

# **INVENTORY DESCRIPTION**

**Upper Canada. Lieutenant Governor.**

**Miscellaneous Records : 1774-1860.**

**CANADA: Governor General's Office**  
**Miscellaneous Records**

Originals, n.d., 1774-1913. 6 m. Finding Aid No. 722.

Correspondence, addresses, reports and memoranda dealing with a wide variety of subjects. The records in this series were received at the Public Archives as an unorganized mass without any discernible order. As far as possible the documents have been organized by subjects, but where this was impracticable because of the small number of documents relating to a specific subject, a chronological arrangement was developed with subdivisions for the political sections of the country.

Finding Aid No. 722 is a chronological listing of each document in volumes 1-19 providing author, subject, date and page references.

Lieutenant-Governor's Correspondence, Upper Canada. Originals, 1792-1841. 50 cm (volumes 1-5).

Letters and enclosures addressed to the Lieutenant-Governor of Upper Canada or his office from various correspondents in both Upper and Lower Canada. The series is composed principally of letters from private persons and provincial officials in Upper and Lower Canada although a substantial amount of correspondence from the Office of the Military Secretary is also included. The series is arranged chronologically. (Also available on reels H-1177 to H-1178).

Governor-General's Correspondence. Originals, 1841-1878. 2.33 m (volumes 6-32b).

Letters and enclosures addressed to the Governor-General or his office in Quebec from a wide variety of colonial officials in Canada East, Canada West and other British North American colonies. As with the Lieutenant-Governor's Correspondence, Upper Canada, substantial amounts of provincial inter-departmental correspondence are also included. The correspondence is arranged in chronological order. (Also available on reels H-1178 to H-1186).

In-coming and out-going correspondence of the Governor-General of Lower Canada together with small amounts of similar correspondence for Upper Canada. Although the majority of the correspondence appears routine, correspondence of various offices of the provincial governments - the Military Secretary, Attorney General, Inspector General, Customs Office, Indian department and others - is also included. The series is arranged in several folders, each folder being chronologically arranged. (Also available on reels H-1186 and H-1187).

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

Governor-General's Drafts. Originals, 1812-1878. 1.11 m (volumes 35-45, 77, 82).

Drafts of letters sent from the office of the Governor General to colonial officials of the United Canadas. The drafts are in chronological order. Substantial amounts of correspondence exist for most of the departments noted in the subject files (see below) and may, in fact, be the out-letter counterpart of that series. Volume 77 consists of 6 unrelated letters dated 1902-1907. Volume 82 includes drafts of letters sent to the Home Office, 1901-1913, regarding the administration of justice. (Also available on reels H-1187 to H-1191 and H-1193).

Subject Files. Originals, n.d., 1796-1904. 1.78 m (volumes 46-76, 78-81).

Correspondence and enclosures received from various colonial offices of Canada East and West arranged largely by office, but with various exceptions as noted in the shelf list. (Also available on reels H-1191 to H-1193).

This inventory provides a description and microfilm reel numbers for volumes 1-82 only. Reference questions concerning the records of the Governor General's Office after 1867 should be directed to the Federal Archives Division.

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Although the series contains 110 volumes of documents, the finding aid which follows describes only volumes 1 to 19.

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