

**INVENTORY DESCRIPTION  
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**Upper Canada. Land Boards.**

**Minutes and Records : 1765-1804.**

RG 1, L 4

**UPPER CANADA: Land Board minutes and records, 1765-1804**

Volumes 1-16

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The Land Boards for the Hesse, Nassau, Luneburg and Mecklenburg Districts were established in 1789 to grant certificates of location to the early settlers in what shortly became the province of Upper Canada. The Boards were formally abolished in 1794, when the procedures for the management of land grants came under centralized control through the Executive Council Office. The minutes and correspondence of, instructions to and reports by the four Land Boards form a single series. The records include documents antedating the establishment of the Land Boards which were brought forward in support of applications for grants, and a few records of later date.

The arrangement of the records is first by district, then in rough categories: minutes, correspondence, schedules of grants, etc. The order within those categories is chronological. Some reports, copies of minutes and other records submitted by the Land Boards to the Executive Council are to be found in other series, notably entered into the Land Minute Books (RG 1, L 1) and as enclosures with petitions (RG 1, L 3 L to 1791 and RG 1, L 3 thereafter), together with deliberations of the Executive Council on the activities of the Land Boards, copies of instructions sent out and other related material.

A card index of personal names and subjects (completed in 1982) serves as a finding aid for the series. The index entries identify the microfilm reel numbers as well as page and volume for each document. (This index is being microfilmed in May 1986.) The Shelf List which follows this inventory entry provides a general guide to the arrangement of the records.

Access to the original records has been restricted for conservation purposes. The complete series was microfilmed in 1980. Researchers must use the microfilm. Absolutely no photocopying from the originals is permitted. For illustration and exhibition purposes, photographic copies from the originals can be provided, at the standard charge for such reproductions. Reader-printer copies from the microfilm can be obtained at a nominal charge. Copies can be certified where such is necessary for legal purposes.

Citations should follow the style illustrated below and in the card index. Requests for photocopies should adhere to this format. The microfilm reel numbers need not be included in a citation, but must be noted in any request for photocopies.

**First references:**

PAC, Upper Canada Land Board records, RG 1, L 4, vol. 3, p. 571.

**Subsequent references:**

PAC, RG 1, L 4, vol. 10, page 158e.

PAC, RG 1, L 4, vol. 12, page 79.

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(Stormont, Glengarry)	Minutes & records	1792-1794	15	1-7	C-14028	
(Dundas)	Minutes & records	1792-1794	16	1-43	C-14028	

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