# **INVENTORY DESCRIPTION**

Upper Canada. Indian Affairs.

Records Relating to Indian Affairs: 1677-1855.

Database Number: 237

# Part 2 2.1 Records Relating to Indian Affairs

- A. ADMINISTRATIVE RECORDS OF THE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT, 1677-1864
  - 1. RECORDS OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNORS, 1787-1850
    - a. Upper Canada, Civil Control, 1796-1816, 1829-1830, 1841-1843, .7 m (Vols. 1-7; reels C-10996 to C-10999)

Correspondence received in the office of the Lieutenant Governor, Upper Canada, concerning Indian Affairs. The contents of volumes 6-7 were extracted from the Civil Secretary's Correspondence (now RG 7 G 20) sometime during the 1870's.

A calendar of this series is available as finding aid 10-2.

b. Lower Canada, Civil Control, 1801-1815, .2 m (Vols. 486-487; reel C-13339)

Correspondence received in the Governor General's Office concerning Indian matters and handled by his Civil Secretary.

A calendar of this material is available as finding aid 10-4.

c. <u>Petitions, 1839-1850, .5 m</u> (Vols. 120-123; reels C-11480 to C-11481) (Vols. 712-713; reel C-13410)

Petitions sent to the Governor General concerning Indian problems, 1840-1850 (Vols. 120-123); and abstracts of petitions, 1839-1850 (Vols. 712-713). Volumes 712-713 serve as a finding aid to this series giving both the numerical sequence of petitions and also an alphabetical index of petitioners.

Consult finding aid 10-1.

General Administration Records, 1787-1836, .15 m (Vols. 789-792; reels C-13499 to C-13500)

Miscellaneous correspondence, reports, instructions, requisitions, returns and minutes of Indian Councils collected in the Governor General's Office.

A calendar of this material is available as finding aid 10-5.



Superintendent's Office Correspondence, 1756-1772, 1 m (Vols. 1827-1828; reels C-1222 to C-1223)

Sir William Johnson's correspondence, along with various memoranda and minutes of Indian Councils.

A calendar of this material is available as finding aid 10-6.

b. <u>Minutes of Indian Affairs, 1755-1790, .45 m</u> (Vols. 1822-1826; reels <u>C-1221 to 1222</u>) (Vols. 1829-1832; reel C-1223)

Journals of activities kept by Sir William Johnson, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, and by his successor Colonel Guy Johnson, as well as complete minutes of several Indian Councils. Included are the minutes of a council with Pontiac, 1766 (vol. 1829), and minutes of the Detroit Councils, 1781-1790 (vol. 1832).

Consult finding aid 10-1.

c. Superintendent General's Office, 1791-1828, 1.4 m (Vols. 8-21; reels C-10999 to C-11005)

Sir John Johnson's correspondence as Superintendent General and Inspector General of Indian Affairs; as well as correspondence of other officials in the Indian Department, requisitions, reports, memoranda, and other office records. The series is arranged chronologically.

Consult finding aid 10-3.

d. <u>General Orders, 1814-1830, .05 m</u> (Vols. 587-589; reel C-13377)

General orders issued to Sir John Johnson as Superintendent General and Inspector General of Indian Affairs.



### e. Deputy Superintendent General's Office, 1789-1830

i <u>Correspondence</u>, <u>1789-1830</u>, <u>2.1 m</u> (Vols. 26-46; reels <u>C-11007 to C-11014</u>)

Letters received by the Deputy Superintendent General and by other officials of the Indian Department, together with various office records. The series is arranged chronologically.

A calendar for volumes 26-29 is available as finding aid 10-48.

ii <u>Letterbooks</u>, <u>1826-1828</u>, <u>.07 m</u> (Vol. 568; reel <u>C-13372</u>) (Vol. 586; reel <u>C-13377</u>)

Copies of letters written by Colonel William Claus, 1825-1826 (vol. 568), as well as those written by Major-General H.C. Darling, 1826-1828 (Vol. 586). Volume 586 contains an index.

There are no finding aids for this material.

f. Chief Superintendent's Office Correspondence, 1828-1830, .3 m (Vols. 22-25; reels C-11005 to C-11006)

Letters received by Lieutenant-Colonel D.C. Napier, Resident Agent at Montreal and Secretary of the Indian Department, while deputizing for Major-General H.C. Darling, Chief Superintendent. The series is arranged chronologically.

Consult finding aid 10-1.

- 3. RECORDS OF THE MILITARY, 1677-1857

Minutes of the Commission for Indian Affairs meeting at Albany, New York, 1722-1748 (vols. 1819-1821); as well as a schedule of propositions made by the Indians and answers given to them, 1677-1719 (vol. 1839).

b. <u>Military Secretary's Office, Montreal, 1816-1827, 1 m</u> (Vols. 488-497; reels <u>C-13339 to C-13341)</u>

Correspondence received in the Military Secretary's Office during the period that administration of Indian Affairs was under the jurisdiction of the Military Secretary. The series also contains a few petitions, claims, and other administrative documents and is arranged in chronological order. For further correspondence dealing with the Military Secretary's control of Indian Affairs see RG 8.

A calendar of volumes 488-497 is available as finding aid 10-7.

c. <u>Secretary of Indian Affairs, Quebec, 1831-1841, 2 m</u> (Vols. 83-102; reels C-11029 to C-11031, C-11466 to C-11472)

Letters received by Lieutenant-Colonel D.C. Napier as Secretary of Indian Affairs in the Office of the Military Secretary, Quebec. The series is arranged chronologically.

Consult finding aid 10-1.

d. Western Post Records, Originals, 1771-1855, .1 m Photocopies, 1786, 8 pages (Vols. 1836-1837; reel C-1224)

Records relating to the management of Indian Affairs by various commanders at Detroit, Michilimackinac and other western posts, 1771-1855. Also included is a copy of a memorandum from the merchants of Montreal concerning the trade at Michilimackinac, 1786.

There are no finding aids for this material.

- e. Secretary and Resident Agent, Montreal, 1820-1857
  - i <u>Letters Received</u>, 1820-1830, 1840-1857, 2.1 m (Vols. 78-82; reels C-11027 to C-11029) (Vol. 141; reel C-11490) (Vols. 596-611; reels C-13378 to C-13385)

Letters received by Lieutenant-Colonel D.C. Napier as Secretary and Resident Agent at Montreal, as well as by other officials of the Indian Department. Also included are claims, petitions, reports and other administrative documents. The series is arranged in basic chrono-



logical order. A few documents date from 1820 but the main part of the series dates from 1840.

Consult finding aid 10-1.

ii <u>Letterbooks</u>, <u>1826-1857</u>, <u>.3 m</u> (Vols. 590-595; reels C-13377 to C-13378)

Copies of letters written by Lieutenant-Colonel D.C. Napier as Resident Agent and Secretary of Indian Affairs. Each volume contains an index.

Consult finding aid 10-1.

iii Accounts, 1841-1850, .1 m (Vols. 655-655A; reel C-13400)

Account book for Sault St. Louis and St. Regis, 1841-1847 (vol. 655), and vouchers for expenditures from the Secretary's contingent account, 1841-1850 (vol. 655A).

There are no finding aids for this material.

- 4. RECORDS OF THE CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, UPPER-CANADA, 1831-1847
  - a. Correspondence, 1831-1841, 2.1 m (Vols. 47-77; reels C-11014 to C-11027)

Letters, reports and returns received in the office of the Chief Superintendent. The series is arranged chronologically.

Consult finding aid 10-1.

b. <u>Jarvis Correspondence</u>, <u>1837-1845</u>, <u>2.2 m</u> (Vols. 124-139; reels C-11481 to C-11489) (Vol. 739; reel C-13417) (Vol. 748; reel C-13419) (Vol. 751; reel C-13419)

Letters received by Colonel Samuel Peters Jarvis as Chief Superintendent. The series is arranged in alphabetical and chronological order. Volume 751 entitled a "List of Letters filed bearing a date previous to 1842" forms a finding aid for the period 1837-1842 (vols. 124-128). Volumes 748 and 739 entitled respectively an "Abstract of Letters Received,

Superintendent, 1842-Dec. 1844" and "Abstract of Letters, 1845" form finding aids for the period 1842-1845 (vols. 129-139). See also Matheson's Index (vols. 766-767).

Consult finding aid 10-1.

c. <u>Letterbooks</u>, <u>1829-1845</u>, <u>.45 m</u> (Vols. 498-509; reels C-13341 to C-13344) (Vol. 749; reel C-13419)

Letters written by Lieutenant-Colonel James Givens, 1829-1838, and by Colonel Samuel Peters Jarvis, 1839-1845, as Chief Superintendent. Volume 498 is a general index for the period 1829-1838 while volumes 502-509 are indexed individually. Volume 749 is an "Abstract of Letters Sent, 1845-1846" but no letter-book is extant.

Consult finding aid 10-1.

d. <u>Entry Book, Six Nations Indians, 1830-1845, .05 m</u> (Vol. 717; reel C-13411)

Entry book of reports, petitions, returns and minutes of Indian Councils respecting the Six Nations on the Grand River.

There are no finding aids for this material.

e. <u>Miscellaneous Office Records, 1842-1847, .07 m</u> (Vol. 457; reel C-13328)

Various correspondence, reports and returns arranged chronologically with a schedule of contents.

There are no finding aids for this material.

- 5. RECORDS OF THE CIVIL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 1844-1861
  - a. Correspondence, 1844-1861, 12.4 m (Vols. 142-262; reels C-11490 to C-11529, C-11537 to C-11543, C-12636 to C-12650) (Vols. 752-760; reels C-13419, C-13488 to C-13490)

    Vols 759-760 only

Letters received by the Civil Secretary in his capacity as Superintendent General of Indian Affairs. The series is filed in a numerical sequence. Volumes 752-760 are "Abstracts of Letters Received" forming a finding aid to the series. See also Matheson's Index (vols. 766-767). Similar Civil Secretary's corre-

spondence for the period 1841-1843 is contained in volumes 6-7.

See also finding aid 10-1.

b. <u>Letterbooks</u>, 1844-1861, 1.1 m (Vols. 510-520; reels C-13344 to C-13348)

Letters written by the Civil Secretary as Superintendent General of Indian Affairs. Each volume contains an index.

Consult finding aid 10-1.

c. <u>Drafts, 1844-1851, .2 m</u> (Vols. 622-623; reels C-13393 to C-13394)

Drafts of letters written by the Civil Secretary. The series is arranged chronologically, with volume 622 spanning 1844-1846, and volume 623 the years 1846-1851.

There are no finding aids for this material.

d. General Administration Records, 1845-1861, 1 m (Vols. 263-272; reels C-12650 to C-12657)

Correspondence, 1845-1861 (vols. 263-264); drafts and land records (vols. 265-266); memoranda and minutes of Indian councils (vol. 268); and powers of attorney, bonds, returns and accounts (vol. 267, 269-272). Volumes 262-265 contain schedules listing the items contained in each box.

Consult finding aid 10-1.

- 6. GENERAL OFFICE FILES, 1717-1864
  - a. Commissions of Inquiry, 1838, 1842, .4 m (Vols. 114-115; reels C-11477 to C-11478) (Vols. 720-721; reels C-13411 to C-13412)

Correspondence and evidence of both the Commission of Inquiry into Public Departments, Upper Canada, 1839 (vols. 114-115); and the Commission of Inquiry into the Indian Department, 1842 (vols. 720-721).

b. <u>Departmental Organisation</u>, 1809-1860, .3 m (Vols. 116-118; reels C-11478 to C-11479)

Correspondence, general orders, draft reports, and despatches respecting the organization and staff of the Indian Department.

Consult finding aid 10-1.

c. Accounts, 1780-1864, 2.2 m (Vol. 140; reels C-11489 to C-11490) (Vols. 474-485; reels C-13334 to C-13338)

4Vols. 629-648; reels C-13396 to C-13399 (Vol. 706; reels C-13409 to C-13410) (Vol. 784; reel C-13499)

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Requisitions, estimates and returns, 1782-1853 (vols. 140, 474-485, 642-648); warrant books and warrants, 1841-1861 (vols. 637-641); paylists, Upper and Lower Canada, 1800-1836, 1857-1864 (vols. 629-636); bank account, Receiver General, for funds of the Indian Department, 1850-1860 (vol. 706); claims against Indians for unpaid debts, 1850-1859 (vol. 784); a receipt book for the department, 1348-1856 (vol. 786); financial returns for Indian accounts, 1857-1858 (vol. 801); and audited accounts, 1780-1781 (vol. 1838). A nominal index is included in each of the warrant books.

Consult finding aid 10-1.

d. <u>Census Records</u>, <u>1830-1836</u>, <u>1840-1852</u>, <u>.07 m</u> (Vol. 708; reel <u>C-13410</u>) (Vol. 747; reels C-13418 to C-13419)

Census records of the Indians of Upper Canada, 1830-1836 (vol. 708); and a register of the Indians of Lower Canada, 1840-1852 (vol. 747).

There are no finding aids for this material.

e. <u>Indian Councils, 1819, 1826-1840, .02 m</u> (Vol. 663; reel C-13401) (Vol. 716; reel C-13411)

Minutes of a council held at Ancaster, Upper Canada, with the Six Nations of the Grand River, 26-28 March, 1819 (vol. 716); as well as various reports of councils and conferences with tribes in Lower Canada, 1826-1840 (vol. 663).

There are no finding aids for this material.



f. Macaulay Report, 1839, .07 m (Vols. 718-719; reel C-13411)

Copies of J.B. Macaulay's Report to Sir George Arthur on Indian Affairs, 1839.

There are no finding aids for this material.

g. General Administration Records, Quebec and Lower Canada, 1717-1849, .17 m (Vol. 659; Real C-13400) (Vol. 785; reel C-13499) (Vol. 1833; reels C-1223-C-1224)

Claims and titles to the "Seigniory of the Lake of Two Mountains"; land grants made by the King of France; land conveyed to the State of New York; land claims of the Indians of Sault St. Louis; land claims of the St. Regis Indians; minutes of Indian Councils; accounts of funds entrusted by Sir John Johnson to P. Langan; return of expenses of the Department; a return of Indians resident in Lower Canada, 1835; and an act prohibiting sale of liquor to the Indians, 1777 (vol. 1833); copies of documents relating to the claims of the Caughnawagas to lands at Sault St. Louis, 1849 (vol. 659); as well as reports, minutes of councils and enumerations of the St. Regis Indians, 1815-1828 (vol. 785).

There are no finding aids for this material.

h. <u>General Administration Records, Six Nations and Niagara, 1763-1810, .1 m</u> (Vols. 1834-1835; reel C-1224)

Documents relating to land; appointment of interpreters; population returns; distribution of supplies and presents; a plan relating to future management of Indian Affairs, 1764; draft reports and miscellaneous correspondence. The series is arranged in chronological order.

There are no finding aids for this material.

i. <u>Paudash Papers, 1825-1849, .1 m</u> (Vol. 1011; reel T-1456)

Records collected by Chief George Paudash of Rice Lake, including a letterbook, 1825-1842 and an entry book, 1831-1848 kept by Peter Jones containing correspondence, petitions, addresses and council minutes; Credit Band Council Minutes, 1835-1848 and

letters written to Paudash by the Indian Office, 1842-1849.

There are no finding aids for this material.

## j. Proclamation, 1763, 1 page (Vol. 5998)

A printed copy of a proclamation of 24 December 1763. This item was transferred from the Fine Arts Section of the Cultural Development Division of the Indian-Eskimo Affairs Program in 1971.

There are no finding aids for this material.

k. <u>Miscellaneous Files, 1765-1843, .2 m</u> (Vols. 625-627; reel C-13395 to C-13396)

Correspondence, petitions, commissions and returns. The series is arranged in chronological order.





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#### **RECORD GROUP 10**

#### INDIAN AFFAIRS

- A. ADMINISTRATIVE RECORDS OF THE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT, 1677-1864
- 1. RECORDS OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNORS, 1787-1850

Upper Canada, Civil Control, 1796-1816, 1829-1830, 1841-1843, 2 ft. 4 in./70 cm. (Vols. 1-7)

Correspondence received in the office of the Lieutenant Governor, Upper Canada, concerning Indian Affairs. The contents of volumes 6-7 were extracted from the Civil Secretary's Correspondence (now RG 7 G 20) sometime during the 1870's. A calendar of this series is available in the Public Records Division.

Lower Canada, Civil Control, 1801-1815, 8 in./20 cm. (Vols. 486-487)

Correspondence received in the Governor General's Office concerning Indian matters and handled by his Civil Secretary. A calendar of this material is available in the Public Records Division.

Petitions, 1839-1850, 1 ft. 8 in./50 cm. (Vols. 120-123, 712-713)

Petitions sent to the Governor General concerning Indian problems, 1840-1850 (vols. 120-123); and abstracts of petitions, 1839-1850 (vols. 712-713). Volumes 712-713 serve as a finding aid to this series giving both the numerical sequence of petitions and also an alphabetical index of petitioners.

General Administration Records, 1787-1836, 6 in./15 cm. (Vols. 789-792)

Miscellaneous correspondence, reports, instructions, requisitions, returns and minutes of Indian Councils collected in the Governor General's Office. A calendar of this material is available in the Public Records Division.

2. RECORDS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, 1755-1830

Superintendent's Office Correspondence, 1756-1772, 4 in./10 cm. (Vols. 1827-1828)

Sir William Johnson's correspondence, along with various memoranda and minutes of Indian Councils. Also available on microfilm reel number C-1222 C-1223

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# Minutes of Indian Affairs, 1755-1790, 1 ft. 6 in./45 cm. (Vols. 1822-1826, 1829-1832)

Journals of activities kept by Sir William Johnson, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, and by his successor Colonel Guy Johnson, as well as complete minutes of several Indian Councils. Included are the minutes of a council with Pontiac, 1766 (vol. 1829), and minutes of the Detroit Councils, 1781-1790 (vol. 1832). Also available on microfilm reel number C-1223.

Superintendent General's Office, 1791-1828, 4 ft. 8 in./1.4 m. (Vols. 8-21)

Sir John Johnson's correspondence as Superintendent General and Inspector General of Indian Affairs; as well as correspondence of other officials in the Indian Department, requisitions, reports, memoranda, and other office records. The series is arranged chronologically.

General Orders, 1814-1830, 2 in./5 cm. (Vols. 587-5895)

General orders issued to Sir John Johnson as Superintendent General and Inspector General of Indian Affairs.

Deputy Superintendent General's Office, 1789-1830, 7 ft. 3 in./ 2.2 m. (Vols. 26-46, 568, 586)

(1) Correspondence, 1789-1830, 7 ft./2.1 m. (Vols. 26-46)

Letters received by the Deputy Superintendent General and by other officials of the Indian Department, together with various office records. The series is arranged chronologically.

(2) Letterbooks, 1826-1828, 3 in./7.5 cm. (Vols. 568, 586)

Copies of letters written by Colonel William Claus, 1825-1826 (vol. 568), as well as those written by Major-General H.C. Darling, 1826-1828 (vol. 586). Volume 586 contains an index.

Chief Superintendent's Office Correspondence, 1828-1930, 1 ft./30 cm. (Vols. 22-25) Bey to ree + U 587 - 589

Letters received by Lieutenant-Colonel D. C. Napier, Resident Agent at Montreal and Secretary of the Indian Department, while deputizing for Major-General H. C. Darling, Chief Superintendent. Volume 23 contains an unsigned memorandum entitled "Observations on the Civilization of the Indians in Upper Canada" which includes a census of Indians for 1829. The series is arranged chronologically.

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3. RECORDS OF THE MILITARY, 1677-1857

Commission for Indian Affairs, Albany, 1677-1748, 1 ft. 4 in./ 40 cm. (Vols. 1819-1821, 1839)

Minutes of the Commission for Indian Affairs meeting at Albany, New York, 1722-1748 (vols. 1819-1821); as well as a schedule of propositions made by the Indians and answers given to them, 1677-1719 (vol. 1839). Also available on microfilm reel numbers C-1220 C-1221

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Secretary of Indian Affairs, Quebec, 1831-1841, 6 ft. 8 in./2 m. (Vols. 83-102)

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Western Post Records. Originals, 1771-1855, 4 in./10 cm. Photocopies, 1786, 8 pages. (Vols. 1836-1837)

Records relating to the management of Indian Affairs by various commanders at Detroit, Michilimackinac and other western posts, 1771-1855. Also included is a copy of a memorandum from the merchants of Montreal concerning the trade at Michilimackinac, 1786. Also available on microfilm reel number C-1224.

Secretary and Resident Agent, Montreal, 1820-1857, 8 ft. 4 in./2.5 m. (Vols. 78-82, 141, 590-611, 655-655A)

(1) <u>Letters Received, 1820-1830, 1840-1857, 7 ft./2.1 m.</u> (Vols. 78-82, 141, 596-611)

Letters received by Lieutenant-Colonel D. C. Napier as Secretary and Resident Agent at Montreal, as well as by other officials of the Indian Department. Also included are claims, petitions, reports and other administrative documents. The series is arranged in basic chronological order. A few documents date from 1820 but the main part of the series dates from 1840.

(2) Letterbooks, 1826-1857, 1 ft./30 cm. (Vols. 590-595)

Copies of letters written by Lieutenant-Colonel D. C. Napier as Resident Agent and Secretary of Indian Affairs. Each volume contains an index.

(3) Accounts, 1841-1850, 4 in./10 cm. (Vols. 655-655A)

Account book for Sault St. Louis and St. Regis, 1841-1847 (vol. 655), and vouchers for expenditures from the Secretary's contingent account, 1841-1850 (vol. 655A).

 RECORDS OF THE CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, UPPER CANADA, 1831-1847

Correspondence, 1831-1841, 7 ft./2.1 m. (Vols. 47-77)

Letters, reports and returns received in the office of the Chief Superintendent. The series is arranged chronologically.

<u>Jarvis Correspondence</u>, 1837-1845, 7 ft. 4 in./2.2 m. (Vols. 124-139, 739, 748, 751)

Letters received by Colonel Samuel Peters Jarvis as Chief Superintendent. The series is arranged in alphabetical and chronological order. Volume 751 entitled a "List of Letters filed bearing a date previous to 1842" forms a finding aid for the period 1837-1842 (vols. 124-128). Volumes 748 and 739 entitled respectively an "Abstract of Letters Received, Superintendent, 1842-Dec. 1844" and "Abstract of Letters, 1845" form finding aids for the period 1842-1845 (vols. 129-139). See also Matheson's Index (vols. 766-767).

Letterbooks, 1829-1845, 1 ft. 6 in./45 cm. (Vols. 498-509, 749)

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Entry book of reports, petitions, returns and minutes of Indian Councils respecting the Six Nations on the Grand River.

Miscellaneous Office Records, 1842-1847, 3 in./7.5 cm. (Vol. 457)

Various correspondence, reports and returns arranged chronologically with a schedule of contents.

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5. RECORDS OF THE CIVIL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 1844-1861

Correspondence, 1844-1861, 41 ft./12.3 m. (Vols. 142-262, 752-760)

Letters received by the Civil Secretary in his capacity as Superintendent General of Indian Affairs. The series is filed in a numerical sequence. Volumes 752-760 are "Abstracts of Letters Received" forming a finding aid to the series. See also Matheson's Index (vols. 766-767). Similar Civil Secretary's correspondence for the period 1841-1843 is contained in volumes 6-7.

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Letterbooks, 1844-1861, 3 ft. 7 in./1.1 m. (Vols. 510-520)

Letters written by the Civil Secretary as Superintendent General of Indian Affairs. Each volume contains an index.

Drafts, 1844-1851, 8 in./20 cm. (Vols. 622-623)

Drafts of letters written by the Civil Secretary. The series is arranged chronologically.

General Administration Records, 1845-1861, 3 ft. 4 in./1 m. (Vols. 263-272)

Correspondence, 1845-1861 (vols. 263-264); drafts and land records (vols. 265-266); memoranda and minutes of Indian councils (vol. 268); and powers of attorney, bonds, returns and accounts (vols. 267, 269-272). Volumes 262-265 contain schedules listing the items contained in each box.

6. GENERAL OFFICE FILES, 1717-1864

Commissions of Inquiry, 1838, 1842, 1 ft. 4 in./40 cm. (Vols. 114-115, 720-721)

Correspondence and evidence of both the Commission of Inquiry into Public Departments, Upper Canada, 1839 (vols. 114-115); and the Commission of Inquiry into the Indian Department, 1842 (vols. 720-721).

Departmental Organization, 1809-1860, 1 ft./30 cm. (Vols. 116-118)

Correspondence, general orders, draft reports, and despatches respecting the organization and staff of the Indian Department.

Accounts, 1780-1864, 7 ft. 4 in./2.2 m. (Vols. 140, 474-485, 629-648, 706, 784, 786, 801, 1838)

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Census Records, 1830-1836, 1840-1852, 3 in./7.5 cm. (Vols. 708, 747)

Census records of the Indians of Upper Canada, 1830-1836 (vol. 708); and a register of the Indians of Lower Canada, 1840-1852 (vol. 747).

Indian Councils, 1819, 1826-1840, 1 in./2.5 cm. (Vols. 663, 716)

Minutes of a council held at Ancaster, Upper Canada, with the Six Nations of the Grand River, 26-28 March, 1819 (vol. 716); as well as various reports of councils and conferences with tribes in Lower Canada, 1826-1840 (vol. 663).

Macaulay Report, 1839, 3 in./7.5 cm. (Vols. 718-719)

Copies of J. B. Macaulay's Report to Sir George Arthur on Indian Affairs, 1839.

General Administration Records, Quebec and Lower Canada, 1717-1849, 7 in./17.5 cm. (Vols. 659, 785, 1833)

Claims and titles to the "Seignoiry of the Lake of Two Mountains"; land grants made by the King of France; land conveyed to the State of New York; land claims of the Indians of Sault St. Louis; land claims of the St. Regis Indians; minutes of Indian Councils; accounts of funds entrusted by Sir John Johnson to P. Laugau; return of expenses of the Department; a return of Indians resident in Lower Canada, 1835; and an act prohibiting sale of liquor to the Indians, 1777 (vol. 1833); copies of documents relating to the claims of the Caughnawagas to lands at Sault St. Louis, 1849 (vol. 659); as well as reports, minutes of councils and enumerations of the St. Regis Indians, 1815-1828 (vol. 785). Volume 1833 is also available on microfilm reel number C-1224.

General Administration Records, Six Nations and Niagara, 1763-1810, 4 in./10 cm. (Vols. 1834-1835)

Documents relating to land; appointment of interpreters; population returns; distribution of supplies and presents; a plan relating to future management of Indian Affairs, 1764; draft reports and miscellaneous correspondence. The series is arranged in chronological order and is also available on microfilm reel number C-1224.

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Records collected by Chief George Paudash of Rice Lake, including a letterbook, 1825-1842, and an entry book, 1831-1848, kept by Peter Jones containing correspondence, petitions, addresses and council minutes; Credit Band Council Minutes, 1835-1848, and letters written to Paudash by the Indian Office, 1842-1849.

### Proclamation, 1763, 1 page. (Vol. 5998)

A framed printed copy of a proclamation of 24 December 1763. This item was transferred from the Fine Arts Section of the Cultural Development Division of the Indian-Eskimo Affairs Program in 1971.

Miscellaneous Files, 1765-1843, 8 in./20 cm. (Vols. 625-627)

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