

# **INVENTORY DESCRIPTION**

**Great Britain. Treasury.**

**Miscellanea, Documents Relating to Refugees**  
**(T 50) : 1780-1839.**

## T. 50, MISCELLANEA, DOCUMENTS RELATING TO REFUGEES

Microfilm, 1780-1839, 7 reels, B-1614 to B-1620. Finding Aid Nos. 90 and 310.

Treasury 50 consists of 97 volumes, etc., of pay lists, receipts and other papers connected with payments made by the British government to various refugees, American, Breton, Norman, Spanish, Toulonese, Corsican, Maltese, Polish, Dutch, and Santo Domingan, between 1780 and 1856.

The Public Archives of Canada's copies comprise the first 56 volumes of this class, which relate to the American Loyalists and are arranged as follows:

Volumes 1-5, 1780-1782, Reels B-1614 to B-1617.

Pay lists, receipt books and abstracts of pay for the North and South Carolina militia regiments, and similar records relating to charitable disbursements to indigent refugees at Charleston, 1780-1782. These include such information as the names, ranks, rates of pay, amounts paid, receipt signatures of recipients, places of service, comments additional to some names, contingent hospital expenses, burial requirements, memorials, letters, certificates, and commissions, as well as some nominal indexes. Some of the papers have been quite badly damaged.

Volumes 6-28, 1781-1831. Reels B-1618 and B-1619.

Ledgers of the temporary allowances paid to Loyalist claimants, 1781-1831. The lists are arranged alphabetically by the initial letter only. They provide much information, including names, professions, residences, attorneys, allowances *per annum*, payments and their dates, arrears, advances, receipt numbers, signatures of Loyalists, indications of the remarriages of women, deaths, termination of pensions or their continuance to children or grandchildren, as well as other miscellaneous information. There are also 20 receipts for property duty. Volume 6 contains accounts of payments made to all the members of the Customs establishment at Boston, and to various Customs officials from other colonies.

Volume 29, 1783. Reel B-1619.

A book of payments made to Loyalists, 1783, by Samuel Remnant, by order of the Treasury.

Volume 30, 1789-1795. Reel B-1619.

Accounts of the principal and interest of the Exchequer orders made out, pursuant to the Act of 28 Geo. III, for the relief of American Loyalists and sufferers by the cession of East Florida to Spain.

Volumes 31-48, 1788-1839. Reels B-1619 and B-1620.

Loyalists' quarterly pension lists, 1788-1839. These are very similar to the ledgers of volumes 6-28, above.

Volumes 49-52, 1810-1830. Reel B-1620.

Entry books and annual accounts of payments of allowances and pensions made to Loyalists, 1810-1830. For closely related material, see also volumes 54-56, below, and Audit Office 3, vol. 276.

Volume 53, 1816. Reel B-1620.

"The Case of the Uncompensated Loyalists" (Printed by E. Hickson of London, 1816). This is a statement of the case, with informative appendices, of 55 Loyalists whose claims had been recognized as just but referred, vainly, to the U.S.A. for payment.

Volumes 54-56, 1830-1835. Reel B-1620.

Annual accounts of payments made to American Loyalists and other refugees: Santo Domingan sufferers, Dutch naval officers or their widows, and Maltese and Toulonese emigrants, 1830-1835. For closely related material, see also volumes 49-56 above, and Audit Office 3, vol. 276.

Finding Aids 90 and 310 contain the Public Archives of Canada's shelf and microfilm conversion lists. For related material, the researcher is also recommended to consult Finding Aid 250, and the listings for A.O. 1, 3, 12 and 13, and T. 77 and 79 in nos. II and XLVI of the Public Record Office's series of Lists and Indexes: *List and Index of the Declared Accounts from the Pipe Office and the Audit Office preserved in the Public Record Office*, and *Lists of the Records of The Treasury, The Paymaster General's Office, The Exchequer and Audit Department and The Board of Trade, to 1837, preserved in the Public Record Office*. The volume list for T. 50 from the latter List no. XLVI, mentioned above, is available on microfilm reel B-1614. Of the other published aids mentioned in the MG 15 Introduction, those applicable to this class are the *Guide to the Contents of the Public Record Office*, II, and the *Guide to the Materials for American History, to 1783, in the Public Record Office of Great Britain*, II, by Charles M. Andrews.