

Document Listing (MG 100, Volume 200)

Nova Scotia. Archives. Miscellaneous Manuscripts Collection: 1748-1991

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1. Nova Scotia Currency: article in *Coin World*, 15 Sept. 1976, relating to currency exchange and finance in Nova Scotia, 1675-1758
2. Nova Scotia Currency Commission, (handwritten, 1834): Minutes of Proceedings; extensive discussion on what currency should be considered legal tender, mentions other British colonies, etc.
3. Nova Scotia Depression (typescript, 1930s): Memo of Instructions authorised by Executive Council in respect of administration of direct relief, dated 5 Jan. 1934; shows food scale, example family of two per week = \$2.45, which is the maximum amount to which the province will contribute 1/3
4. Nova Scotia Description (typescript): 1.) *The Poetical and Prose Works, Travels and Remarks, of John Gerrond, author of the poems dedicated to Sir William Douglas of Castle Douglas*, printed for the author, 1815; contains sections from "The Life and Travels of John Gerrond" in which he arrives in Nova Scotia; ranges in dates from 1793-1799 and covers briefly his descriptions of the different places he lands – Shelburne, Liverpool, Pictou and Halifax, thereafter returns to Scotland; 2.) tourist brochure published in 1960? with a brief history of Nova Scotia, published by Nova Scotia Travel Bureau
5. Nova Scotia Description (handwritten): Answers to the Queries sent by the Lords of Trade to General Philipps, governor and commander-in-chief of Nova Scotia and sent to Paul Mascarene Lt. Gov. of Annapolis Royal and commander-in-chief for the time being over the Province, 24 May 1748; questions answered include: What is the situation in the Province?; What are the boundaries and are there any disputes?; What is the constitution of the government? [incomplete answer]
6. Nova Scotia Description (typescript): At the top of each document is a reference to the Akins Collection volume and document number
 - a. (1757): memorial of inhabitants of Halifax (Akins Coll. Vol. 284, document 8)
 - b. (1761): Despatch and instructions to Judge Belcher on his appointment to Presidency of Council (Akins Coll. Vol. 284 document 15)
 - c. (1750s-60s?): Petition of the inhabitants [New England Settlers] of Kings County to Lords of Trade (Akins Coll. Vol. 284 document 10)
 - d. Petition? signed W.G. Hamilton, W. Sloper? (Akins Coll. Vol. 284 document 15)
 - e. State of present settlements of Nova Scotia, showing the number of inhabitants, quantities of cleared land and marsh in each Township; (notation: in Lt. Gov. Belcher's letter of 11 Jan. 1762); (Akins Coll. Vol. 37 document 13.5)
 - f. (1761): *That fifty of the grantees in each Township shall settle themselves with their families and effects on the said lands on or before the last day of Sept. next or the grant to the whole shall be void*; concerns some alterations in regulations for grants to be made for the future (Akins Coll. Vol. 221 document 12)

- g. (1763): State of the settlements in the Province of Nova Scotia; shows number of families, marshland acres, cleared upland acres, woodland acres and total acres for each Township (Akins Vol. 219 document 118)
- h. *Mr. Morris's return of lands sufficient for 77 townships* (Akins Coll. Vol. 22-3 document 53)
- i. (1763): State and circumstances of the Province (Akins Coll. Vol. 222 document 12)
- j. (22 June 1771): Concerns a memorial of John Frost for land
- k. (1773): Report of the present state and condition of Nova Scotia and transmitted to Secretary of State (Akins Coll. Vol. 222 document 46)
- l. (8 Dec. 1775): Note – Governor proposed to Council that proclamation be published requiring all persons not settled inhabitants, who since last Sept. have or shall come into this Town to give notice to 2 magistrates on pain of being treated as spies; also requiring Inn Keepers and public house keepers to give notice of arrival of strangers; forbidding all vessels entering North West Arm without special licence (Akins Coll. Vol. 212)
- m. (1782): Sketch of the Province of Nova Scotia by Mr. Deschamps; chiefly relates to townships and settlements (Akins Coll. Vol. 221-3 document 69)
- n. Letter concerning the Penobscot area and boundaries, signed Honourable James Lyon (Akins Coll. Vol. 364 document 18)