

CATALOGUE
OR
LIST OF MANUSCRIPT DOCUMENTS,
ARRANGED, BOUND AND CATALOGUED
UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC RECORDS,
TOGETHER WITH A
LIST OF BOOKS OF ENTRY,
CONSISTING OF
MINUTES OF HIS MAJESTY'S COUNCIL,
LETTERS, REGISTERS OF CROWN GRANTS OF LAND, COMMISSIONS,
ORDERS OF GOVERNMENT, &c., &c.
FROM THE
YEAR 1710 TO YEAR 1867.

PRESERVED IN THE GOVERNMENT OFFICES AT HALIFAX, N. S.

— ALSO —

A List of the Boxes which contain Papers assorted in Bundles,
with Memorandum of Contents of each Box.

MEMO.—The Volumes deposited in the Office of the Provincial Secretary and in the Office of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, are so marked. All the rest are in the custody of the Commissioner of Public Records, in the room appropriated for that purpose in the Province Building.



HALIFAX, N. S.:
THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS AND MINES, QUEEN'S PRINTER.
1886.

RECORD COMMISSION.

The following Resolution was passed by the House of Assembly of Nova Scotia on Thursday, the 30th April, 1857.

"That His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor be respectfully requested to cause the Ancient Records and Documents illustrative of the history and progress of Society in this Province to be examined, preserved and arranged, either for reference or publication as the legislature may hereafter determine; and that this House will provide for the same."

On the 29th May, following, Thomas B. Akins, of Halifax, Barrister-at-Law, was appointed Commissioner to carry into effect the above resolution.

In the following year the Lieutenant-Governor was authorized by the House of Assembly "To procure from the State paper office in London, as recommended by the Report of the Commissioner, copies of any despatches or other documents that may be found necessary to complete our files," and on the 4th April, 1859, by a further vote of the House, the Commissioner was empowered to procure from the Government of Canada copies of such papers in the Archives of that Province as related to the early history of Acadia.

On the 15th May, 1865, a Committee of the House of Assembly by their report of that date, recommended "The publication of a volume of public documents, to be selected by the Commissioner of Records, provided the selection be contained in a single octavo volume of moderate size, and that such publication be proceeded with without delay."

In January, 1869, a volume entitled "Selections from the Public Documents of the Province of Nova Scotia" was completed and published according to the foregoing resolution.

In 1877 about 360 volumes of Manuscripts had been selected, arranged, bound and rendered accessible to reference. Copious selections have since been made from papers in the British Museum known as the Haldimand collection; also from the Carleton Dorchester collection in the Library of the Royal Institution of Great Britain relating chiefly to the Refugee Loyalists who came to Nova Scotia from New York in 1783 and 4. These, with further transcripts from the Public Record Office in London, and others lately made from the Archives of Massachusetts and from documents in the Library of the Seminary at Quebec relating to Acadia, together with the minutes of Council and Letter Books in the Secretary's office, and the Books of Registry of Grants in the Land office not numbered, have increased the collection to 535 volumes.

ANCIENT DOCUMENTS

RELATING TO

ACADIA, OR NOVA SCOTIA.

1. A Volume of Transcripts from documents in the Public Record Office, in London, relating to Nova Scotia, between 1624 and 1668, with copies of several between 1668 and 16991
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FRENCH DOCUMENTS

RELATING TO ACADIA WHILE UNDER THE GOVERNMENT OF FRANCE.

2. 1632-1713.—These documents consist of copies from the Transcripts obtained by the Government of Lower Canada from the Archives of Paris, under a resolution of the Legislature of that Province. Bound in three volumes, folio, Russia leather.

3. The first volume comprehends papers from 1632 to 1699. The second volume from 1700 to 1713, with a few papers of more recent date. Each volume contains a catalogue of contents.

4. The third is a supplemental volume, containing papers from 1641 to 1751, including correspondence of the priests in Acadia, with the authorities at Quebec.....3
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BRITISH GOVERNMENT AT ANNAPOLIS ROYAL.

5. 1711-1714.—Copy of Proceedings and Memorial of a Council of War held at Annapolis Royal in 1711, with Copies of Dispatches from the Lords of Trade and Secretaries of State to the British Government at Annapolis, with copies of Commissions and other documents, from the year 1711 to 1714, obtained from the State Paper Office in London; bound in Russia Leather, with catalogue, folio.....1

6. 1710.—Journal of General Nicholson, kept during the Siege of Annapolis Royal, in 1710. Copied from documents in the Public Record Office in London; folio, calf binding.....1

This volume also contains Copies of the Oaths of Allegiance taken by the Acadians.

7. Copies of Letters from Governors Nicholson and Philipps at Annapolis Royal to England, and other documents between 1712 and 1725, made at the Public Record Office in London; folio, calf binding.....1
- 7¹/₂ 8. Transcripts from original Letter Book found in the Sloan Collection in the British Museum, containing Letters and Orders relating to the affairs of Annapolis Royal between 1711 and 1713, while under the government of Colonel Samuel Veitch; folio.....1
9. Transcripts from Documents relating to the Government at Annapolis Royal, including a Private Journal kept by Governor Mascarine, and other papers between 1713 and 1753, from the papers known as the Brown Collection in the British Museum; folio....1
10. A volume of additional papers relating to affairs at Annapolis Royal 1747 and 1748, being transcripts of documents in the Public Record Office in London, with a few papers previous to the above dates; folio.....1
- 10¹/₂ 11. Further documents relating to the Government at Annapolis, between 1742 and 1749, being Transcripts from the Public Record Office in London.....1
- 12 and 13. Transcripts of Papers from the Public Record Office in London, relating to the affairs of Nova Scotia, and its connection with the Government of Massachusetts Bay from 1725 to about 1745, including a Journal of the proceedings of the Conference held by the Governors of Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Governor Mascarine, of New York, with the Eastern Indians at Canso Bay, in the year 1725. This Conference resulted in a Treaty which appears to have formed the basis of the subsequent Indian Treaties with the Government of Nova Scotia. These Transcripts, which are from Papers, entitled, "The New England Series," comprehend numerous Letters from Governor Shirley, of Boston, relating to the affairs of Nova Scotia, to the War on the Frontier and to the Capture of Louisburg by General Pepperal in 1755; in 2 vols—folio.....2
- 13¹/₂ 14. 1719-1742.—Original Letter Book of the Governors at Annapolis, containing letters to the Board of Trade and Secretary of State, with Letters addressed to the French Deputies, &c., &c., from January 2, 1719, to June 8, 1742, bound in Vellum, folio.....1
15. 1714-1717.—Original Letter Book kept at Annapolis between 1713 and 1717, rebound in Russia, small folio.....1
16. 1714-1748.—Copies of Dispatches from the Lords of Trade to the Governors at Annapolis, from 1714 to 1748, with catalogue of contents attached, from State Paper Office; folio.....1

17. 1720-1748.—Copies of Dispatches from Governors at Annapolis to the Secretary of State, from 1720 to 1748; folio.....1

18. 1716-1749.—Copies of Dispatches from Governors at Annapolis to the Board of Trade and Plantations, from 1716 to 1749, folio.....1

Note.—The foregoing are Transcripts from the State Paper Office in London. The catalogues of the contents of these two volumes will be found in the volume of catalogues of subsequent dispatches.

19. 1745-1748.—Copies of Dispatches from the Governor of Louisbourg, after the Capture of that place, to the Secretary of State, between the years 1745 and 1749, with catalogue of contents, folio—from State Paper Office1

20. 1720-1741.—Commission Book kept at Annapolis Royal from May 25, 1720, to December 8, 1741, marked A, with Index. This book is bound in rough calf, and is in a damaged condition from damp—folio.....1

21. 1742-1748.—Commission and Letter Book, kept at Annapolis Royal, from June, 1742, to November, 1749. Principally copies of Letters and Orders, &c., from Governor Mascarine; no index; marked B; bound in rough calf—folio.....1

22. 1720-1742.—Original Minutes of His Majesty's Council at Annapolis Royal, from 1720 to 1742. Bound in Vellum—folio....1

23. 1720-1732.—Copies of Minutes of His Majesty's Council at Annapolis, from 1720 to 1732; made at the State Paper Office in London; Russia binding—folio.....1

24. 1734-1749.—Copies of Minutes of Council at Annapolis, from 1734 to 1749. From State Paper Office. Russia binding—folio....1

25. A volume of Transcripts from Minutes of Council at Annapolis, in the year 1744 and 1746, with copies of Documents relating to the subjects mentioned in the Minutes, copied from papers in the British Museum, known as the "Brown Collection."

26. 1702-1745.—A French Register of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials at Annapolis, from 1702 to about 1745, in two volumes. The first volume only*—folio, bound in Russia.....1
These Books were brought from Annapolis to Halifax, among the other archives, on the removal of the seat of Government in 1749.

Absit 27. A Volume containing authenticated Copies of Crown Grants of Land made at Annapolis Royal between 1731 and 1748, with Copies of Deeds for the Transfer of Land in that part of the Province previous to 1749,—a large folio, deposited in the Office of the Commissioner of Crown Lands at Halifax. Marked No. 1, of Grant Books.

*The second Volume was in the possession of the late Roman Catholic Archbishop at Halifax, having been presented to him by Lt. Governor Sir G. LeMarchant.

GOVERNMENT AT HALIFAX.

28. 1748-1799.—A Volume containing an account of the vessels employed by Governor Cornwallis and subsequent Governors, connected with the Settlement at Halifax, from Aug. 13, 1749, to July 14, 1756. Small folio; newly bound; marked on the back 1749-521

Original Dispatches from the Board of Trade and Plantations to the Governors of Nova Scotia, bound in 5 Volumes, entitled "Whitehall Dispatches."

- 29. Vol. 1From 1748 to 1755.
- 30. Vol. 2 " 1756 to 1761.
- 31. Vol. 3 " 1762 to 1769.
- 32. Vol. 4 " 1770 to 1783.
- 33. Vol. 5 " 1784 to 1799.
- 34. Vol. 6, contains catalogue of the contents of the five vols..6

1749-1781.—Copies of Dispatches from Governors of Nova Scotia to the Board of Trade and Plantations, obtained from the State Paper Office, in London.

- 35. Vol. 1From 1749 to 1753.
- 36. Vol. 2 " 1753 to 1760.
- 37. Vol. 3 " { 1760 to 1772.
1776 to 1781.

Folio, bound in Russia Leather.....3

38. A Catalogue of the contents of the foregoing 3 volumes, together with that containing letters from the Governors at Annapolis, will be found in a separate volume, accompanying the above series—folio.....1

39. 1763-1764.—A volume being the original Letter Book of the Governors for 1763 to 1764—folio, bound in Vellum.....1

This is the only volume of original entries of letters to the Board of Trade to be found in the Secretary's Office.

Dispatches from the Governors of Nova Scotia to the Secretary of State, partly Transcripts from the State Paper Office.

- 40. 1749-1794.—Vol. 1....From 1749 to 1764, Transcript.

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41. Vol. 2....From 1763 to 1764, original Letter Book.
 42. Vol. 3.... " 1765 to 1767, original Letter Book with Vel-
lum binding.
 43. Vol. 4....From 1767 to 1771, Transcripts.
 44. Vol. 5.... " 1772 to 1775, "
 45. Vol. 6.... " 1776 to 1782, "
 46. Vol. 7.... " 1778 to 1779, original Letter Book.
 47. Vol. 8.... " 1783 to 1789, original Letter Book with Vel-
lum binding.
 48. Vol. 9....From 1789 to 1794, Transcripts.

The Catalogue of this series is bound with that of the letters to the Board of Trade, before mentioned.....9

Memo.—Many drafts of letters between 1749 and 1790 from the Governors to the Board of Trade and the Secretary of State, will be found bound up with the volumes Nos. 2 and 3 of Miscellaneous papers, entitled, "Nova Scotia Documents," most of which are not to be found in the above series.

1783-1807.—Six volumes of books known as Governor Wentworth's Letter Books, containing Sir John Wentworth's correspondence with the Secretary of State while Governor of Nova Scotia, and other letters from 1783 to 1807. Bound in Rough Calf, folio with index.....6

49. Vol. 4From 1783 to 1808.
50. Vol. 5 ... " 1792 to 1793.
51. Vol. 6 " 1793 to 1796.
52. Vol. 7 " 1796 to 1800.
53. Vol. 8 " 1800 to 1805.
54. Vol. 9 " 1805 to 1807.

Three volumes of correspondence of Governor Wentworth, when Governor of New Hampshire. Rough Calf, folio.....3

55. marked 1From 1767 to 1770.
56. volume 2 " 1772 to 1773.
57. volume 3 " 1774 to 1778.

58. 1808-1813.—Two volumes of letters from the Governors of Nova Scotia to the Secretary of State, from 1808 to 1811, and from 1811 to 1813. No catalogues of contents.....2

59. 1800-1833.—Original Despatches from the Secretary of State to the Governors of Nova Scotia, from 1800 to 1833; bound in ten volumes, with a volume containing catalogues of the contents of the series bound in Russia Leather, folio.....11

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| 60. | Vol. 1 | From 1800 to 1806. |
| 61. | Vol. 2 | " 1807 to 1810. |
| 62. | Vol. 3 | " 1811 to 1814. |
| 63. | Vol. 4 | " 1815 to 1820. |
| 64. | Vol. 5 | " 1821 to 1823. |
| 65. | Vol. 6 | " 1824 to 1826. |
| 66. | Vol. 7 | " 1827 to 1829. |
| 67. | Vol. 8 | " 1830 |
| 68. | Vol. 9 | " 1831 to 1832. |
| 69. | Vol. 10..... | " 1832 to 1833. |
| 70. | Vol. 11..... | Catalogue of contents of the 10 volumes. |

71. 1830-1833.—A supplemented volume of Dispatches from the Secretary of State, from 1830 to 1833.—folio 1

1834-1852.—Dispatches from the Secretary of State to the Governors of Nova Scotia, from 1834 to 1852; bound in twenty volumes. Russia Leather, folio not complete, partially catalogued. These volumes are deposited in the press of the inner office of the Provincial Secretary.....20

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| 72. | Vol. 1 | 1834 |
| 73. | " 2 | 1835 |
| 74. | " 3 | 1836 |
| 75. | " 4 | 1837 |
| 76. | " 5 | 1838 |
| 77. | " 6 | 1839-1 |
| 78. | " 7 | 1839-2 |
| 79. | " 8 | 1840 |
| 80. | " 9 | 1841 |
| 81. | " 10 | 1842 |
| 82. | " 11 | 1843 |
| 83. | " 12 | 1844 |
| 84. | " 13 | 1845 |
| 85. | " 14 | 1846 |
| 86. | " 15 | 1847 |
| 87. | " 16 | 1848 |
| 88. | " 17 | 1849 |
| 89. | " 18 | 1850 |
| 90. | " 19 | 1851 |
| 91. | " 20 | 1852 |

1819-1862.—A number of Duplicate dispatches extending over the period between 1819 and 1862, lately found in the Secretary's office, bound in 3 volumes Russia, with catalogues of contents..... 3

92. Vol. 1 From 1819 to 1846
 93. " 2 " 1848 to 1851
 94. " 3 " 1852 to 1862

*Letter part
is catalogue
of despatches
1852-1862
1848*

absit 95. Duplicate dispatches from Governor of Nova Scotia to Lords of Trade, 1763 to 1764.

Original dispatches from the Secretary of State to the Governor of Nova Scotia—15 vols., fo. The first 11 vols. set up in stock books; 4 vols. bound in dark morocco:—

96. Vol. 1 1852
 97. " 2 1853
 98. " 3 1854
 99. " 4 1855
 100. " 5 1856
 101. " 6 1857
 102. " 7 1858
 103. " 8 1859
 104. " 9 1860
 105. " 10 1861
 106. " 11 1862
 107. " 12 1863
 108. " 13 1864
 109. " 14 1865
 110. " 15 1866—67

Letter Books of the Governors of Nova Scotia, between the years 1808 and 1849, being office copies of dispatches from the Governors of Nova Scotia, to the Secretary of State, eleven volumes, deposited in the press of the inner office of the Provincial Secretary; bound chiefly in rough calf.

111. 1808-1849.—Vol. 1....From 1808 to 1819, containing Letters from Governors Prevost, Sherbrook and Dalhousie.....
 112. Vol. 2....From 1816 to 1820, Governor Dalhousie.
 { 113. Vol. 3 and 4....From 1821 to 1828, Governor Kempt.
 { 114. Vol. 5....From 1828 to 1836, Govr's Maitland and Campbell.
 115. Vol. 6.... " 1836 to 1840, Governor Campbell.

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| 116. Vol. 7..... | } | From 1840 to 1848, Governor Falkland. | |
| 117. Vol. 8..... | | | |
| 118. Vol. 9..... | | | |
| 119. Vol. 10.... | | | |
| 120. Vol. 11.... | | From 1848 to 1849, Governor Harvey | 12 |
| 121. Vol. 12.... | | " 1849 to 1852. | |

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V122. The office copies of Dispatches from the Governors of Nova Scotia to the Secretary of State, from 1849 to 1867, 6 volumes, bound in red calf.....6

123. Vol. 1....From August, 1852, to Nov., 1855.
 124. Vol. 2.... " Nov., 1855, to Oct., 1858.
 125. Vol. 3.... " Oct., 1858, to May, 1860.
 126. Vol. 4.... " June, 1860, to June, 1862.
 127. Vol. 5.... " June, 1862, to Sept., 1865.
 128. Vol. 6.... " 26th Sept., 1865, to 25th Aug., 1867.
 129. A Volume containing Copies of Letters from Board of Trade to Governor Cornwallis, from 1st August, 1749, to 12th June, 1752; not found in the Collection marked "Whitehall Dispatches."

Four Vols. of Duplicate Dispatches from Secretaries of State to Governors of Nova Scotia.

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| 130. Vol. 1 | From 1823 to 1834. |
| 131. Vol. 2 | " 1835 to 1836. |
| 132. Vol. 3 | " 1837 to 1838. |
| 133. Vol. 4 | " 1839 to 1840. |

Letter Books of the Governors and the Provincial Secretaries marked "Inland Letter Books," and other books deposited in the safe in the office of Provincial Secretary as follows:

134. A Volume containing Correspondence relating to the Acadian-French inhabitants, and other matters between Nov. 2, 1752, and Jan. 5, 1755, entitled, "Inland Letter Book.".....1

135. A Volume containing Correspondence with Governors of other Provinces, and the French Governors at Louisburg, from Nov. 27, 1753, to Oct. 5, 1756.....1

136. 1760-1784.—A Volume bound in Vellum, containing copies of Letters to Sir Jefferey Amhurst, Commander-in-Chief of North America, and to Governors of neighbouring Provinces, relating to the

war, commencing with the administration of Lieut.-Governor Belcher, and ending with that of Governor Parr, 1760 to 1784, with other Inland Letters; large Vellum, folio.....1

137. 1784-1791.—Letter Book of Governor Parr and Secretary Bulkeley. This book contains copies of letters to persons within the Province and others, from Oct. 11, 1784, to Feby. 11, 1791.....1

Absit 138. 1782-1798.—A small volume containing letters to the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council. Vellum binding, from 1782 to 1798.....1

Other Inland Letters between 1791 and 1803 will be found in the series known as the Wentworth Books.

The following Letter Books, twenty-five in number, are office copies of letters from the Provincial Secretary, chiefly to persons within the Province; extending over the period between 1803 and 1854. They are deposited in the Presses of the Inner office of the Provincial Secretary.

139. 1803-1828.—Vol. 1From 1803 to 1808.
140. Vol. 2 " 1808 to 1814.
141. Vol. 3 " 1814 to 1818.
142. Vol. 4 " 1821 to 1822.
143. Vol. 5 " 1822
144. Vol. 6 " 1825 to 1828.
145. Vol. 7 " 1822 to 1825,—This
volume relates to the granting of lands.. 1822-1869.
146. Vol. 8 " 1826 to 1829.
147. Vol. 9 " 1826
148. Vol. 10 " 1830 to 1833.
149. Vol. 11 " 1833 to 1835.
150. Vol. 12 " 1835 to 1837.
151. Vol. 13 " 1837 to 1841.
152. Vol. 14 " 1841 to 1843.
- 152½ 153. Vol. 15 " 1844 to 1846.
154. Vol. 16 " 1847
155. Vol. 17 " 1848
- 155½ 156. Vol. 18 " 1851 to 1852.
- Absit 157. Vol. 19 " 1853 to 1854.

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| | 158. | Vol. 20 | | From 1853 to 1855. | These six vols. are in the Iron safe in the outer office of the Pro- vincial Secretary25 |
| | 159. | Vol. 21 | | " 1855 to 1860. | |
| | 160. | Vol. 22 | | " 1860 to 1862. | |
| | 161. | Vol. 23 | | " 1863 to 1865. | |
| absit - | 162. | Vol. 24 | | " 1865 to 1867. | |
| | 162A. | Vol. 25 | | " 1867 to 1869. | |

Commission and Order Books kept at present in the safe, outer office of Provincial Secretary, as follows:

163. 1749-1759.—A volume marked C, containing Records or Entries of Commissions, Licenses, Warrants, Instructions, Orders, &c., issued by Governors Cornwallis, Hopson, Lawrence, &c., from July 14, 1849, to November 13, 1759 1

164. 1749-1756.—Book marked D, containing a Record of Commissions issued by Governors Cornwallis and Hopson, not entered in Book C; also Commissions issued by Governors Wilmot and Belcher, between May 6, 1749 and June 4, 1766 1

165. 1759-1766.—A volume containing copies of Orders, Commissions, &c., from August 20, 1759 to June 13, 1766; Vellum binding... 1

166. 1766.—A paper-covered book containing copies of Warrants, Proclamations, Commissions, &c., during the administration of Lord William Campbell, Mr. Green, and Lieut.-Governor Franklin, between May 23, 1766 and September 23, 1768 1

167. 1766-1768.—A paper-covered book marked "Commission Book," between May 17, 1766, and September 20, 1768..... 1

168. 1768-1781.—Commission Book marked F, from October 31, 1768, to September 6, 1781, with index 1

169. 1781-1783.—Commission Book marked G, from October 16, 1781, to August 1, 1783, with index..... 1

170. 1768-1792.—Order Book bound in Vellum, containing copies of Proclamations, Orders, Pardons and other Documents, between November 18, 1768 and April 28, 1792..... 1

171. 1795-1796.—A volume marked J, containing Records of Commissions, Licenses, Orders, Warrants, &c., from January 1, 1795, to April 6, 1796 1

172. 1787-1809.—Book marked I, containing copies of Instructions, Commissions, Proclamations and other Documents, from 1787 to 1809..... 1

173. 1810-1821.—Book marked K, Commissions, &c., from January 1, 1810, to May 17, 1821 1

174. 1821 - 1835.—Commission Book marked L, from October 17, 1821, to July 3, 1835..... 1
175. 1835 - 1849.—Commission Book marked M, from July 20, 1835, to February 19, 1849 1
176. 1850 - 1853.—Commission Book, not lettered, from 1850 to 1853. No record of commission kept after this date..... 1
177. 1765 - 1775.—A volume containing abstracts from the Registrar's office of the town of Horton, with names of parties to Deeds and Conveyances, with dates and descriptions of land conveyed, commencing April 8, 1765, ending February 7, 1775..... 1
178. 1788 - 17—.—A small volume containing memoranda of vessels arriving at Halifax between July 4, 1778 and November 15, 17— with names of masters, crews, &c. 1
- Absit 179. 1760 - 1765.—A thin folio volume containing record of money warrants drawn by the Governors on the Treasury, for sums expended for the support of the Provincial Government from January 1, 1760, to January 8, 1765..... 1
180. 1765 - 1768.—Governor's Warrant Book, February 13, 1765, to February 7, 1768..... 1
181. 1768 - 1777.—Warrant Book from Nov. 10, 1768, to January 10, 1777..... 1
- alnt 182. 1799 - 1805.—Warrant Book from September 23, 1799, to December 21, 1805..... 1
183. 1789 - 1797.—Stock Book kept by Treasurer Green of old Funded Debt of the Province, between January 1, 1789, and January 30, 1797; Vellum binding 1
184. 1817 - 1820 —A register of Government Bonds, from June 2, 1817, to January 10, 1820. No register of Government Securities to be found since 1820..... 1
185. Register of Bonds taken at the office of the Provincial Secretary from persons holding public offices in the Province, 1822 to 1826..... 1

MINUTES OF HIS MAJESTY'S COUNCIL,

AT HALIFAX, FROM 1749 TO APRIL 1870, CONSISTING OF 19
VOLUMES FOLIO.

(Deposited in the Office of the Provincial Secretary).

186. 1749-1753.—Book letter A, containing minutes of Council from July 14, 1749 when the first Council assembled on board the Beaufort transport in Chebucto Harbour, to October 26, 1753; large Vellum covered volume.—folio..... 1

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187. 1753-1757.—Book B, from November 3, 1753 to July 17, 1757; a large vellum bound book, with a red cloth covering.—folio. . . 1
188. 1757-1766.—Book C, from August 17, 1757 to August 21, 1766; vellum binding with red cloth covering.—folio 1
189. 1766-1783.—Book D, from August 23, 1766 to October 6, 1783; bound in brown calf.—folio. 1
190. 1783-1798.—Book E, from October 10, 1783 to December 24, 1798.—folio. 1
191. 1799-1809.—Book F, from January 28, 1799 to August 30, 1809; calf binding.—folio. 1
192. 1805-1815.—Book G, from August 28, 1805 to December 23, 1815; rough calf binding.—folio. 1
193. 1816-1820.—Book — from January 10, 1816 to October 9, 1820; rough calf binding.—folio. 1
194. 1820-1825.—Book I, from December 1, 1820 to December 3, 1825; rough leather binding.—folio. 1
195. 1826-1833.—Book marked No. 10, from January 23, 1826 to October 4, 1833; rough leather binding.—folio. 1
196. 1832-1837.—Book No. 11, from December 10, 1832 to December 15, 1837; calf binding.—folio. 1
197. 1838-1841.—Book No. 12, from January 23, 1838 to April 24, 1841. 1
198. 1841-1847.—Book No. 13, from April 24, 1841 to January 30, 1847. 1
199. 1846-1851.—Book No. 14, from December 30, 1846 to July 8, 1851. 1
200. 1851-1860.—Book No. 15, from July 15, 1851 to January 24, 1860. 1
201. 1860-1863.—Book No. 16, from Feby. 10, 1860 to November 25, 1863. 1
202. 1863-1867.—Book No. 17, from Nov. 25, 1863 to January 29, 1867. 1
203. 1867—1870.—Book No. 18, from July 4, 1867 to April 18, 1870. 1
204. 1761—1763.—A Book marked C, containing minutes of Council relating to Granting of Land, from May 22, 1761 to September 17, 1763. This is a small book with Vellum binding. 1
205. Council Books containing minutes, orders and proceedings relative to the sale of Intestate Estates, under law of the Province, as follows :

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206. Vol. 1...From March 4, 1761 to February 19, 1781; brown calf binding.—folio.....1

For orders and proceedings on Intestate Estates between 1781 and 1826, see general minutes of Council.

207. Vol. 2....From February 20, 1826 to August 30, 1839....1

208. Vol. 3....From October 15, 1839 to September 20, 1842...1

After the 20th September 1842 this jurisdiction was transferred to the Court of Probate. The proceedings relating to the Intestate Estates between 1781 and 1826 will be found in the general series of Council minutes.

The Council minutes from 1870 are kept in the private office of the Provincial Secretary.

209-214... These are transcripts of the first six volumes of the Council Books, at Halifax, from 1749 to 1809. Numbers from 209 to 214.

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JOURNALS OF HIS MAJESTY'S COUNCIL.

IN THEIR LEGISLATIVE CAPACITY IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONVENED.

215. Vol. 1....From October 2, 1758 to July 21, 1763; vellum binding.—folio.....1

216. Vol. 2....From October 19, 1763 to November 9, 1776; vellum binding.—folio.....1

217. Vol. 3....From June 6, 1770 to June 29, 1776; vellum binding.—folio....1

218. Vol. 4....From June 6, 1777 to October 15, 1783.—folio...1

These journals are kept with the Minutes of Council in the safe in the Secretary's Office.

The Journals of the Legislative Council after 1783, will be found in the Legislative Council Chamber, under the care of the Clerk of the House. The Journals of the Legislative Council were not printed until about the year 1830.

The Journals of the House of Assembly, from 1758 to 1868, are complete, with the exception of one volume, and are in charge of the Clerk of the House. The first volume, from 1758 to 1760, is in manuscript.

The original Bills, in manuscript, which have passed the Legislature since 1758, are kept in the ante room of the Legislative Council, under the charge of the Clerk of Bills.

*Prov. office
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MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS.

- Numbered 219 to 251. { 1748-1841.—Consisting of selections made from the papers in the offices of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Treasurer, Surveyor General, &c., entitled, "Manuscript Documents of Nova Scotia." These papers are arranged according to their dates, and extend over the period between 1748 and 1841. Bound in Twenty-nine volumes; Russia leather,—folio 29
- Memo.—The volumes of this series from 1751 to 1791 contain many drafts of letters from the Governors to the Secretary of State and the Plantation Office, copies of which are not among the transcripts of dispatches obtained from the State paper office mentioned above.
- 1760-1840.—Two supplemented volumes of Miscellaneous papers from 1760 to 1839, and from 1812 to 1840; bound to match the series.—folio (1812-1840) 2
- The catalogues of the contents of the foregoing 31 volumes are contained in two folio volumes, bound similarly to the other volumes of the series. 2
- 252 to 277. { 1835-1836.—An additional series of Miscellaneous papers from the year 1835 to 1866, in twenty-six volumes, bound and entitled as the foregoing; numbered from 252 to 277. This series was selected and arranged in 1875. Each volume contains a catalogue of the contents.—folio 26
- 1768-1870.—Four supplemental volumes to this series:
278. Vol. 1..... From 1768 to 1845.
278½ / 279. Vol. 2..... " 1844 to 1861.
280. Vol. 3..... " 1851 to 1865.
281. Vol. 4..... " 1863 to 1870.
- with catalogues of contents in each volume. 4
- 281½ / 282. A supplemental volume from 1808 to 1834, including papers relating to the Pictou Academy,—folio 1
- 282½ / 283. Another supplemental volume of miscellaneous papers between 1840 and 1865.—folio 1
- 283½ / 284. A further supplemental volume of miscellaneous papers between 1750 and 1790, being transcripts from documents found in the British Museum, known as the Brown Collection.—folio 1
285. A book containing accounts of expenses incurred for Government vessels employed from May 1778 to end of 1780.

SELECTIONS FROM THE FILES OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

1760-1841.—First series, from the year 1760 to 1829, in 5 volumes.
—folio.....5

Second series, from 1830 to 1841, in 7 volumes, all bound in dark morocco.—folio7

A supplemental volume, collected after the above were bound, consisting of papers between 1763 and 18331

The catalogues of the contents of the above 13 volumes are contained in two separate volumes, small folio. That of the supplemental volume will be found with the first series2

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| 286. | Vol. 1, Papers from.. |1760 to 1790 |
| 287. | Vol. 2, “ |1791 to 1809 |
| 288. | Vol. 3, “ |1809 to 1815 |
| 289. | Vol. 4, “ |1816 to 1822 |
| 290. | Vol. 5, “ |1823 to 1829 |
| 291. | Vol. 6, “ |1830 to 1832 |
| 292. | Vol. 7, “ |1833 to 1836 |
| 293. | Vol. 8, “ |1837 to 1838 |
| 294. | Vol. 9, Papers for |1838 |
| 295. | Vol. 10, “ |1839 |
| 296. | Vol. 11, “ |1840 |
| 297. | Vol. 12, “ |1841 |
| 298. | Supplemental Vol. 1 |1763 to 1833 |
| 299. | } Catalogues of the contents of the 13 volumes. | |
| 300. | | |

All papers of the Legislative Council since 1841 are in the custody of the Clerk of the Council.

SELECTIONS FROM THE FILES OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

1758-1831.—Ten volumes, from the year 1758 to 1831, bound in dark morocco. For catalogue of contents bound with that of the Legislative Council papers.—folio10

1831-1841.—Second series of papers from the files of the House of Assembly, from 1831 to 1841, in 4 volumes. No catalogues.—folio4

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| 301. | Vol. 1, Papers form..... | 1758 to 1787 |
| 302. | “ 2, “ | 1788 to 1800 |
| 303. | “ 3, “ | 1801 to 1809 |
| 304. | “ 4, “ | 1810 to 1814 |
| 305. | “ 5, “ | 1815 to 1818 |
| 306. | “ 6, “ | 1819 to 1822 |
| 307. | “ 7, “ | 1823 to 1827 |
| 308. | “ 8, “ | 1826 to 1827 |
| 309. | “ 9, “ | 1828 to 1831 |
| 310. | “ 10, “ | 1829 to 1831 |
| 311. | “ 11, “ | 1832 to 1833 |
| 312. | “ 12, “ | 1834 to 1835 |
| 313. | “ 13, “ | 1836 to 1837 |
| 314. | “ 14, “ | 1838 to 1841 |

PAPERS OF THE ISLAND OF CAPE BRETON.

1785-1820.—

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| 315. | { | Original Dispatches from the Secretary of State to the |
| 316. | | Governors of Cape Breton, between 1785 and 1820, with |
| 317. | | catalogue of contents at the end of each volume, bound in three volumes, Russia leather.—folio3 |

1785—1820.—Original Minutes of His Majesty's Council in Cape Breton :

318. Vol. 1....From June 1785 to July 17, 1787.

319. Vol. 2....Marked D, from October 13, 1787, to December 8, 1792.....

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320. Vol. 3....From 1794 to 1798.—part of this volume is missing.....
321. Vol. 4....From September 3, 1798 to May 9, 1810.
322. Vol. 5....From May 7, 1810 to June 3, 1817.—a small volume
323. Vol. 6....From June 30, 1818, to October 4, 1820.
- These books have all been re-bound in calf—folio.....6
324. Original drafts of Minutes of Council from 1800 to 1809.
325. The same from 1809 to 1820.....2
- 326 to 329. 1773-1820.—Miscellaneous papers of the Island of Cape Breton, from the year 1773 to 1820, when the Island was re-annexed to Nova Scotia; in four volumes, Russia—folio.....4
330. 1799-1841. A supplemental volume, 1799 to 1841—folio..1
331. A volume containing catalogue of Cape Breton papers, from 1773 to 1820—folio.....1
332. A volume of papers relating to Cape Breton, including a Correspondence of Governor Desbarres, Governor Mackinnon, &c., with Copies of a few Minutes of Council, the originals of which have been lost, and other documents, between 1785 and 1788. Transcripts from the Public Record Office, London.
333. 1786-1823.—A volume containing Orders in Council, Royal Instructions, Parliamentary Estimates and Grants, Census Returns, Copies of Imperial Acts relating to the colony, and other documents, from 1786 to 1823, and from 1787 to 1817, marked on back 1812 by mistake; folio.....2
- Miscellaneous papers from 1820, after the annexation, as follows:
334. 1823-1835.—Vol. 1....From 1820 to 1823, with a few papers of 1786, at the commencement of the volume, wrongly lettered on the back.....
335. Vol. 2....From 1824 to 1827.
336. Vol. 3....From 1828 to 1829.
337. Vol. 4....From 1830 to 1833.
338. Vol. 5....From 1833 to 1835.

The catalogue of the contents of these five volumes will be found in the volume of catalogues endorsed "Special Subjects," folio....5

339 and 340. 1820-1832.—Two volumes of Letter Books of Cape Breton, from 1820 to 1822, and from 1828 to 1832. These two books are deposited in the press in the office of the Provincial Secretary, with other Letter Books of that period. See Box No. 7, for other Cape Breton papers.....2

All papers relating to Cape Breton after 1839 will be found among the files entitled "Miscellaneous Documents of Nova Scotia."

Other papers relating to Cape Breton will be found in Boxes No. 7, 9 and 25.

SPECIAL SUBJECTS.

341. 1753-1755.—French manuscripts, entitled "Tyrell Papers," relating to the capture of Fort Beausejour at the Isthmus, under General Monckton, 1753 to 1755, with catalogue—small folio, Russia binding1

342. 1749-1778.—Papers connected with Crown Prosecutions for Treason, Seditions, &c., from the year 1749 to 1778.....1

343. Another volume containing criminal prosecutions between 1749 and 1832.....1

344. 1751-1834.—Parliamentary estimates for the civil and military establishments of Nova Scotia, from 1751 to 18341

345. A volume containing printed acts of Parliament, relating to the Colony, 1747 to 18221

346. 1749-1807.—A volume containing Royal proclamations, from 1748 to 18071

347. 1753-1840.—A volume containing Royal warrants, Mandamus and Commissions under the Sign Manual, from 1753 to 1840..1

1729-1856.—Four volumes of Royal Instructions to Governors of Nova Scotia, under the sign manual, large folio, bound in Russia leather.

348. Vol 1....contains Instructions between the years 1729 and 1756.....

349. Vol. 2....contains instructions between 1756 and 1790....

350. Vol. 3.... " " from 1803 to 1841.....

351. Vol. 4.... " " to Governor General from 1830 to 1846.....4

352. Vol. 5. Additional Vol. of Royal Instructions with sundry commissions and original orders in Council down to 18671

353. Vol. 6. Royal Instructions for granting land in Nova Scotia, 1807, with account of sales of Crown Lands from 1835 to 1842, paper cover, folio.

1752-1827.—Orders of the King in Council, 3 volumes, bound in Russia leather,—folio.....3

354. Vol. 1.....From 1752 to 1767.

355. Vol. 2.....From 1767 to 1827.

356. Vol. 3...Further orders in Council, with copies of several additional instructions to Governors.

357. Manuscript Journal of Colonel John Winslow, kept during the siege of Fort Beausejour, in Cumberland County, 1755.

358. Also while engaged in the removal of the Acadian French people from Grand Pre, 2 vols., bound in Russia leather. This is a copy of the original journal in the library of the Historical Society at Boston.

359. 1759-1784.—A volume containing Documents connected with the settlement and establishment of the old Townships, after the removal of the French Acadians, from 1759 to 1784; with some papers relating to the Loyalist Settlers.—folio1

360. A volume containing names of proprietors of old Townships, about 1770. Paper cover.

361. A volume containing papers of the partition of the Townships of Falmouth, Horton, Yarmouth, Onslow, Londonderry and Newport, from 1761 to 1784; being part of the Records of the Supreme Court on the partition of Townships by action of partition.—folio.....1

361½ 362. A quarto volume (vellum cover) containing the meets and bounds of the several lots of land in the Township of Horton, under the proceedings in partition; being the return made to the Supreme Court in the partition of that Township. Small quarto volume ...1

363. Additional papers relating to the Acadian French inhabitants of Nova Scotia and their removal from the province, 1754 to 1777; being transcripts from documents in the British Museum, known as the "Brown Collection."—folio.

363½ 364. Papers relating to the attempts made in the year 1776 and '77, and at subsequent years, to engage Nova Scotia in the American revolt, transcribed from documents in the State House in Boston; folio.....1

365. A volume of transcripts from Military Correspondence during the American Revolutionary War, including account of Col. Gorham's defence of Fort Cumberland when attacked in 1776. From the Public Record Office in London.....1

Also papers relating to the American War of 1812. Also portions of the Military Correspondence belonging to Nova Scotia and Canada, lately removed from Halifax to Ottawa, and Military Letters from Commanding Officers in Nova Scotia, 1733.

366 and 367. Two volumes of Selections from Documents in the British Museum, known as the Haldiman Collection, consisting of Military Correspondence relating to the War of the American Revolution and the Loyalist Emigration, 1761 to 1783; folio.....2

367½ >

368 and 369. Two volumes of Selections from the Military Correspondence, known as the Carleton Dorchester Papers, in the Royal Institution of Great Britain. These Selections have reference chiefly to the Loyalist Settlers at Shelburne, Digby, St. John River, and other parts of Nova Scotia, in 1783 and 1784; folio.....2

370. A book bound in Vellum, containing names of original Grantees of the Township of Preston, in the County of Halifax, 1783; folio.....1

371. A book containing names of Grantees of Land in Nova Scotia, from 1763 to 1811 (Paper Cover)1

372. A book containing a List of the Grantees of Shelburne County and Town, 1795, with several Letters relating to Lands; blue cover, red back, small folio.....1

373. A book containing Lists of Settlers in the Township of Preston, County of Halifax, with names of those whose lots were escheated, 1810-1813.1

374. A book entitled, Land Book 1760 to 1766, containing descriptions of Tracts of Land granted between the above dates....1

375. A book with white paper cover, containing Abstracts of Sales made of Property by order of the Court of Vice-Admiralty at Halifax, 1812 to 1816.1

376. Manuscript Copy of the Muster Rolls of the Loyalists who settled in the Counties of Digby, Annapolis and Pictou in 1784, with Roll of those who went to P. E. Island, with other papers relating to the Loyalist Settlers.—folio.....1

376½ >

377.1

378. A book containing Catalogues of the Causes in the Court of Vice-Admiralty at Halifax, with list of other papers of the Court. Also catalogues of papers in the Court of Escheats and Forfeitures of Lands. Also catalogue of papers relating to the sale of lands of Intestate Estates by Order of Governor and Council—made up to 1832. This catalogue was constructed in 1881.....1

379. 1830-1843.—A volume of papers connected with the Casual and Territorial Revenues of Nova Scotia, from 1830 to 1843, principally while these revenues were administered by the Crown. Additional papers on the same subject will be found in Box No. 26, and occasionally scattered throughout the "Miscellaneous Documents".....1

380. A manuscript copy of an account of a tour made by the late Titus Smith, Esq., through the Eastern part of the province, by order of the Provincial Government, to report on the quality of lands in the interior, with a view to the settlement of Emigrants, accompanied by his remarks on the natural history, &c., of Nova Scotia, bound in Russia leather.—folio1

The volume containing an account of Mr. Smith's tour through the Western counties missing since 1838, small qto.

381. A volume containing Judges lists of Sheriffs appointments, Jail Returns, also a series of papers relating to the Division and boundaries of Counties, about the year 1830.....1

382. A volume of old papers relating to the settlement of the Township of Lunenburg, and to the period during the American revolution, with catalogue of contents attached.—Russia folio.1

383. A volume containing original returns used in the construction of Blue Books sent to England.—small folio.....1

384. A volume containing reports of various persons affording information for Emigration purposes.—folio.....1

Correspondence between the Governors of Nova Scotia and the British Minister at Washington, with accompanying papers, in two volumes, small folio3

385. Vol. 1....From 1798 to 1830.

386. Vol. 2....1798-1854.—From 1844 to 1854, chiefly with reference to the Fisheries. This volume contains also correspondence with the French Governor of St. Pierre, from 1846 to 1850.

387. Vol. 3....From 1852 to 1866.

1816-1868. Correspondence between the Governors of Nova Scotia and those of New Brunswick, P. E. Island and Newfoundland, between 1816 and 1841, with accompanying papers in two volumes. An additional volume from 1840 to 1851, including the West Indies. The catalogue of this latter volume is bound with the volume. The contents of the other two will be found in the volume of catalogues entitled "Special Subjects."—folio3

388. Vol. 1....1816 to 1832.

388½. Vol. 2....1832 to 1836.

389. Vol. 3....1840 to 1851.

390. 1838-1858.—Correspondence between the Governors of Nova Scotia and those of Canada, and from 1838 to 1858, with catalogue of contents attached.—small folio2

391. Two additional volumes of correspondence. The first from 1852 to 1859.....2

392. The second from 1857 to 182—, with several letters from Admirals on the station.—bound in dark morocco, folio2

393. 1765.—A small volume containing the Records of Deeds of Land in Nova Scotia,—recorded at Halifax while the old Imperial Stamp Act was in force in 1765, &c.—Small folio.....1

Lately deposited in the office of the Registrar of Deeds at Halifax.

394. 1783-1786.—A volume containing Letters of Instruction from Surveyor General Charles Morris, the second; to his deputies throughout the province, and others, principally with reference to the granting of lands to the Loyalist Settlers, from 1783 to 1786.—Folio, old binding1

395. { Two other volumes, containing letters from Surveyor-
396. { General Morris to deputy surveyors, and others, principally
{ relating to the granting of Land to Refugee Loyalists.

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PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

1758-1846.—The Treasurer's Accounts from 1758 to 1846, bound in 6 volumes, large folio, Russia leather. Other Government accounts will be found deposited in boxes.....6

397. Vol. 1....From 1758 to 1780.

398. Vol. 2....From 1781 to 1798.

399. Vol. 3....From 1798 to 1820.

400. Vol. 4....From 1820 to 1846.

401. Vol. 5....From 1776 to 1781. Excise Collectors.

402. Vol. 6.....

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QUIT RENTS.

BOOKS KEPT BY THE RECEIVER GENERAL OF QUIT RENTS IN NOVA
SCOTIA.

403. Vol. 1....From 1772 to 1776-7.
404. Vol. 2....From 1783 to 1785.
405. Vol. 3....From 1784.
406. Vol. 4....From 1808 to 1817.
407. Vol. 5....From 1817 to 1827.
absit 408.

RIVER SAINT JOHN.

409. Papers connected with the first British Settlements on the River St. John, 1764 and subsequent years. Also relating to the laying out and building the City of St. John, called formerly Parrtown, from the year 1764 to 1809.

CITY OF HALIFAX.

- absit* 410. 1749.—The original Allotment Book of the town of Halifax, from 1749 to 1753. Large folio, rough calf binding. The covers of this book have been lately repaired and an authenticated copy of it made to be placed in the office of the Registry for reference, that the original may be preserved from further injury. This volume is at present in the office of the Registrar of Deeds at Halifax.

The foregoing volume, and one known as the Mess Book of the settlers, containing the names and particulars relating to the settlers who came out with Governor Cornwallis, are the only authentic Record of the foundation of the settlement at Halifax. The latter volume was abstracted from the office of the late Registrar of the Court of Vice Admiralty in 1856 and has not since been found. A copy has been preserved.

The original papers relating to the Town, in five volumes.—folio.. 5

411. Vol. 1 contains miscellaneous papers from 1754 to 1828.
412. 1817?—Vol. 2 contains miscellaneous papers from 1828 to 1836.

413. Vol. 3 contains miscellaneous papers from 1836 to 1839. This volume also contains some papers connected with the Shubenacadie canal project.

414. Vol. 4 contains additional documents from 1790 to 1866.

415. Vol. 5 additional papers from 1847 to 1865.

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416. Vol. 6 additional papers from 1831 to 1864.

The catalogues of the first three volumes will be found in the volume of catalogues entitled "Special Subjects;" those of the three last are bound up with the volumes.

417. A book containing the names of all residents in the Town of Halifax, in the year 1752. Also the numbers of the lots in the Town and Suburbs, with the names of the occupants, including the Farm Lots near the Town. This Vol. also contains surveys of many tracts of land, between 1765 and 1781 in various parts of the province.

418. A monthly report of the Commissioners of the penitentiary, or work house, at Halifax, from 1845 to 1852.

REFUGEE NEGROES.

1790-1839.—Papers connected with the several Negro Emigrations and settlements, including the Maroons, in 4 volumes.—folio, 4

419. Vol. 1 Papers from 1790 to 1834.

420. Vol. 2 " " 1813 to 1816.

421. Vol. 3 " " 1816 to 1818.

422. Vol. 4 " " 1818 to 1839.

423. Extracts from two vols. in the Dorchester Collection at the Royal Institution of Great Britain, entitled Negro Books, containing memoranda relating to the negroes who left New York for Nova Scotia, in 1783 and 4.

SABLE ISLAND.

1808 - 1865.—Three volumes of papers relating the Government Establishment at Sable Island, from 1801 to 1865.....3

424. Vol. 1.....From 1801 to 1820.

425. Vol. 2....." 1809 to 1865.

426. Vol. 3....." 1825 to 1847.

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Log books of the schooner Daring running between Sable Island and Halifax.

427. Vol. 1 From June, 1853 to Oct., 1856.—6 books.
 428. Vol. 2 “ Oct., 1856, to Nov., 1858.—6 books.
 429. Vol. 3 “ July 1859, to Aug., 1862.—6 books.

INDIANS.

430. } Papers relating to the Indians in Nova Scotia, from 1751
 431. } to 1840. Two vols. bound in Russia leather, folio. 2
 431½. Additional Vol. of papers relating to Indian affairs between 1832 and 1866.
 432. Journal kept by Hon. Joseph Howe, while Commissioner of Indians affairs, a small quarto vol. containing plans of Indian reserved lands, &c., now missing 1

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL AND GLEBE LANDS.

1779 - 1859.—Four volumes containing documents relating to the Church of England in Nova Scotia, the Church of Scotland School Lands and Glebes, including some papers pertaining to King's College, Windsor.

433. Vol. 1 From 1779 to 1845, including papers relating to St. Paul's parish at Halifax.
 434. Vol. 2 From 1800 to 184—, Church lands, &c.
 435. Vol. 3 From 1837 to 1859. The catalogue of the contents of this volume is bound with it.
 436. Vol. 4 This volume is a small portfolio containing accounts and memoranda relating to the allowance made by the British Government to Missionaries of the Church in Nova Scotia. . 4

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KING'S COLLEGE, WINDSOR.

437. 1816-1853.—Additional papers relating to the College, from the year 1816 to 1853. For other papers connected with the College and its establishment see “Church of England.” Catalogue of contents bound with the volume.—folio. 1

SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL LANDS.

438. 1823-1861.—A volume of papers relating to the School Lands in Nova Scotia and Cape Breton, from 1823 to 1861, with catalogue of contents attached—folio..... 1

439. 1813-1840.—A volume containing papers relating to schools in Nova Scotia, principally School Returns from 1813 to 1840.... 1

The annual returns of Schools and Colleges since the year 1840 will be found in bundles deposited in Box 26.

MILITIA.

1779-1868.—Three volumes of papers relating to the Militia force of Nova Scotia, from 1778 to 1867. The third volume has its catalogue of contents attached. For contents of the other two volumes see volume of catalogues entitled "Special Subjects." For other papers relating to the Militia see Boxes Nos. 24, 38, 41 and 6....3

440. First Volume contains papers from 1778 to 1850.

441. Second " from 1820 to 1843.

442. Third " " 1842 to 1867; 1848 to 1863. Telegraphs.

CENSUS AND POLL TAX.

Ten volumes containing returns of population and poll tax assessment. Large folio, bound in Russia10

✓ 443. Vol. 1, containing Census and Poll Tax....1767 to 1794.

444. Vol. 2, Poll Tax.....1791 to 1795.

445. Vol. 3, Census.....1808 to 1817.

absit 446. Vol. 4, Census.....1827.

447. Vol. 5, Part of the census of 1827 contained in a portfolio, damaged condition.

448. Vol. 6, Census of Halifax County.....1838.

449. } Vols. 7, and 8, Census.....1838.

450. }

451. Vol. 9, Census of Halifax County.....1851.

452. Vol. 10, " " " "

453. Vol. 11, " " " "

454. Census of 1861 (printed).

The census of 1870, with all details, occupies a number vols. folio, deposited in the Legislative Library.

RAILWAY AND TELEGRAPH PAPERS.

455. A volume containing Railway papers from the year 1835 to 1865, inclusive—folio, Russia..... 1

456. An additional volume of Railway papers from 1845 to 1865—folio.....

457. Another volume from 1856 to 1857—fo.

457½
Telegraph papers bound with the third volume of Militia papers.—
See No. 442.

MINES AND MINERALS.

1803-1866.—Eight volumes of Documents relating to the Mines and Minerals of Nova Scotia and Cape Breton.

458. First Vol. contains papers from 1802 to 1834.

459. Second “ “ “ 1819 to 1845.

460. Third “ Coal Mines, “ 1815 to 1854.

461. Fourth “ /“ “ 1845 to 1866.

462. Fifth “ Gold and Iron, “ 1859 to 1862.

463. Sixth “ papers relating to the Albion Mines from 1815 to 1820. Also, to the Coal Mines of Cape Breton from 1820 to 1842, in one vol.

464. Seventh “ Coal Mines from 1834 to 1864, and Gold Mining from 1863 to 1865, bound in one volume....7

The last five volumes have the catalogues of contents attached. Folios bound in Russia Leather.

465. Eighth vol. contains plans and surveys of Mining Areas in Nova Scotia and Cape Breton, surveyed or granted between 1859 and 1863, with catalogue attached. Folio, dark leather binding.....1

465½

CATALOGUES.

466. A volume containing a collection of old catalogues of papers and books in the Secretary's Office, made by the late James Gautier, Clerk of Council, about 1806.....1

466½

467. A catalogue of Dispatches from the Secretaries of State and the Plantation Office, from 1759 to 1835, made by Sir Rupert D. George, Bart., while Provincial Secretary—in a portfolio.....1

467½

Other catalogues of Dispatches of subsequent dates, made at the Office of the Provincial Secretary, will be found bound with one of the late volumes of English Correspondence.

468. { A complete catalogue or list of all the Marriage License
 Absit 469. { Bonds in possession of the Government, from 1762 to 1864,
 — in two folio vols., Russia binding, in the Secretary Office.

470. A folio volume containing the catalogues of the volumes entitled, "Special Subjects." The two folio volumes containing the catalogues of the contents of the volumes constituting the first series of papers entitled, "Miscellaneous Documents," will be found marked 250 and 251 2

A copious catalogue of the contents of the various Boxes of Papers, arranged by the Record Commissioner, will be found at the end of the second volume of the catalogue of "Manuscript Documents," No. 251.

The catalogues of contents of the volumes of Dispatches from the Lords of Trade, and the Legislative papers, Cape Breton Papers, &c., will be found with each series.

471. A book containing a catalogue of the French papers belonging to the Province of New Brunswick, relating to the French Acadians, &c., obtained by the Government of that Province from Paris.

This catalogue is made from a translation, the original copy in French having been destroyed in the fire at St. John.

MAPS AND PLANS.

472. { Two large volumes of Plans, chiefly alterations in Great
 Absit 473. { Roads throughout the Province, during the 30 years
 — previous to 1865 2

These volumes are missing.

Three volumes of the Charts of the Coast of Nova Scotia and adjoining provinces, by the late Colonel DesBarres,—unbound. These with a number of other maps and charts, also plans of railways, &c., are deposited in box No. 30.

BOOKS OF REGISTRY OF CROWN GRANTS OF LAND,
KEPT IN THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AT
HALIFAX.

1759-1854. Fifty-three volumes, large folio, bound in rough calf.
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These books contain authenticated copies of all Crown Grants of Land which have passed the Great Seal from 2nd May, 1759, to 18th March, 1854. All grants made between 1749 and 1759, and some as late as 1763, will be found recorded in the Books of Registry of that period, in the office of the Registrar of Deeds in the County of Halifax. All grants subsequent to 1854 are recorded in the office of County Registrars.

A copious double Index of all these books, and of the Book of Annapolis Grants, between 1731 and 1748, has been prepared in two folio volumes, strongly bound in Russia leather, and placed in the office of Surveyor-General and Commissioner of Crown Lands at Halifax2

Other books connected with the Crown Grants :—

- 1.—A book containing Licenses from the Governors for the occupation of Land from 28th January, 1779, to 10th October, 1791 ...1
- 2.—Doquet of Grants from 1749 to 1769, marked D1
- 3.—Doquet of Grants from 27th Feb'y., 1773, to 21st Nov., 1775. Vellum cover1
- 4.—Doquet of Grants, 1784 to 1835. Vellum binding.....1
- 5.—Book containing Entries of Warrants of Survey, from 1766 to 1785. Vellum cover1
- 6.—Warrants of Survey from Nov., 1808, to March, 18321
- 7.—Book of Warrants of Survey, 4th March, 18211

PAPERS DEPOSITED IN BOXES.

BOX NO. 1.

Contains Letters of License for the occupation of Land from 1766 to 1810, thirty in number.

Governor's Licenses for the Alianation of Land, from 1855 to 1771.

147 Original Patents of Land in various parts of Nova Scotia, from 1752 to 1838, deposited in the order of their dates.

About 200 Original Deeds of Land, from 1751 to 1848.

Several bundles of Original Commissions to Judges, Members of Council, Sheriffs, Magistrates, &c., from 1761 to 1840.

Election Writs with their returns attached, from 1759 to 1833. Not complete. Those from 1836 to 1856 will be found in Box No. 26.

One bundle containing nineteen Royal Pardons under Seal, 1765 to 1826. Some of subsequent date afterwards added.

A quantity of Militia Commissions from the time of Governor Wentworth to that of Lord Falkland.

A number of Warrants and other original papers.

A full list of the papers in this Box will be found in the 2nd volume of General Catalogues entitled, "Catalogue of Manuscript Document," marked on the back No. 251.

BOX NO. 2.

1.—A port folio of parchments consisting of Indian Treaties, French Oaths of Allegiance, Royal Commissions to Governors, &c. Rolls containing State Oaths and Subscriptions. Rolls of admission to the Bar. Numerous Commissions to Judges, Admiralty Commissions, &c.

2.—Commissions under the Great Seal of England to various Governors of Nova Scotia and Canada. Several in large cases.

3.—Petition to Sir Guy Carlton, Governor-General, from Loyalist Refugees, containing about 800 signatures of Loyalists—1785.

4.—Several Petitions from Inhabitants of Cape Breton in 1832.

5.—A number of Government Bonds.

6.—Orders in Council, (copies.)

7.—A number of addresses presented to Sir John Harvey on retirement from the Government of New Brunswick, written on Vellum, with copies of Sir John's answers.

8.—Address to Lt.-Governor Sir Colin Campbell on leaving Nova Scotia.

9.—Address to Lt.-Governor Maitland in Upper Canada.

10.—A quantity of papers connected with the Avon Bridge Lottery, and other papers.

A full catalogue of the contents of this box will be found in the 2nd vol. of General Catalogues, No. 251.

BOX NO. 3.

Contains Bonds given at the Office of the Provincial Secretary on the issuing of Marriage Licenses.

BOX NO. 4.

Bonds for Marriage Licenses.

BOX NO. 5.

Contains old vouchers in bundles, according to dates.

BOX NO. 6.

A quantity of papers relating to the Militia of Nova Scotia, from which selections have been made. See also Boxes 24, 38 and 41.

BOX NO. 7.

Papers of the Island of Cape Breton, when a separate province, consisting of Ordinances of the Legislative Council.

Seventy-four Commissions of various kinds, issued by the Governors.

A number of Bonds and Securities to Government vouchers. Papers connected with the Crown Grants of Land, from 1800 to 1820, &c.

Papers relating to Roads in Cape Breton from 1820 to 1835.

Also, a quantity of Miscellaneous papers relating to Cape Breton, from which selections have been made; with numerous Militia Commissions.

BOX NO. 8.

Papers connected with the Construction and Alteration of Great Roads, Repairs to Bridges, &c., from 1810 to 1840, in Nova Scotia. In four bundles.

Duplicate Vouchers connected with the building of the City of St. John, New Brunswick, 1885.

Duplicate Vouchers, connected with the Negro Refugees from the Chesapeake River, in 1813-1814.

Vouchers for money expended on the Settlement, &c., of the Maroon Negroes from Jamaica.

Old Duplicate Treasury Accounts.

Papers relating to the Copper Currency of Nova Scotia.

A quantity of Miscellaneous papers between 1806 and 1840, from which selections have been made. Arranged in bundles.

BOX NO. 9.

Additional Papers relating to the Granting of Land in the Island of Cape Breton, after the Annexation of the Island to Nova Scotia, 1820.

Returns and other papers of the County Land Boards, of Nova Scotia, between 1820 and 1827.

All land papers from 1827 will be found in Boxes No. 11, 14, 16, 20, 21, 22, 25 and 40.

BOX NO. 10.

Bonds taken at the Office of the Provincial Secretary on the issuing of Marriage Licenses, from 1763 to —.

BOX NO. 11.

Drafts of Grants of Land made by the Attorney-General, which passed the Great Seal between the years 1749 and 1799.

These drafts do not contain the Warrants of Survey, &c., with them as in the case with drafts of subsequent dates.

BOX NO. 12.

Ancient Books of the Supreme Court and Court of Admiralty; also, Inferior Court of Common Pleas.

BOX NO. 13.

Contains Treasury Accounts.

BOX NO. 14.

Drafts of Crown Grants of Land which passed the Great Seal between 1823 and 1838.

BOX NO. 15.

BOX NO. 16.

Papers connected with the Granting of Lands in Nova Scotia from 1810 to 1846. The Warrants and Returns of Surveyors will be found enclosed in the drafts of the Grants during this period. See Boxes 21 and 22.

BOX NO. 17.

Miscellaneous papers from 1822 to 1867, from which selections have been made.

BOX NO. 18.

1.—This box contains Books of the Vice-Admiralty Court from 1749 to 1798. Three volumes.

2.—Twenty-four volumes kept at the Treasurer's Office from 1758 to 1834, including books of the funded debt of the Province.

3.—Books containing Minutes of Warrants of Survey to the Surveyor-General, 1802.

4.—Log book of the privateer "Lawrence," in 1757.

5.—Light House Book from 1804 to 1830.

6.—Book containing Copies of Letters received by Government from the Commissioners of Customs, commencing January, 1808.

7.—Proceedings of the Government Lottery for support of the Halifax Grammar School, in 1782.

8.—Record Books and Books of Original Entry of the General Court and the Supreme Court from the year 1749-53.

Original entries of Criminal Proceedings from 1749 to 1766, with copies of Commissions to Officers of the Court. Original Entries of Civil Cases, 1749 to 1653, in the Supreme Court.

BOX NO. 19.

Bonds taken at the Office of the Provincial Secretary on the issuing of Marriage Licenses.

BOX NO. 20.

Papers connected with the granting of land in Nova Scotia, 1763 to 1809, consisting of Warrants of Survey, Petitions, Surveyor's Returns, &c.

Memo.—Many papers relating to the Crown Grants of the old Townships, previous to 1765, will be found among the bound volumes, under their dates, and others will be found in a separate volume entitled "Townships."

BOX NO. 21.

This Box contains the Drafts of Crown Grants of Land between 1808 and 1814.

BOX NO. 22.

Drafts of Crown Grants of Land between 1815 and 1819.

BOX NO. 23.

This Box contains: 1.—Three volumes of Governor DesBarres' Charts of Nova Scotia and the coasts of the adjoining provinces, in sheets, unbound.

2.—Col. Beauchette's Great Map of Lower Canada, unbound, and a variety of other maps.

3.—Railway Surveys.

4.—Plans of alterations in the Great Roads, &c.

BOX NO. 24.

Old Books of Assessments of the County of Halifax.

Also a number of Books containing Accounts and Letters relating to the Militia force of the Province.

BOX NO. 25.

1.—Modern Papers connected with the Granting of Lands in Nova Scotia and Cape Breton.

2.—A large collection of Quarterly Returns, made from the Office of Commissioner of Crown Lands to Government, of Land Grants between 1851 and 1864, consisting of Tabular Statements of the names of Grantees, number of acres, the locality and other particulars, on large paper, not complete.

4.—A book containing Reports of Surveys made in the County of Victoria in 1862, by D. B. and W. C. McNab.

5.—Numerous other land papers of recent dates, unarranged.

BOX NO. 26.

This Box contains a variety of modern papers, done up in bundles and numbered.

1.—Election Writs from 1836 to 1856 inclusive with their returns

2.—Sheriffs' Bonds and other securities to Government from 1820 to 1863.

3.—Magistrates Commissions.

4.—Rough Minutes of the Proceedings of the Executive Council from 1831 to 1866, taken at the sittings of the Council.

5.—Telegraph Accounts and other papers, 1854, with correspondence about Telegraphs, 1850-2.

6.—Books of Entries relating to the Industrial Exhibition of 1862.

7.—Sundry Returns made to Government by Banking Establishments in Halifax, &c., from 1845 to 1855.

8.—A bundle of printed copies of the Royal Patent of the first Bishop of Nova Scotia, 1787.

9.—Returns made to Government by Colleges and Academies from 1834 to 1856.

10.—Government proclamations from 1852 to 1866.

11.—Rolls of Oaths administered to public officers from 1848 to 1852.

12.—Assessments rolls of the several Counties in the Province for 1861, 1862, 1863, 1864, 1865. Not complete.

13.—A copy of Lord Aylmer's Commission as Governor General of B. N. America, 1831, with a variety of other papers.

BOX NO. 27.

Old Revenue Returns and Accounts.

BOX NO. 28.

This Box is occupied by a quantity of papers belonging to the Provincial Board of Agriculture, unarranged and in confusion. Not under the control of the Record Commission.

BOX NO. 29.

Papers belonging to the Board of Revenue, unarranged.

BOX NO. 30.

1.—Several bundles of DesBarre's Charts of Nova Scotia and the adjoining coasts, unbound in sheets. The remainder in Box No. 23.

2.—A number of plans of alterations made and suggested in the Great Roads throughout the Province.

3.—Charts of the Coast of Newfoundland lodged by Messrs. Howe and Hamlin the British and American Commissioners of the Fishing Treaty, with record of Fishing boundaries.

4.—Railway Surveys.

5.—Geological Map of Nova Scotia, with a variety of other plans and maps.

6.—A quantity of old Accounts from the Treasurer's office between 1780 and 1804.

BOX NO. 31.

Returns made by the Deputy Registrars of deeds throughout the Province to the Registrar at Halifax, containing names of parties to the deeds, locality of the property conveyed, date, &c.

BOX NO. 32.

Public Vouchers and other Revenue papers from 1822 to 1867.

BOX NO. 33.

A Trunk containing returns and other papers of the old School Boards, from which selections have been made.

BOX NO. 34.

A small green box marked P. S. O.

Letters and Miscellaneous papers from the Offices of the Secretary and Treasurer, from which selections have been made. Modern Unarranged.

BOX NO. 35.

A small Yellow painted Box.

Letters and Miscellaneous papers, from which selections have been lately made. Unarranged, very late dates.

BOX NO. 36.

A small Yellow painted Box, marked Reg. of Deeds, containing a quantity of original Deeds of Land in the County and City of Halifax, many of which are unrecorded. Also Mortgages and Certificates of Judgments binding landed Estate.

There is no list of these Deeds, they were found among the papers of the late Deputy Registrar's office, chiefly of dates previous to 1840.

BOX NO. 37.

Miscellaneous papers from the office of the Provincial Secretary, from which selections have been made. Unarranged.

BOX NO. 38.

Militia returns and other papers from the office of Adjutant General of Militia.

BOX NO. 39.

Papers from the office of the Provincial Secretary from 1849 to 1863, from which selections have been made.

BOX NO. 40.

Drafts of Crown Grants of Land, which passed the Great Seal between 1818 and 1829.

BOX NO. 41.

Further Militia returns, Letters, &c., from the Adjutant General's office.

BOX NO. 42.

Containing old Vouchers previous to 1800, done up in brown paper bundles and indorsed.

BOX NO. 43.

Modern Post Office Accounts.

BOX NO. 44.

Returns of Fish Bounties from 1782 to 1836, with Vouchers for payment of the Bounty and other papers connected with the Fish Bounties 1850.

BOX NO. 45.

Railway Vouchers and Accounts, in bound volumes. Also some old Treasury Vouchers.

BOX NO. 46.

Government Vouchers from 1832 to 1865. Also a quantity of Miscellaneous papers of modern dates, from the offices of the Treasurer and Secretary, from which selections have been made.

BOX NO. 47 & 48.

Returns of the Excise and Customs. Also returns of Lighthouse duties collected.

BOX NO. 49.

Containing a quantity of Bonds for Road Expenditure, Road Warrants, Road Scales; and returns of various kinds, from 1816 to 1865.

BOX NO. 50.

Papers and Books belonging to the Board of Revenue 1843 to 1865.

BOX NO. 51.

Returns of the Census and other papers connected with the Census of 1861.

BOX NO. 52.

A small green box containing quarterly returns from the Custom and Excise from the year 1804 to —

BOX NO 53.

A small yellow box containing papers of the Court of Error, the Instance Court and papers relating to the Guardianship of Minors under order of the Governor and Council.

BOX NO 54.

Old papers belonging to the Court of Escheat and Forfeiture of Lands. Removed to the Land office.

BOX NO. 55 & 56.

Two small yellow boxes containing papers relating to the Sale of Intestate Estate for the payment of Debts, under order of Governor and Council. Sent to the office of the Registrar of Probate, Halifax.

BOX NO. 57.

A small box marked P. S. O., containing a quantity of Revenue returns.

BOX NO. 58.

This is a small box containing Bonds taken at the office of the Provincial Secretary on the issuing of Marriage Licenses, 1862 to 1864.

BOX NO. 59.

Papers relating to the Escheat and Forfeiture of Lands in addition to those in Box 54 (a yellow painted box), lately removed to the Land Office.

Full catalogue of the contents will be found in each box, and also in the 2nd vol of catalogue, entitled "Catalogue of Manuscript documents," marked No. 251.