

INVENTORY DESCRIPTION

Upper Canada. Executive Council.

**Minutes of the Land Committee
of the Executive Council :
1787-1867.**

RG 1
L 1

MINUTE BOOKS (Land Matters), 1787-1867

Volumes 1-48

3.2 m.

Separate Minute Books were kept for matters brought before the Land Committee of the Executive Council in the Province of Canada, 1841-1867, and of its predecessors in Quebec, 1787-1791, and Upper and Lower Canada, 1791-1841. The submissions considered by the committees -- the land petitions -- form two related series: L 3 for Upper Canada and Canada, 1791-1867, and L 3 L for Quebec and Lower Canada, 1637-1842 (some files contain documents antedating establishment of the first committee). The books are divided into 4 series.

The card indexes for petitions in series L3 and L3L includes the Upper Canada Land Book reference to petitioners' names. Most volumes contain an index, although some have only a rough table of contents. It should be noted that a number of land petitions were brought to the attention of the Executive Council proper and are noted in the indexed registers of submissions (see RG 1, E 7): investigations have shown that the petitions were filed in L 3, NOT E 7.

The complete series has been microfilmed, as noted on the shelf list which follows this description. An earlier version of that shelf list was microfilmed on reel C-4623. The Upper Canada Land Index is also available on microfilm, as noted in the special shelf list.

→ QUEBEC, 1787-1791.

Minutes of the Land Committee of the "Legislative" Council of Quebec, 1787-1791 (volumes 1-2). Each volume contains a table of contents. Certified typescript copies (volumes 5-7) are also available.

→ LOWER CANADA, 1791-1835

Minutes of the Land Committee of the Executive Council of Lower Canada, 1791-1835 (volumes 3-4 and 13-17). With the exception of volume 13, each contains an index. Certified typescript copies of volumes 3-4 are also available (volumes 8-12).

Some minutes and reports of Council on land matters, 1766-1836, including rough or draft and duplicate minute books, are to be found in series L 3L (volumes 10-15, 210). Reports of the Auxiliary Land Board, 1823-1825, are in volume 15 of that series.

→ UPPER CANADA, 1791-1841

Minutes of the Land Committee of the Executive Council of Upper Canada, 1791-1841 (volumes 18-39). The first volume (18), entitled "Quebec Land Book", is a reference work prepared by extracting relevant minutes of 1787-1791 for use of the Council in the upper province. Each volume contains a nominal index.

→ CANADA, 1841-1867

Minutes of the Land Committee of the Executive Council of the united Province of Canada, 1841-1867 (volumes 40-48). Each volume contains a nominal index.

May 1977
P. Kennedy

Pre-Confederation

PK

Province	Land Book	Dates	Volume	NAC REG 1	UNB Reel no.
Quebec	A	17 Feb. 1787-21 July 1790	(1), pp 1-407 408-end	C-94 in FC LPR-05E957 C-95	1- See r. 10 ✓
"	A pt 1	17 Feb. 1787-27 Jan. 1789	5	not filmed	(copy)
"	A pt 2	17 Feb. 1789-21 July 1790	6	" "	
"	B	25 Aug. 1790-24 Dec. 1791	(2)	C-95	✓
"	B	" "	7	not filmed	
Lower Canada	C	4 Feb. 1792-16 May 1795	(3)	C-95	✓
" "	C pt 1	4 Feb. 1792-1 Oct. 1792	8	not filmed	
" "	C pt 2	11 Oct. 1792-3 July 1793	9	" "	1
" "	C pt 3	12 Aug. 1793-16 May 1795	10	" "	
" "	D	15 June 1795-22 Mar. 1800	(4)	C-95	✓
" "	D pt 1	15 June 1795-9 July 1798	11	not filmed	
" "	D pt 2	20 Sept. 1798-22 Mar. 1800	12	" "	
" "	E	25 Apr. 1800-7 Feb. 1805	(13)	C-95	✓
" "	F	26 Apr. 1805-27 Dec. 1817	(14), pp 1-33 pp 34-end	C-95 C-96	✓ 2
" "	G	29 Aug. 1818-1 Mar. 1820	(15)	C-96	2
" "	H	29 May 1820-9 Sept. 1825	(16)	C-96	2
" "	I	12 Dec. 1825-22 May 1835	(17)	C-96	2
"Quebec Land Book"		selections from Quebec Land Books A and B, 1787-1791	18	C-100	See r. 11 in FC LPR-05E957
Upper Canada Land & State	Book A	8 July 1792-27 June 1796	19, pp 1-232 233-end	C-101	3
" "	B	1 Oct. 1796-7 Apr. 1797	20	C-101	3
" "	C	11 Apr. 1797-19 Jan. 1802	21	C-101	3
" "	D	23 May 1798-22 June 1802	22	C-101	3
" "	E	23 June 1802-28 Mar. 1804	23, pp 1-111 112-end	C-101 C-102	3 4
" "	F	2 Apr. 1804-27 Feb. 1806	24	C-102	4
" "	G	28 Feb. 1806-29 Mar. 1808	25	C-102	4
" "	H	9 Apr. 1808-23 Jan. 1811	26	C-102	4
" "	I	12 Feb. 1811-10 Aug. 1816	27, pp 1-137 138-end	C-102 C-103	4 5
" "	J	13 Aug. 1816-10 Feb. 1819	28	C-103	5
" "	K	25 Feb. 1819-27 Dec. 1820	29	C-103	5

Nominal index at start of each book

<u>Province</u>	<u>Land Book</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Volume</u>	<u>NAC</u> <u>Reel</u>	<u>UNB</u> <u>Reel no.</u>
Upper Canada	L	16 Jan. 1821-4 Feb. 1824	30, pp 1-484	C-103	5
"	"	"	485-end	C-104	6
"	M	9 Feb. 1824-13 Dec. 1826	31	C-104	6
"	N	3 Jan. 1827-20 May 1829	32	C-104	6
"	O	2 June 1829-23 Aug. 1831	33, pp 1-361	C-104	6
"	"	"	362-end	C-105	7
"	P	1 Sept. 1831-12 Mar. 1833	34	C-105	7
"	Q	21 Mar. 1833-28 Mar. 1835	35	C-105	7
"	R	2 Apr. 1835-16 June 1836	36, pp 1-428	C-105	7
"	"	"	429-end	C-106	8
"	S	20 June 1836-27 July 1837	37	C-106	8
"	T	10 Aug. 1837-27 June 1839	38	C-106	8
"	U	4 July 1839-6 Feb. 1841	39, pp 1-388	C-106	8
"	"	"	389-end	C-107	9
Canada	A	15 Mar. 1841-22 Dec. 1842	40	C-107	9
"	B	10 Jan. 1843-27 Sept. 1844	41	C-107	9
"	C	4 Nov. 1844-28 Dec. 1846	42, pp 1-350	C-107	9
"	"	"	351-end	C-108	10
"	D	8 Jan. 1847-19 Aug. 1848	43	C-108	10
"	E	23 Aug. 1848-8 Oct. 1850	44	C-108	10
"	F	11 Oct. 1850-30 Dec. 1852	45, pp 1-197	C-108	10
"	"	"	198-end	C-109	11
"	G	19 Jan. 1853-27 Mar. 1855	46	C-109	11
"	H	4 Apr. 1855-10 July 1858	47, pp 1-651	C-109	11
"	"	"	652-end	C-110	12
"	I	18 Aug. 1858-31 May 1867	48	C-110	12