 1834-1854 (vols. 688-689); record book of land sales in Lindsay, St. Edmund, Sarawak, Albemarle, Eastnor, Amabel, Keppel, and Medonte Townships, as well as Thorah Island and Wiarton (vol. 685); a journal of land sales, 1869-1878 (vol. 686); an account book of land sales, Amabel Township, 1852-1854 (vol. 687); a cash book and record book of land sales, Saugeen Peninsula, 1856-1859 (vols. 698-699); record book of leases, town of Brooke, 1857 (indexed) (vol. 680); accounts for payments on leases, 1870-1877, and record books of leases, 1850, 1875-1883 (vols. 691, 703-704); record book of leases, Shannonville, 1880 (vol. 700); leases of Six Nations land on the Grand River (vol. 1854); and an index to land sales in the Saugeen Peninsula, n.d. (vol. 697). The records to which the index relates are missing.

Consult finding aid 10-1.

- c. Inspection Report, 1844, 1851, .02 m (Vol. 694; reel C-13408)

Report on and valuation of lots in the Orillia town plot and the Indian Reserve between Orillia and Coldwater, 1844. The volume also contains a report by surveyor J.S. Dennis to Superintendent T.G. Anderson concerning the town plot dated 5 September 1851. Also available on microfilm reel number C-5045.

There are no finding aids for this material.

- d. Wiaraton Land Office, Correspondence, 1864-1906, 10.4 m (Vols. 907-991A; reels C-14820 to C-14837) (Vols. 992-994A; reel T-1453)

Letters received in the Indian Office at Wiaraton, Ontario, relating to land matters together with indication of action taken, 1864-1906. The records are arranged in chronological and alphabetical order.

Consult finding aid 10-1.

- e. Wiaraton Land Office, Letterbooks, 1877-1911, .76 m (Vol. 1033; reel T-1460) (Vols. 5837-5849)

These volumes contain indices in most instances.

Consult finding aid 10-1 for volume 1033. There are no finding aids for the remaining volumes.

- f. Wiaraton Land Office, Leases, 1789-1880, .07 m (Vol. 1308; reel C-13907)

Official copies of land leases, 1789-1880, kept in the Wiaraton office. This volume contains an index.

There are no finding aids for this material.

- g. Wiaraton Land Office, Day Books, 1878-1895, .15 m (Vols. 1030-1032; reel T-1460)

Day books recording land and timber transactions at the Wiaraton office, 1878-1895.

Consult finding aid 10-1.

### 3. Six Nations (Grand River) Superintendency, 1788-1881

The Six Nations Superintendency was comprised of the Six Nations reserves on the Grand River.

- a. General Land Records, 1830-1851, .43 m (Vols. 690; reel C-13407) (Vols. 701-702; reel C-13409) (Vol. 703A; reel C-13409) (Vol. 774; reels C-13492 to C-13493) (Vol. 777; reel C-13495) (Vol. 779; reels C-13496 to C-13497) (Vol. 895; reel C-15124)

Miscellaneous records relating to land matters, including land returns, 1844-1881 (vols. 774, 777, 779); cash accounts of the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the superintendency, 1830-1845 (vol. 701); as well as other cash accounts for land, 1852-1859

(vol. 703A); a record book for the sale of Grand River lands, 1844-1849 (this volume also contains entries for land at Hawkesbury and Innisfil) (vol. 702); valuation of town lots at Cayuga and Azos, 1851, with a report by David Thorburn, Superintendent, to Lieutenant-Colonel R. Bruce, Superintendent General of Indian Affairs (vol. 690); and records relating to the eviction of squatters, 1846-1849 (vol. 895).

Consult finding aid 10-1.

**b. General Administration Files, 1790-1879, .1 m (Vol. 894; reel C-15124)**

Files relating to the Ogle Lot, Bath Estate, 1869-1879; the claims of the descendants of Adam Young, 1790-1848; H.B. Ostrom's claim, 1842-1850; the Mount Pleasant land claims, 1830-1848; Dr. Charles Duncombe's claims, 1845-1851; as well as to various receipts, 1842-1862.

There are no finding aids for this material.

**c. Grand River Claims, 1788-1844, 1.4 m (Vols. 103-113; reels C-11472 to C-11477) (Vol. 762; reel C-13490) (Vol. 1854)**

Claims of Grand River lands arising out of leases granted by Joseph Brant and other Six Nations Indians. Over 200 claims under these leases were dealt with by a commission of trustees appointed in 1834. Volume 762 serves as an index to volume 105. Volume 1854 contains some parchment copies of the Brant leases, 1819-1830.

Consult finding aids 10-42 for volume 1854 and 10-1 for the remaining volumes.

**d. Grand River Navigation Company, 1834-1874, .4 m (Vol. 624; reel C-13395) (Vol. 796; reels C-13500, C-13623) (Vol. 1025; reels T-1459 to T-1460) (Vol. 1029; reel T-1460)**

Records relating to the Grand River Navigation Company, 1834-1874 (vol. 796); as well as investment of Six Nations funds (vols. 624, 1025, 1029). A list of contents appears in volume 1025.

Finding aid 10-43 is a calendar of the contents of volume 796.

#### 4. Western (Sarnia) Superintendency, 1834-1906

The Western Superintendency comprised Walpole Island, Sarnia, St. Clair, Kettle and Stoney Points, Pelee Island, Amherstburg, and the Moravian and Caradoc (Muncey) Reservations.

- a. General Land Records, 1834-1906, .45 m (Vol. 670; reel C-13402) (Vol. 696; reel C-13408) (Vol. 776; reels C-13494 to C-13495) (Vols. 793-795; reel C-13500)

Miscellaneous records relating to land sales including returns of sales and rentals (vols. 776, 793-795); an account book of land sales, Anderdon Township, 1834-1858 (vol. 670); and a record book of patents and assignments, 1854-1906 (vol. 696).

Consult finding aid 10-1.

#### 5. Northern (Manitowaning) Superintendency, 1866-1907

The Northern Superintendency was comprised of Manitoulin Island, Cockburn Island, and reserves on the north shore of Lakes Superior and Huron, and on Georgian Bay (Fort William, Garden River, and Parry Sound).

- a. General Land Records, 1866-1907, .22 m (Vol. 692; reel C-13407) (Vol. 780; reel C-13497) (Vol. 1041; reel T-1461)

Miscellaneous records relating to land matters, including land returns, 1866-1882 (vol. 780); a journal of land sales, 1866-1882 (vol. 692); and a cash book of land and timber sales of Port Arthur, 1898-1907 (vol. 1041).

Consult finding aid 10-1.

#### 6. British Columbia, Victoria, Surveyor's Office, 1910-1919

- a. Letterbook, 1910-1919 .05 m (Vol. 1310; reels C-13908 to C-13909)

Copies of letters written by officials in the Surveyor's office, 1910-1919. This volume contains an index.

There are no finding aids for this material.

## 7. Northwest Territories, 1906

a. Land Sales, 1906, .05 m (Vol. 1309; reel C-13908)

An index to land sales and surrenders in the Northwest, 1906, giving names of purchasers, locations and the sale number.

There are no finding aids for this material.

## 8. Land Sales Accounts, 1830-1875

a. Upper Canada, 1830-1844, .2 m (Vols. 668-669; reel C-13402) (Vol. 671; reel C-13402) (Vol. 705; reel C-13409)

Accounts and statements of cash received by the Commissioner of Crown Lands for sale of Indian lands, 1830-1842 (vols. 668-669, 671); as well as a record book of lands of the Huron Reserve sold on account of the Wyandotte Indians and other tribes, 1837-1844 (vol. 705). Volumes 668, 669 and 671 contain an index.

Consult finding aid 10-1.

b. Canada West, 1837-1874, .35 m (Vols. 673-676; reel C-13403) (Vols. 770-771; reel C-13491)

Account book of land sales, Mississauga and Chippewa Indians, 1837-1855 (vol. 770); as well as other miscellaneous accounts for other tribes, 1838-1874 (vol. 771); cash accounts for land sales, St. Regis, Saugeen, Alnwick, Sarnia, Bay of Quinte, Credit and Anderdon, 1844-1858; cash book of returns for land sales of various tribes, 1846-1858 (vol. 676); cash accounts for land sales, Chippewas of Lakes Huron and Simcoe, of the Thames, Walpole Island, the Scugog Band of Rice and Mud Lakes, and of the Moravian Indians, 1845-1859; as well as a general cash account of funds for Indians (vol. 674); and accounts with the Chippewas of Lakes Huron and Simcoe, the Mississaugas of River Credit, the Six Nations of Innisfil and East Hawkesbury, the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte and with the Receiver General (vol. 675). Volumes 673, 674 and 771 contain an index.

Consult finding aid 10-1.

c. Province of Canada, 1850-1868, .05 m (Vol. 683; reel C-13405)

An account book of land funds of the various tribes in Canada East and Canada West. This volume contains an index.

There are no finding aids for this material.

d. Ontario, 1867-1875, .02 m (Vol. 773; reel C-13492)

An account book of receipts from various agents across the province from the sale of Indian lands.

There are no finding aid for this material.

9. Inspection Returns, 1832-1914

a. Upper Canada, 1832-1842, .1 m (Vol. 726; reel C-13413)

Abstracts of land inspection returns for Tyendinaga, Dunn, Seneca, Onondaga, Port Credit, Bronte, the town of Cayuga, Anderdon, Orillia, Medonte, Oneida, Tuscarora, Caledonia, Indiana, Shannonville, Big Island, Trafalgar, Innisfil, Brantford, East Hawkesbury, Rama, Otonabee, Alnwick, and Cartwright.

There are no finding aids for this material.

b. Canada West, 1835-1869, .6 m (Vols. 727-735; reels C-13413 to C-13417) (Vols. 1035-1036, 1038-1039; reel T-1461)

Land inspection returns for various townships, town lots and islands including those for Tyendinaga, Georgian Bay, Lakes Simcoe and Couchiching Islands, Fishcarrier tract in Seneca Township, Thorah Island, Grape Island, and Manitoulin Island, 1835-1865 (vol. 727); for Oneida and Tuscarora Townships, 1844 (vol. 729); Brantford Township (vol. 728); for the Moravian Reserve, the town of Adair, islands claimed by the Alnwick Indians, and lands set aside for the Alnwick Industrial School, 1857-1861 (volume indexed) (vol. 730); for the Credit River lands (vol. 732); for Lindsay, Albermarle, Eastnor and St. Edmund Townships, 1857 (vol. 731); for Tilley and Fisher Townships, islands west of Parry Sound, Howland and Billings Townships (Manitoulin Island); Ouatichouan Township, the town plot of Shingacouse, Cayuga Township, River Desert, Seneca Township, Colpoys Bay



Reserve, 1860-1869, as well as a report on petroleum prospects on the Moravian Reserve (vol. 734); for the Moravian Reserve in Oxford and Zone Townships, 1864 (vol. 735); for Cockburn Island, n.d. (vol. 1035); for the townplot of Adair, Saugeen Peninsula, 1857 (vol. 1036); for the Moravian Reserve in Oxford and Zone Townships, 1857 (vol. 1038); and for Cape Croker, n.d. (vol. 1039).

Consult finding aid 10-1.

**c. Ontario, 1873, 1914, .07 m (Vol. 736; reel C-13417)  
(Vol. 1040; reel T-1461)**

William Bull's report of land sold in Eastnor, Lindsay and St. Emund Townships, 1873 (vol. 736); as well as a report on lots sold in the Batchewana Bay District, 1914 (vol. 1040).

There are no finding aids for this material.

**d. Manitoba, n.d., .02 m (Vol. 1037; reel T-1461)**

Inspection report on lots in the township of Robinson, Manitoba, n.d.

There are no finding aids for this material.

**10. Treaties, Surrenders and Agreements, 1680, 1725-1978**

**a. Treaties and Surrenders, 1680-1978, 1.4 m (Vols. 1840-1853; reels T-9938-9941)**

Treaties, land surrenders and adhesions, amendments and other associated documents pertaining to Indian land. Each document is described under an IT number from 1 to 506 in Finding aid 10-44. There are gaps in the treatie series. The available ones are listed in the finding aid.

Consult finding aid 10-44.

- b. Surrenders, 1781-1878, .1 m (Vol. 661; reel C-13401)  
(Vol. 769; reel C-13491)

An abstract of surrenders from various Indian tribes to the Crown and of deeds and titles from the Crown and from individuals to the Indians, 1871-1878 (vol. 769); as well as a record book of titles and surrenders of Indian lands to the Crown, 1781-1871 (vol. 661). Volume 661 contains an index.

There are no finding aids for this material.

- c. James Bay Agreement, 11 November 1975, The North-eastern Quebec Agreement and Complementary Agreements to the James Bay and Northern Quebec Agreements, 1978, .083 m (Vols. 10041-10044)

Correspondence regarding the James Bay Agreement of November 11, 1975 between the Government of Quebec, the Société d'Énergie de la Baie James, the Société de Développement de la Baie James, the Commission Hydroélectrique de Québec (Hydro-Québec), the Grand Council of the Crees (of Quebec), the Northern Quebec Inuit Association and the Government of Canada. The documentation includes the agreement in Bound Volumes, Power of Attorney in a folio, Ratifications, Ratification ballots, and Bill C-9 approving and declaring valid certain agreements. The final agreement is also included.

Consult finding aid 10-35.

The Northeastern Quebec Agreement and the Complementary Agreements referred to above, were signed on 31 January, 1978, by representatives of the members of the Naskapis of Schefferville Band, the Government of Quebec, la société d'énergie de la Baie James, la société de développement de la Baie James, Hydro-Québec, The Grand Council of the Crees of Quebec, the Northern Quebec Inuit Association and the Canadian Department of Indian and Northern Affairs.

Consult finding aid 10-81.

- d. The Chisasibi Agreement, 1978 and Fort George Relocation Study, 1976-1977, .15 m (Vol. 11018)

The Chisasibi Agreement was endorsed in Montreal on 14 April 1978 by representatives of the Grand Council of the Crees of Quebec, the Fort George Band and Band Council, the Government of Quebec, la Société d'éner-

gie de la Baie James, la Société de développement de la Baie James, Hydro-Québec, the Government of Canada and the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs.

The Fort George relocation study was published in November 1976 by Daniel Arbour et associés inc. and reissued in September 1977.

Consult finding aid 10-80.

- e. Indian Islands, 1788-1801, 1856-1857, .05 m (Vol. 662; reel C-13401) (Vol. 787; reel C-13499)

Records relating to the Chippewa Indians' claim to Point Pelee Island, 1788-1801 (vol. 787); as well as a record book designating islands claimed by the Indians in Canada West, 1856-1857 (vol. 662). Volume 662 also contains a list of leases of the Mohawks' Tyendinaga lands around the Bay of Quinte.

There are no finding aids for this material.

- f. Land Claims, 1700-1845, .05 m (Vol. 660; reel C-13401)

Entry book recording documents relating to land claims made by the Indians of Upper and Lower Canada. The Executive Council on the conditions of Indians under the protection of the Indian Department in Lower Canada, 1836.

There are no finding aids for this material.

- g. Treaty Number 157A, 1876, .05 m (Vol. 1818)

Parchment of articles of Treaty 157A (Western Treaty No. 6), signed near Fort Carlton by the Cree Indians, 23-28 August, 1876.

There are no finding aids for this material.

11. Land Patents, 1886-1930

- a. Land Patents, 1886-1930, 8.1 m (Vols. 10923-10999)

Land patents relating to Indian lands.

Finding aid 10-46 is available as a list of patent reference numbers.

## 12. General Land Records, 1790-1947

- a. Letterbooks, 1845-1857, .1 m (Vol. 693; reel C-13407)  
(Vol. 750; reel C-13419)

Copies of letters written by S.T. Chesley, accountant of the Indian Department, relating to the sale of Indian lands, 1846-1857 (vol. 693); as well as abstracts of letters sent concerning Indian lands in Canada West, 1845-1846 (vol. 750).

There are no finding aids for this material.

- b. Timber Records, 1858-1909, 1919-1964, 1 m (Vol. 469; reels C-13332 to C-13333) (Vols. 656-657; reel C-13400) (Vol. 1019; reel T-1458) (Vols. 9002, 11846-11852)

Timber licenses, 1873-1876, and timber and land returns, 1878-1882, mostly relating to Ontario (vol. 469); timber licenses for Ontario, 1871-1874 (vol. 656); a timber ledger for Indian lands in Canada West, 1863-1866 (vol. 657); terminated licenses for Indian lands, 1868-1909 (vol. 1019); timber permits, 1945-1947 (vol. 9002); timber licenses and permits 1919-1964 (Vols. 11846-11850); supplementary cash books of timber dues (ground rent, stumpage dues, licenses and permits), 1959-1964 (Vols. 11851-11852). It is noted that permits were issued to individual band members to cut small amounts of wood for sale and licenses were issued to outsiders covering more substantial sales.

Consult finding aid 10-47 for volumes 11851-11852.

- c. Mining Permits and Claims, c.1934-1949, .08 m (Vol. 11853)

Consult finding aid 10-47.

- d. Oil Leases and Permits, c.1948-1958, .2 m (Vols. 11854-11855)

Consult finding aid 10-47.

e. Quebec, Miscellaneous Land Records, 1873-1922, .4 m  
(Vols. 10909 and 10910)

Land Returns, Maniwaki Agency, 1873-1922 (Vols. 10909-10910).

Consult finding aid 10-88.

f. Ontario Miscellaneous Land Records, 1790-1895, 2.09 m  
(Vols. 714-715; reel C-13410) (Vols. 783-783A; reels C-13498 to C-13499) (Vols. 797-799; reels C-13623 to C-13624) (Vol. 801A; reel C-13625) (Vols. 10911-10920, 11821, 11856-11857)

Report of the Land Committee of the Executive Council on Lunenburg and Mecklenburg Districts, 1790; a report of the Executive Council on the Grand River Lands, 1843; and a report of Superintendent General R.T. Pennefather on Indian Affairs, 1857 (vol. 714); as well as claims of the Moravian, Ottawa, Chippewa, Shawnee, Huron, Mohawk, Tuscarora, and Onondaga tribes, 1814-1826; a sketch of the administration of the Indian Department from 1755; and a return of the Six Nations residing on the Grand River, 18 October 1814 (vol. 715); a series of miscellaneous documents referring to land matters in Ouatichouan Township, Quebec, 1870-1873 (vol. 801A); a series of miscellaneous deeds, petitions and correspondence dealing with Indian lands, mostly in Ontario, 1795-1892 (vols. 797-799); duplicate records of land sales, 1847-1878 (vol. 783); and land returns for various Indian Agencies in Ontario, 1907-1931 (Vols. 10911-10920); Tyendinaga Reserve leases, 1885-1895 (Vol. 11821); Ontario land returns, sales, leases and timber, 1859-1892 (Vols. 11856-11857).

A list of contents is available for volumes 797-799 and 801A. See finding aid 10-1. Consult finding aids 10-88 for volumes 10911-10920 and 10-47 for volumes 11821 and 11856-11857.

g. British Columbia, Miscellaneous Land Records, 1928-1956, .15 m (Vols. 11844-11845)

Land leases relating to British Columbia Bands.

Consult finding aid 10-47.

- h. All Canada Miscellaneous Land Records, 1889-1963, 3.18 m (Vols. 11822-11843, 11858-11863)**

Land lease accounts by Province and Agency, 1907-1960 (Vols. 11822-11843); land sales, leases and timber collections, 1889-1897 (Vol. 11858) and 1934-1963 (Vols. 11859-11863).

Consult finding aid 10-47.

- i. Indexes, 1867-1875, n.d., .17 m (Vols. 763-765; reel C-13490)**

A nominal index, n.d. (vol. 763); and registers, 1867-1875 (vols. 764-765) relating to the sale of Indian lands. The actual records to which the index and registers apply are missing.

There are no finding aids for this material.

- j. Commission on Indian Lands, St. Peters Reserve, Manitoba, 1907, .1 m (Vol. 1020; reels T-1458 to T-1459)**

A transcript of the hearings of the Commission on Indian Lands at St. Peters Reserve, Manitoba, 1907.

There are no finding aids for this material.

- k. Establishment Files, 1871-1948, 2.4 m (Vols. 11029-11040)**

Establishment files covering in Manitoba. Maps and plans of Reserves in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia and Ontario. Annuity paylists for the Kenora and Savanne Agencies.

Consult finding aid 10-99.

- l. Lands Branch, 1936-1969, 0.2 m (Vol. 11581)**

The records in this series consist of forest management plans, forest condition surveys and acreage and production statistics for reserves across Canada. Some computer-generated lists of band members are also included.

Consult finding aid 10-83.

- m. Location Tickets Registers, 1843-1960, 5.1 m (Vols. 11896-11923, 11971-11972)

Location tickets registers and registry books concerning individual land holdings relating to many reserves across Canada.

Consult finding aid 10-97.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS

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Young people's images of Canadian society, 1965 : An opinion survey of Canadian youth 13 to 29 years of age

File type: Survey

This file contains data originating from a survey of Canadian youth, ages 13 to 29, and how they perceive their homeland. It includes their views on the nature of their country, its people and its problems, and on their expectations about being in Canada. Demographic and socio-economic variables are included.

Department (Agency): Royal Commission on Bilingualism and Biculturalism

Sponsoring Org: RCBB

Principle Investigator(s): Johnston, John W.C.; Willing, Jean-Claude; Spinal, Joseph M.

PRODUCTION DATE	RELATED MRDF	# OF LOGICAL RECORDS
1965		1,365

Time Span: May 1965 - July 1965

Sample Size: 1,365

Language Code: ENGLISH AND FRENCH

Geog. Coverage: Canada

Unit of Analysis: Individuals

Population Char: Anglophone and Francophone Canadians 13 to 29 years of age

File Format: PERM 47

Acquisition Date: 1974-06-20

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25 10 INDIAN AFFAIRS

G000008

Indian membership file

File type : Time series / update

This series of files contain demographic information on all registered Indians in Canada. Variables on vital statistics such as births and marriages are included.

Department/Agency : Indian & Northern Affairs Canada

Sponsoring Org. : INA

Principle Investigator(s) : Chapman, H.H.

PRODUCTION DATE	RELATED MRDF	# OF LOGICAL RECORDS
1965	G0000083	214064
1966	G0000150	224165
1967	G0000780	230900
1968	G0000150	237490
1969	G0000150	244024
1970	G0000150	250782
1971	G0000150	257619

Time Span : 1965-ongoing

Language Code : ENGLISH

Geog. Coverage : Canada

Unit of Analysis : Individuals

Population Char. : Registered Indians

File Status : FERM \*\*

Acquisition Date : 1976-02-00

G0000083

THU, SEP 7, 1989

PC 10 INDIAN AFFAIRS

G0000084

Indian membership events file  
File Type Time series / update

This series of files provide information on vital events which have occurred in the recent past. Only registered Indians for whom one vital event has been recorded are included.

Department / Agency : Indian & Northern Affairs Canada  
Sponsoring Org. : INA  
Principle Investigator(s) : Chapman, H.H

PRODUCTION DATE	RELATED MRDF	# OF LOGICAL RECORDS
1965	G0000084	34303
1966	G0000159	147133
1967	G0000160	40561
1968	G0000161	36969

Time Span : 1965-ongoing  
Language Code : ENGLISH  
Geog. Coverage : Canada  
Unit of analysis : Individuals  
Population Char : Registered Indians

File Status : PPRM \*

Acquisition Date : 1976-02-00

G0000084

THU. SEP 7, 1989

RG 10 INDIAN AFFAIRS

G000012

Indian education nominal roll system

File Type : Time series / update

This file contains data which record changes in the education statistics of registered Indian students in Canada. Variables included in the file are sex, birthdate, religion, grade, language, residence and financial information.

Department/Agency : Indian & Northern Affairs Canada

Sponsoring Org : INA

Principle Investigator(s) : Bean, R.

<u>PRODUCTION DATE</u>	<u>RELATED MRDF</u>	<u># OF LOGICAL RECORDS</u>
1970	G0000122	60646

Time Span : 1970-ongoing

Language Code : ENGLISH

Geog. Coverage : Canada

Unit of Analysis : Individuals

Population Char. : Registered Indian students

File Status \*\* FERM \*\*

Acquisition Date : 1976-08-00

G0000122

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RG 10 INDIAN AFFAIRS

G0000156

Indian membership file

File Type Time series Update

This series of files contain demographic information on all registered Indians in Canada. Variables on vital statistics such as births and marriages are included.

Department/Agency : Indian & Northern Affairs Canada

Sponsoring Org. : IMA

Principal Investigator : Chapman, H. H.

PRODUCTION DATE	RELATED MRDF	# OF LOGICAL RECORDS
1972	G0000156	264280
1973	G0000157	270494
1974	G0000158	276436
1975	G0000172	282762
1976	G0000220	288938
1977	G0000273	295898
1978	G0000762	309990
1979	G0000769	309590
1980	G0001045	312283
1981	G0001046	319144

Time Span : 1972-ongoing

Language Code : ENGLISH

Geog. Coverage : Canada

Unit of Analysis : Individuals

Population Char. : Registered Indians

File Status \*\* PERN \*\*

Acquisition Date : 1976-12-00

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G0000162

Indian membership events

File Type: Time series / update

This series of files provide information on vital events which have occurred in the recent past. Only registered Indians for whom a vital event has been recorded are included.

Responsible Agency: Indian & Northern Affairs Canada

Sponsoring Org: INA

Principal Investigator: Chapman, H H

PRODUCTION DATE	RELATED MRDF	# OF LOGICAL RECORDS
1969	G0000162	40345
1970	G0000163	39783
1971	G0000164	36736

Time Span: 1969-ongoing

Language Code: ENGLISH

Geog Coverage: Canada

Unit of Analysis: Individuals

Population Char: Registered Indians

File Status: PERM

Acquisition Date: 1976-02-00

G0000162

THU, SEP 7, 1989

RG 10 INDIAN AFFAIRS

G0000165

Indian membership events file

File Type : Time series : update

This series of files provide information on vital events which have occurred in the recent past. Only registered Indians for whom one vital event has been recorded are included.

Department/Agency : Indian & Northern Affairs Canada

Sponsoring Org : INA

Principle Investigator(s) : Chapman, J.H.H.

PRODUCTION DATE	RELATED MRDF	# OF LOGICAL RECORDS
1972	G0000165	77135
1973	G0000166	69954
1974	G0000179	73792
1977	G0000374	121880

Time Span : 1972-ongoing

Language Code : ENGLISH

Geog. Coverage : Canada

Unit of Analysis : Individuals

Population Class : Registered Indians

File Status : \* FERM

Acquisition Date : 1976-02-00

G0000165

THU, SEP 7, 1989

RG 10 INDIAN AFFAIRS

G0000173

Indian education nominal roll system

File Type : Time series / update

This series of files contains data which record changes in the educational statistics of registered Indian students in Canada. Variables included in the files are sex, birthdate, religion, grade, language, residence and financial information.

Department/Agency : Indian & Northern Affairs Canada

Sponsoring Org. : INAC

Principle Investigator(s) : Egan, R

PRODUCTION DATE	RELATED MRDF	# OF LOGICAL RECORDS
1971	G0000173	69981
1971/72	G0000174	73898
1973	G0000175	79477

Time Span : 1971-ongoing

Language Code : ENGLISH

Geog. Coverage : Canada

Unit of Analysis : Individuals

Population Char. : Registered Indian students

File Status \*\* PERM \*\*

Acquisition Date : 1976-08-00

G0000173



THU, SEP 7, 1989

RG 10 INDIAN AFFAIRS

G0000176

Indian education nominal roll system 1973

File Type : Survey

This series of files contains data which record changes in the education statistics of registered Indian students in Canada. Variables included in the files are sex, birthdate, religion, grade, language, residence and financial information.

Department/Agency : Indian & Northern Affairs Canada

Sponsoring Org. : INA

Principle Investigator(s) : Bean, R.

PRODUCTION DATE	RELATED MRDF	# OF LOGICAL RECORDS
1974		79510

Time Span : 1973

Language Code : ENGLISH

Geog. Coverage : Canada

Unit of Analysis : Individuals

Population Char : Registered Indian students

File Status \* PERM \* : Acquisition Date : 1976-08-06

G0000176

THU, SEP 7, 1989

RG 10 INDIAN AFFAIRS

G0000177

Indian education nominal roll system, 1974

File Type : Survey

This series of files contains data which record changes in the education statistics of registered Indian students in Canada. Variables included in the files are sex, birthdate, religion, grade, language, residence and financial information.

Department/Agency : Indian & Northern Affairs Canada

Sponsoring Org. : INA

Principle Investigator(s) : Sean, R.

PRODUCTION DATE	RELATED MRDF	# OF LOGICAL RECORDS
1975		71415

G0000122  
G0000173  
G0000176  
G0000219  
G0000372

Time Span : 1974

Language Code : ENGLISH

Geog. Coverage : Canada

Unit of Analysis : Individuals

Population Char. : Registered Indian students

File Status : PERM

Acquisition Date : 1976-08-00

G0000177

THU, SEP 7, 1989

RG 10 INDIAN AFFAIRS

G0000180

Indian membership events, 1975 Residence conversion file

File Type : Survey

This file contains a duplicate of the Membership file with the new residence codes adopted by Membership Division

Department/Agency : Indian & Northern Affairs Canada

Sponsoring Org : INA

Principle Investigation(s) : Chacman, H H.

PRODUCTION  
DATE

RELATED MRDF

# OF LOGICAL  
RECORDS

1975

G0000094

107946

Time Span : 1975

Language Code : ENGLISH

Geog. Coverage : Canada

Unit of Analysis : Individuals

Population Char : Registered Indians

File Status : FERN 17

Acquisition Date : 1976-09-00

G0000180

THU, SEP 7, 1980

RG 10 INDIAN AFFAIRS

G0000183

Indian membership events file 1975

File Type: Survey

This file provides information on vital events which have occurred in the recent past. Only registered Indians for whom one vital event has been recorded are included.

Department/Agency Indian & Northern Affairs Canada

Sponsoring Org INA

Principle Investigator(s) Chapman, H.H.

PRODUCTION DATE	RELATED MRDF	# OF LOGICAL RECORDS
1975		59452

Time Span 1975

Language Code ENGLISH

Geog. Coverage Canada

Unit of Analysis Individuals

Population Char. Registered Indians

File Status: FERM 47

Acquisition Date: 1976-02-00

G0000183

THU, SEP 7, 1989

RG 10 INDIAN AFFAIRS

G0000221

Indian membership events file, 1976

File Type : Survey

This file provides information on vital events which have occurred in the recent past. Only registered Indians for whom one vital event has been recorded are included.

Department/Agency : Indian & Northern Affairs Canada

Sponsoring Org. : INA

Principle Investigator(s) : Chapman, H H

PRODUCTION DATE	RELATED MRDF	# OF LOGICAL RECORDS
1976		189263

Time Span : 1976

Sample Size : Variable

Language Code : ENGLISH

Geog. Coverage : Canada

Unit of Analysis : Individuals

Population Char. : Registered Indians

File Status : PERM #1

Acquisition Date : 1977-10-00

G0000221

THU, SEP 7, 1994

PG 10 INDIA. AFFAIRS

G000022

Indian education nominal roll system

File Type : Time series / update

This series of files contains data which record changes in the education statistics of registered Indian students in Canada. Variables include in the files are sex, birthdate, religion, grade, language, residence and financial information.

Department/Agency : Indian & Northern Affairs Canada

Sponsoring Org. : INA

Principal Investigator(s) : Sean, R.

PRODUCTION DATE	RELATED MRDF	# OF LOGICAL RECORDS
1975/76	G0000222	71958
1976/77	G0000219	71717

Time Span : 1975/76-ongoing

Sample Size : Variable

Language Code : ENGLISH

Geog. Coverage : Canada

Unit of Analysis : Individuals

Population Char : Registered Indian students

File Status : PERM \*\*

Acquisition Date : 1977-10-00

G000022

THU. SEP 7, 1989

RG 10 INDIAN AFFAIRS

G0000372

Indian education nominal roll system

File Type : Time series / update

This file was established to provide a record of changes in the education of registered Indians in Canada. It contains information on sex, age, birthdate, type of school, grade, course, residence type, and finances.

Department/Agency : Indian & Northern Affairs Canada

Sponsoring Org. : INA

Principle Investigator(s) : Indian and Northern Affairs, Education and Skills Development Branch

PRODUCTION DATE	RELATED MRDF	# OF LOGICAL RECORDS
1977/78	G0000372	78088
1978/79	G0000510	81359

Time Span : 1977/78-ongoing

Language Code : ENGLISH

Geog. Coverage : Canada

Unit of Analysis : Individuals

Population Char. : Registered Indians students

File Status \*\* PERM \*\*

Acquisition Date : 1979-02-00

G0000372

THU, SEP 7, 1989

RG 10 INDIAN AFFAIRS

G0000763

Indian membership events file

File Type : Time series / update

Provides a record of the changes in the vital statistics (i.e. births, marriages, deaths) of registered Indians in Canada.

Department/Agency Indian & Northern Affairs Canada

Sponsoring Org INA

Principal Investigator(s) Indian and Northern Affairs, Membership Division

PRODUCTION DATE	RELATED MRDF	# OF LOGICAL RECORDS
1978	G0000763	62525
1988	G0000769	53671

Time Span 1978-ongoing

Sample Size 1000

Language Code ENGLISH

Geog. Coverage Canada

Unit of Analysis Individuals

Population Char. Registered Indians

File Status : PERM \*\*

Acquisition Date : 1980-12-17

G0000763



THU, SEP 7, 1989

RG 10 INDIAN AFFAIRS

G0000764

Indian education nominal roll system, 1979/80

File Type : Survey

This system was established to provide a record of changes in the status of the education registered Indians in Canada. It contains information on sex, age, birth date, type of school, grade, course, residence type, financial supports.

Department/Agency : Indian & Northern Affairs Canada

Sponsoring Org. : INA

Principle Investigator(s) : Indian and Northern Affairs, Skills and Development Branch.

PRODUCTION DATE	RELATED MRDF	# OF LOGICAL RECORDS
1979/80		81237

Time Span : 1979/80

Sample Size : 6394

Language Code : ENGLISH

Geog. Coverage : Canada

Unit of Analysis : Individuals

Population Char. : Registered Indians

File Status : PERM #1

Acquisition Date : 1980-12-15

G0000764

THU, SEP 7, 1989

RG 10 INDIAN AFFAIRS

G0001043

Indian membership events file

File Type : Time series / update

This file provides information on vital events which have occurred in the recent past. There are three types of events. 1. Events which increase population. 2. Events which lead to a population decrease. 3. Events which have no effect on the population. This file does not contain a list of all Registered Indians. Only those individuals for whom at least one vital event is recorded during the current year are included.

Department/Agency : Indian & Northern Affairs Canada

Sponsoring Org. : INA

Principle Investigator(s) : Indian & Northern Affairs, Membership Division

PRODUCTION DATE	RELATED MRDF	# OF LOGICAL RECORDS
1980	G0001043	69658
1981	G0001044	105413

Time Span : 1980-ongoing

Sample Size : 69658

Language Code : ENGLISH

Geog. Coverage : Indian Reserves

Unit of Analysis : Individuals

Population Char. : Registered Indians

File Status : PERM \*\*\*

Acquisition Date : 1983-06-00

G0001043

## APPENDIX 4.1

RECORDS STORED IN CONSERVATION CABINETS

<u>Call Number</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Drawer</u>
RG 10, Volume 1945, File 4252, Part 1	Correspondence - Sutton to Langevin, 2 December 1867 (2 pp); List of Indian Lands in New Brunswick, 12 November 1867	15
RG 10, Volume 2205, File 41,192	Deed - Deed between John Orser and David Orser, 15 March 1881	8
RG 10, Volume 2270, File 54,290	Report MSS - Extract from Return of Heir and Devisee Committee, January 1875	8
RG 10, Volume 2270, File 54,290	Certificate - Heir and Devisee Committee, 11 March 1868	8
RG 10, Volume 2270, File 54,290	Will - Last Will and Testament and John Wootton, 13 November 1879	8
RG 10, Volume 2270, File 54,290	Probate Will - Probate of Last Will and Testament of William Wootton, 7 March 1880	8
RG 10, Volume 2304, File 60,664, Part 1	Indenture - The New England Company and Trustees, 1887 (5 pp)	8
RG 10, Volume 8635 File 511/6-1-025, Part 6	Location Plan and Blueprint of a Four Classroom School, Pine Creek, Manitoba	23
RG 10, Volume ?, File 10,042	Commemorative Parchment - Commemorative Notice Presented to Leaders of the Indian and Inuit of Quebec upon the Signing of the James Bay Agreement - November 1975	11
RG 10, Accession 80-81/137	Plan - Cowichan Indian Reserve, 1888	23
*RG 10, Volume 1840	Indian Treaties and Surrenders (1-7)	
*RG 10, Volume 1841	Indian Treaties and Surrenders (8-13A)	
*RG 10, Volume 1842	Indian Treaties and Surrenders (14-25)	
*RG 10, Volume 1843	Indian Treaties and Surrenders (26-42)	

\*All drawers numbered according to treaty/surrender numbers.

RECORDS STORED IN CONSERVATION CABINETS

<u>Call Number</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Drawer</u>
All drawers numbered according to treaty/surrender numbers.		
RG 10, Volume 1844	Indian Treaties and Surrenders No. (42 1/2-65 1/2)	
RG 10, Volume 1845	Indian Treaties and Surrenders No. (66-93)	
RG 10, Volume 1846	Indian Treaties and Surrenders No. (94-137)	
RG 10, Volume 1847	Indian Treaties and Surrenders No. (138-158)	
RG 10, Volume 1848	Indian Treaties and Surrenders No. (159-230)	
RG 10, Volume 1849	Indian Treaties and Surrenders No. (231-281)	
RG 10, Volume 1850	Indian Treaties and Surrenders No. (306-387)	
RG 10, Volume 1851	Indian Treaties and Surrenders No. (404-539)	
RG 10, Volume 1852	Indian Treaties and Surrenders No. (555-702)	
RG 10, Volume 1853	Indian Treaties and Surrenders No. (1080-1081)	
RG 10, Volume 1853	Indian Treaties and Surrenders No. (2389-2405)	
RG 10, Volume 1854	Indian Treaties and Surrenders Brant Leases 1819-1839	
RG 10, Volume 266	Positive Photoprints of 2 maps (1849) produced prior to Robinson - Huron and Robinson - Superior Treaties	2
RG 10, Volume 4052 File 37196B	2 early pencil drawn maps of Bulkley Lake, Burns Lake Area, B.C.	2

APPENDIX 4.2

RECORDS TRANSFERRED TO OTHER DIVISIONS

Documentary Art and Photography Division

1. Plaques and medallions commemorating the signing of the James Bay Agreement, November 11, 1975.

GAD Reference: Vol. 10,042  
DAPD Reference: Medal collection  
Date of Transfer: 12/01/77

2. 5 photographs depicting canoes made either by or for a Mr. W.M.C. Lacroix of Mimico, Ont. The photographs were provided to Indian Affairs by John Melling.

GAD Reference: 83-84/353  
DAPD Reference: Accession No. 1986-080  
Date of Transfer: 06/05/86

3. Indian Affairs and Northern Development, Miramichi Indian Agency, Chatham, New Brunswick

GAD Reference: 73-74/009  
DADP Reference: 1991-226  
Date of transfer: 26/06/91

Cartographic and Architectural Archives Division

1. 934 maps covering areas in Western Canada (c. 1870-1925).

GAD Reference: none  
CAAD Reference: Accession No. 78903/45  
Date of Transfer: 15/02/80

2. Plans and maps of surveyed reserves, schools, homes and federal buildings.

GAD Reference: 78-79/082  
CAAD Reference: Accession No. 82303/3  
Date of Transfer: 13/04/82

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3. Architectural drawings of DIAND Indian Residences of various sizes, plans of Indian reserves No. 73, 75; miscellaneous maps (Northern Ontario township map - Nipissing/Sudbury/Tenagami area; timber limits map - Spruce Falls Power and Paper Co.; municipal corporation township of Chapleau); architectural drawings of Indian schools and teacherages.

GAD Reference: 77-78/127  
CAAD Reference: Accession No. 82303/26  
Date of Transfer: 27/09/82

4. Maps.

GAD Reference: 78-79/124  
CAAD Reference: Accession No. 86703/37  
Date of Transfer: 20/01/87

5. Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, Lesser Slave Lake Agency, Alberta.

GAD Reference: 86-87/089 and 86-87/356  
CAAD Reference: 912005  
Date of Transfer: 13/08/91

**National Archives Library**

1. Department of Forestry and Rural Development, Forest Management Research and Services Institute. Forest Survey Record - Indian Reserves in Canada (except British Columbia).

NAL Reference: Accession no. 830819

Department of Forestry, Administration Branch. Report on the Forest Survey of the Mountbatten Indian Reserve No. 76A Sudbury District, Ontario, 1961.

NAL Reference: Accession No. 830820  
GAD Reference: 77-78/127  
Date of Transfer: 17/01/83

**Custodial Services**

1. Petition to George, Earl of Dalhousie, from natives of the Lake to Two Mountains region, 20 July 1822 (stamped 30249)

GAD Reference: Drawer 37  
Date of Transfer: 31/07/91