

REPORT
of the
Board of Trustees of the Public
Archives of Nova Scotia

For The Year 1976



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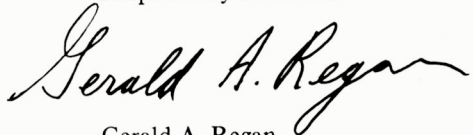
To His Honour

The Honourable Clarence Lloyd Gosse, M.D., C.M., F.R.C.S.
Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia

May it please Your Honour:

I have the honour to submit the report of the Provincial Archivist to the Board of Trustees of the Public Archives of Nova Scotia for the year 1976, together with a statement of receipts and disbursements for the period April 1, 1976 to March 31, 1977.

Respectfully submitted

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Gerald A. Regan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Gerald A. Regan

Premier

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PUBLIC ARCHIVES OF NOVA SCOTIA

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Provincial Archivist

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REPORT
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The Board of Trustees of the Public Archives of Nova Scotia

I have the honour to present the annual report of the Public Archives of Nova Scotia for the year 1976. The continuing quest for a fuller record of provincial and national life and the challenging opportunity of being more responsive to the needs of the whole community have resulted in impressive developments for the benefit of researchers and the enrichment of national culture. Certain goals were achieved comparatively early. The first Provincial Archivist was appointed — ten years before Confederation — in 1857. By An Act relating to Public Records, Chapter 23 of the Statutes of Nova Scotia, of 1861, the books, papers, and records, of all public offices, Provincial and County, were vested in Her Majesty the Queen and her successors. On January 14, 1931, the Archives Building in Halifax, a boon of W.H. Chase, the benefactor, was formally opened, and Nova Scotia became the first Province in Canada to have an Archives Building wholly devoted to archival purposes.

By the provision of more suitable space and the appointment of a new Provincial Archivist and a more adequate staff, a considerable impetus was given to archival development. More recently there was been a marked quickening in the pace of expansion, with a rapid increase in the range and the volume of acquisitions and in the number and the comprehensiveness of finding aids. By means of microfilm, moreover, a vastly increased quantity of documents and records is available to researchers of all kinds. Furthermore, Chapter 12 of the Statutes of Nova Scotia, of 1958 — An Act to Provide for the Disposal or Preservation of Public Records — makes provision for a documents committee to consider and make recommendations for the scheduling of the records of all agencies and departments of government.

A consummation devoutly to be wished was achieved in 1976 in the publication of a volume of over 700 pages entitled *Inventory of Manuscripts in the Public Archives of Nova Scotia*. It is the most complete and comprehensive descriptive list available from any Canadian Archives, and it is a demonstration of professional skill in the classification, description, and management of records of historical significance. It contains accounts of the 52 record groups and the 24 manuscript groups of the manuscript holdings of the Public Archives of Nova Scotia, with the record groups being the state

records or records of government, and the manuscript groups being documents of every other kind, for such records also constitute an essential part of the total archives concept of the institution.

For each group — record or manuscript — the *Inventory* contains an introduction dealing with the arrangement and provenance of the documents in it. Each record group is listed by volume with relevant dates and a general note about the contents of each volume. In the manuscript groups there are nearly 2,000 names of individuals and families, which are arranged alphabetically in the *Inventory*, and for which the *Inventory* provides an indication of the material available. The *Inventory* also contains a summary of the material available on 250 businesses, 250 communities and 200 churches. In addition, information is provided in the *Inventory* on each of the 308 volumes of military records in the Public Archives of Nova Scotia. The *Inventory* contains the call numbers of all categories of records, a description of their content, and an indication of their volume. It is not only an indicator of the richness of the resources for research in the institution, but also a useful guide for researchers.

With a view to providing the best possible service for the public, we continued to have the Archives Building open not only during normal working hours from Monday to Friday, inclusive, but also on evenings and week-ends, excepting statutory holidays. In other words, the building has been open, during the year, from Monday to Friday, inclusive, from 8:30 a.m., to 10:00 p.m., on Saturday from 9:00 a.m., to 6 p.m., and on Sunday from 1:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., with the exception of statutory holidays.

The number of registered visitors in 1976 was 11,274. During the year, moreover, 11,402 researchers were assisted in the use of 12,091 books, 7,306 manuscripts, 2,356 newspapers, 15,380 microfilms, 1,310 maps, and 2,682 pictures. These figures are approximately the same as those of the previous year, with a small decrease in the number of books, manuscripts, and pictures consulted and an increase in the number of newspapers and microfilms used. Outgoing mail included 4,972 letters which is the largest number in any year so far.

A measure of publicity for the institution was obtained in the course of the year. It included interviews on television and articles in newspapers. Our new publication, *Inventory of Manuscripts in the Public Archives of Nova Scotia*, also resulted in favourable comment.

During the year several pieces of equipment and furniture were purchased. These items included four filing cases, two cabinets for microfilm, two map cases, a chair, and a typewriter.

A sizeable collection of records of government was acquired in 1976. Of particular note, perhaps, are records pertaining to ferry services which were obtained from the Department of the Provincial Secretary; records relating to gasoline licenses which were procured from the Board of Public Utilities; and records of marriages in the years 1850-1917 which were collected from the Vital Statistics Division of the Department of Public Health.

A considerable number of registers of schools was obtained in the year. Such records are in demand for evidence of birth or age and of education. For 1976 we acquired the following registers.

Annapolis County Registers of Schools

Allens River, 1907-1935
Annapolis Royal, 1939-1955
Bear River East, 1878-1956, incomplete
Clementsport, 1912-1960
Clementsport Heights, 1942 and 1944
Clementsport District, 1894-1959, incomplete
Deep Brook, 1947-1960
Granville Centre, 1935-1958
Granville Ferry, 1905-1965
Karsdale, 1942-1962
Lake La Rose, 1911-1955
Lequille, 1899-1955
Litchfield, 1930-1958
Lower Granville, 1900-1945
Maitland & Maitland, 1895-1963
Milford, 1907-1944
Parker's Cove, 1920-1939
Perott, 1900-1955
Phinney's Cove, 1906-1934
Port Wade, 1933-1967
Princedale, 1911-1956, incomplete
Round Hill, 1910-1965, incomplete
Victoria Beach, 1918-1962
Virginia, 1891-1956, incomplete
Waldeck East, 1918-1956, incomplete
Waldeck West, 1941-1951, incomplete
Winchester, 1899-1908, incomplete

Colchester County

Lower Debert, 1912-1955
Lower Economy, 1933-1956
Truro, 1891-1964

Cumberland County

North Shore, 1904, 1906-09, 1912, 1923, 1925, 1928-33
South Shore, 1923
Stokes Road, 1899-1928
Upper Malagash, 1887-1919, 1947-1971

Halifax County

Atlantic View Drive, Lawrencetown, 1961-1970
Boutilier Point, 1965-1966
Duncan MacMillan School, Sheet Harbour, 1965-1966
East Lawrencetown, 1958-1966
Fall River West, 1961-1966
Five Island Lake, 1952-1971
Harrietsfield, 1939-1970
Harbourside, 1964-1966
Lakeside, 1961-1964
Seaforth, 1945-1960
Wellington Station, 1962-1966
West Lawrencetown, 1960
Windsor Junction, 1961-1966

Victoria County

East Ingonish, 1923, 1930-1959
Ingonish Beach, 1965-1966
West Ingonish, 1957-1960

Other additions were made to our municipal records. These included 213 copies of proceedings and reports. Another acquisition was a copy of the Granville Township Book for the years 1779-1933.

The papers of several associations, clubs, and societies were also acquired in 1976. These included the following:

Records of the Archival Association of Atlantic Canada:

Minutes, correspondence, newsletters and treasurer's reports of the Nova Scotia Branch of the Canadian Authors Association, 1958-1973;

Minute-Book of the Friendly and Benefit Society of the Employees of the Halifax Gas Light Co., 1874-1897;

Records of the Halifax Ladies Musical Club, 1905-1971;

Minutes of the Local Council of Women, of Halifax, 1894-1974;

Records of the Municipal Chapter of Halifax, I.O.D.E.;

Records of the North End City Mission, 1917-1940;

Records of the Nova Scotia Home Economics Association;

Minutes of meetings of the Kellogg Division Sons of Temperance.

Among the additions to our collection of business records were miscellaneous records of Moirs Limited. I also acquired the Day Books of Dr. William Rockwell, in River Hebert and vicinity, for the years 1886-1930.

Material relating to shipping was also acquired. It included Pickford & Black Limited registers of ships arriving at and departing from Halifax in the years 1905-1913 and 1934-1946, as well as a log of the brigantine *Argo* for 1867-1868.

In 1976 there were acquisitions of private papers of interest. I arranged with members of the family of the late Don Messer for his papers, song sheets, song books, recordings, tapes, papers, pictures, and other memorabilia to be presented to, and preserved in, the Public Archives of Nova Scotia. His collection comprises nearly 10,000 song sheets, over 500 song books, 94 tapes, more than 200 albums of long playing records, and more than 250 other recordings.

I also arranged with the Honourable Mr. Justice V.J. Pottier for his papers to be donated and transferred to the Public Archives of Nova Scotia. This collection consists of material relating to his Commissions on the Snow Blower in 1949, Public School Finance in Nova Scotia in 1953-54, The Taxation System in the City of Halifax in 1957, The Cape Breton Hospital in 1956-57, and The Federal Electoral Boundaries in Nova Scotia in 1966, as well as labour conciliation disputes, investigations made by him as Judge in Admiralty, and the trial of the "treasure" case in connection with the wreck of *Le Chameau*.

Several other noteworthy additions were made to our collection of private papers. One was the diary of the Reverend John Payzant for the period from about 1775 to 1810. Another was the diary of Mrs. William Palmer (wife of the Assistant Commissary General in Halifax) for 1859-1862. A third was the diaries of Professor J.H.L. Johnstone for 1939-1974. Others were the scrapbooks of Miss Violet Black of Wolfville and the papers of the late Robert P. B. Blauvelt of Yarmouth.

In the course of the year we acquired a good deal of genealogical material. It included information on the following families:

Aalders	Johnson
Banks	King
Boutilier	Latimer
Buckley	Lawson
Chambers	Logan
Crocheron	MacFarlane
Crozier	MacIntosh
Dowell	Marshall
Fairbanks	Morse
Goldsmith	Pitblado
Hallamore	Robertson
Hamilton	Roe
Harris	Smith
Harvie	Zwicker
Hoar	

Our collection of microfilm also continues to expand. In all, more than 560 reels of positive and negative microfilm were procured in 1976. An important acquisition was 118 reels of Sessional Papers of the Parliament of Canada for the years 1924-1936 which were obtained through the Diffusion Programme of the Public Archives of Canada. Another was 45 reels of Journals of the House of Assembly of Nova Scotia for 1758-1910. A third one was 12 reels of the Debates and Proceedings of the House of Assembly of Nova Scotia for 1860-1916. Other acquisitions of microfilm included seven reels of minutes and reports of the Halifax Board of Trade for the years 1872-1976; one reel of minutes of the Dalhousie Alumni Association for the years 1942-1947; one reel of the index of the Register of Incorporations; the Indexes of Marriage Licenses for 1864-1917; and the Township Records of Granville, Londonderry, and St. Mary's. In addition, we also obtained microfilms of the diary of William Norman Rudolf for 1874-1886 and of the diary of John Salusbury, father of Mrs. Thrale, who was one of the founders of Halifax and a member of the Council of Nova Scotia, as well as Registrar and Receiver of Quit Rents. Furthermore, we reproduced on microfilm papers of Archbishops Thomas L. Connolly, Michael Hannan, Cornelius O'Brien, and William Walsh.

During the year we photographed a number of church records. These comprise three reels of the records of seventeen Lunenburg County Lutheran Congregations; one reel of the records of the Cheboque Congregational Church for 1761-1896; one reel of the records of births, marriages, and deaths of the Joggins Anglican Church, and one reel of the Minutes of Vestry of St. John's Anglican Church, Lunenburg, for 1813-1851.

Current issues of 35 Nova Scotia newspapers continue to be received. In addition, we acquired microfilms of the following:

Amherst Daily News, 1895-1974	The Cross, 1843, 1848
Amherst Evening News, 1895	Pictou Advocate, 1929-1966
Amherst Daily Press, 1890-1892	Herald-Telegram, 1928-1933
Canso Breeze, 1970	Steelworker and Miner, 1950-1953
Canso New, 1908-1920	

In 1976 the library received 419 books, 213 reports of the proceedings of municipalities, 98 annuals and 43 other periodicals. One hundred thirty books were bound, and 37 newspapers, 12 maps, and 85 manuscripts were bound or repaired by our binder.

Six hundred sixty-seven sheets of maps and plans were received in 1976. These included microfilms of Goad's Insurance Plans of 62 communities in the Maritime Provinces. We also obtained a copy of Roe's Atlas of the Maritime Provinces, and a number of the architectural plans of MacFawn & Rogers were borrowed and reproduced on microfilm.

More than 5,400 pictures of various kinds were received in 1976. These included about 2,700 photographs and about 1,600 negatives which were procured from the Nova Scotia Communications and Information Centre, nearly 300 items obtained from Moirs Ltd., and more than 80 pictures from the Halifax Relief Commission showing the destruction caused by the Halifax Explosion of 1917. Another accession, consisting of about 150 pictures, mainly of pictures in Halifax City and Kings County, was obtained from Miss Violet Black of Wolfville. A large painting of the Honourable Thomas F. Morrison (1808-1886) and a Sherman Hines photographic portrait of Lieutenant-Governor C.L. Gosse were also received.

On the occasion of a joint conference in Halifax, in April, of the Atlantic and Canadian Societies for Eighteenth-Century Studies, a typical eighteenth-century styled salon was arranged in the Archives Building. Other topics illustrated in displays were the Halifax Explosion of 1917, the Titanic, Sextants and Drawing Instruments, and Royal Visits.

Two items — a Loyalist Uniform Jacket and a set of drawing instruments which was presented to the Earl of Bute — were lent for display at the 1776 Exhibition sponsored by Barclays Bank, The Times and The Sunday Times from April to November, 1976. Those articles have been returned to the Public Archives of Nova Scotia.

In 1976 I was a member of the thesis committee of a graduate student whose topic was the history of Lunenburg. I continued to be a member of the

Board of Governor of the Nova Scotia Museum and I was not only the President of the Archival Association of Atlantic Canada, but also the Chairman of the Atlantic Region Advisory Committee of the Canadian Conservation Institute, the President of the Association of Eastern Canadian Provincial Archivists, and the National President of the Canadian Authors Association.

On June 1, 1976, I was the Chairman of a session of the Canadian Historical Association at Laval University. From September 2 to September 5 I acted as Lieutenant-Governor of the Atlantic Youth Parliament which was held at the University of King's College, and on December 7 I was present at the opening of an educational display "A Future for the Past" in the new headquarters of the Canadian Conservation Institute, 1030 Innes Road, Ottawa.

On the occasion of a meeting of the Nova Scotia Road Builders Association, I delivered an address on Halifax, at a luncheon for the ladies in the Clipper Cay, Halifax, on January 29. At a meeting of the Canadian Hansard Association in Province House, Halifax, on August 26, I spoke about historical firsts of Nova Scotia. At the banquet of the Atlantic Youth Parliament in Halifax, on September 5, I talked about Nova Scotia. At the banquet of The Convent General Knights of the York Cross of Honour, in Chateau Halifax, Halifax, I gave a talk on the topic of the Loyalists, and at the 50th Annual meeting of the Canadian Association of Exhibitions, in Chateau Halifax, I gave an address entitled "Nova Scotia Miscellany." Moreover, on television I spoke about the Canadian Authors Association on April 26 and May 10, about Genealogy on September 20, and about Levees on December 30.

The need for additional satisfactory space for archives is still urgent. In 1976 the records which we had in storage at Burnside were moved to the Twin Cities Dairy Building at 2645 Windsor Street, Halifax, and other records have also been stored in it. There have been further discussions about a proposed new archives building, and early in October I accompanied two architects on a visit to archives buildings in Ottawa, Winnipeg, and Edmonton.

On February 28, 1976, we lost the services, through death, of Miss Annie E. McKay, a well qualified and conscientious librarian, who had been employed at the Public Archives of Nova Scotia for nearly eight years. Subsequently, Mrs. Stephen Aronson commenced employment as librarian on March 22, 1976.

To the members of the staff and to all our donors, I extend my sincere thanks for their services and their cooperation in promoting the objects of the institution.

Appendix A is a list of donors for the year 1976.

Appendix B is a report on the forests of Nova Scotia by Charles Morris to Francis Legge, dated May 21, 1774, (PANS, RG1, Vol. 44, Document 32, enclosure no. 8).

A statement of the receipts and disbursements for the financial period ending March 31, 1977 will be found herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

C. Bruce Fergusson,
Provincial Archivist

THE PUBLIC ARCHIVES OF NOVA SCOTIA
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For the Year ended March 31, 1977

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand — April 1, 1976		\$ 14,163.57
Government of Nova Scotia (part Annual Budget)	\$ 33,500.00	
Government of Nova Scotia (salaries and benefits)	281,500.00	315,000.00
Sales, Publications, etc.		<u>6,666.81</u>
		<u>\$335,830.38</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries and benefits	\$281,500.00	
Printing	5,230.25	
Furnishing & Equipment	7,645.17	
Microfilming	10,058.62	
Maintenance & Expenses of building	3,786.76	
Office Supplies	8,258.97	
Library and manuscripts	2,789.41	
Bindery	1,142.99	
Purchases archival material	631.86	
Transfer & Express	376.03	
Sundry expenses	2,856.96	
	<u>\$324,277.02</u>	
Balance on hand (inc. petty cash) Mar. 31, 1977	11,553.36	
	<u>\$335,830.38</u>	<u>\$335,830.38</u>

For and on behalf of

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC ARCHIVES OF NOVA
SCOTIA**

C. Bruce Fergusson, Provincial Archivist
 Claire Hankinson, Secretary

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We have audited the records of Receipts and Disbursements of the Board of Trustees of the Public Archives of Nova Scotia for the year ended March 31, 1977, and have obtained all the information and explanations that we required.

We hereby certify that the above statement is a true and correct summary of the receipts and disbursements for the said year, and that the balance shown as on hand and in bank has been verified.

Hazen H. Veno
H.H. Veno & Company
Chartered Accountants

Halifax, N.S.
June 3, 1977

APPENDIX A

DONORS 1976

Aiken, Mrs. Raymond, Halifax, N.S.
Alberta Culture, Edmonton, Alberta
Aldous, Professor J., Halifax, N.S.
Alexander, Professor M., Antigonish, N.S.
Armorial Francais, Paris, France
Atlantic Jewish Council, Halifax, N.S.
Atlantic School of Theology, Halifax, N.S.
Atlantic Winter Fair, Halifax, N.S.
Auwarter, Mrs. Ruth C., Shag Harbour, N.S.

Balcom, Colonel S.R., Halifax, N.S.
Banks, Mr. Donald L., Salem, New Hampshire, U.S.A.
Banks, Mr. H.R., Barrington Passage, N.S.
Barker, Mr. F.P., Swampscott, Massachusetts, U.S.A.
Barry, Mr. E.A., Economy, N.S.
Bates, Mr. G.T., Halifax, N.S.
Bedford Institute of Oceanography, Bedford, N.S.
Beck, Dr. J.M., Halifax, N.S.
Belyea, Dr. Helen R., Calgary, Alberta
Bennett, Mr. J.W. Halifax, N.S.
Betts, Dr. E.A., Halifax, N.S.
Black, Miss Mary, Wolfville, N.S.
Black, Miss Violet, Wolfville, N.S.
Blair, Mrs. A. Carl, Dartmouth, N.S.
Blair, Mrs. Gordon B., Halifax, N.S.
Blakeley, Miss Phyllis, Halifax, N.S.
Blakeley, Miss Shirley, Halifax, N.S.
Blundell, Mrs. L.G., Cobble Hill, B.C.
Board of Censors, Halifax, N.S.
Board of Public Utilities, Halifax, N.S.
Boutilier, Miss Helen, Halifax, N.S.
Boutilier, Mrs. Wentworth, Armdale, N.S.
Brayley, Mr. Jack, Halifax, N.S.
Brown, Mrs. Pearl A., Ellershouse, N.S.
Bryson, Mrs. Roy, Brookfield, N.S.
Bull, Mrs. Mary, Toronto, Ontario
Bus History Association, Birmingham, Alabama, U.S.A.
Byers, Mr. Gerald E., Truro, N.S.

Cameron, Mr. James, Ottawa, Ontario
Cameron, Miss Mary E., Halifax, N.S.

Cameron, Miss Zina, Antigonish, N.S.
Canadian Consultative Council, Ottawa, Ontario
Canadian Historical Association, Ottawa, Ontario
Car Go, Halifax, N.S.
Chambers, Miss Barbara A., Halifax, N.S.
Chambers, Mr. George, New Glasgow, N.S.
Christian, Mrs. J.H., Herring Cove, Halifax County, N.S.
Christie, Mrs. P.S., Halifax, N.S.
Coates, Mr. C.B., Armdale, N.S.
Coates, Mr. Ernest E., Nappan, N.S.
Colchester Historical Society & Colchester Museum, Truro, N.S.
Coldwell, Mr. Lewis, Hantsport, N.S.
Collins, Mr. P., Halifax, N.S.
Combaz, Ms. Clementine, Winnipeg, Manitoba
Comeau, Mr. Gabriel V., Halifax, N.S.
Cowan, The Hon. Chief Justice G.S., Halifax, N.S.
Cox, Miss D. Gordon, Victoria, B.C.
Coy, Major Betty Frank, Washington, D.C., U.S.A.
Crawley, Mr. E.A., Halifax, N.S.
Creighton, Dr. Helen, Dartmouth, N.S.
Creighton, Mr. Norman, Hantsport, N.S.
Cross, Miss Valerie, Willowdale, Ontario
Crouse, Mrs. Dorothy, Lunenburg, N.S.

Dalhousie University, Halifax, N.S.
Deerfield & Pleasant Valley Branch of the Women's Institute of Nova Scotia
Demings, Mr. Carl O., Springhill, N.S.
Department of Development, Halifax, N.S.
Department of Education, Halifax, N.S.
Department of Environment, Halifax, N.S.
Department of Finance, Salt Lake City, Utah, U.S.A.
Department of Indian Affairs & Northern Development, Halifax, N.S.
Department of Labour, Halifax, N.S.
Department of Lands & Forests, Halifax, N.S.
Department of Municipal Affairs, Halifax, N.S.
Department of Public Health, Halifax, N.S.
Department of Recreation, Halifax, N.S.
Derengoski, Mrs. W.A., Halifax, N.S.
DeWolf, Mr. J. Gerald, Halifax, N.S.
Diamond, Mr. B.N., Belmont, Colchester County, N.S.
Dicks, Mr. J.B., Halifax, N.S.
Director of Naval History, Washington, D.C., U.S.A.
Dowell, Mr. J.L., Waverley, N.S.
Dowell, Miss Janet M., Halifax, N.S.
Doyon, Mr. W.A., Abington, Massachusetts, U.S.A.

Dumaresq, Mr. J.P., Halifax, N.S.
Dunlop, Mrs. Douglas, New Glasgow, N.S.
Durney, Rev. Father H., Halifax, N.S.

Eaton, Mr. E.L., Upper Canard, N.S.
Eaton, Mrs. Rosemary, Dartmouth, N.S.
Egan, Mrs. R.A., Nantucket, Maine, U.S.A.
Elliot, Miss Esther, Halifax, N.S.
Elliott, Miss Shirley, Halifax, N.S.
Environment Canada, Ottawa, Ontario
Enfield District School, Enfield, N.S.
Executive Council Office, Province House, Halifax, N.S.

Ferguson, Mrs. Hugh J., Halifax, N.S.
Ferguson, Mrs. Lena, Chezzetcook, Halifax County, N.S.
Fergusson, Dr. C.B., Halifax, N.S.
Fielding, Mrs. R.M., Halifax, N.S.
Fisher, Mr. R.J., Halifax, N.S.
Foley, Sister, Mount St. Vincent University, Halifax, N.S.
Foulke, Mr. Roy A., Bronxville, New York, U.S.A.
Frame, Mr. Robert, Halifax, N.S.
Fraser, Mr. Clare, California, U.S.A.
Freeman, Mrs. Ruth Hayden, Middlebury, Vermont, U.S.A.
Frish, Mr. Neil A., Johannesburg, South Africa

Gabriel, Miss Susie M., Halifax, N.S.
Geddes, Mr. Lowell, Halifax, N.S.
Gibbs, Miss M., La Salle, Illinois, U.S.A.
Gill, Mr. Burnham, St. John's, Newfoundland
Glover, Mr. D., Sable River, N.S.
Godfrey, Miss Maud, Halifax, N.S.
Gordon, Mr. A.V., Glasgow, Scotland
Grant, Mr. L.C., Guysborough, N.S.
Grantmyre, Mrs. Barbara, Elmsdale, N.S.
Gunn, Miss Holly, Halifax, N.S.
Gunter, Mr. Andrew, Kentville, N.S.

Haliburton, Mr. Brenton, Halifax, N.S.
Halifax Board of Trade, Halifax, N.S.
Halifax City Assessment Region, Halifax, N.S.
Halifax Relief Commission, Halifax, N.S.
Hambleton, Mr. & Mrs., Halifax, N.S.
Handcraft Centre, Halifax, N.S.
Hansard Office, Halifax, N.S.
Hardie, Dr. J.B. Halifax, N.S.

- Harrington, Mr. A.R., Halifax, N.S.
Harris, Ms., H., Halifax, N.S.
Harris, Mr. J.L., Halifax, N.S.
Hartling, Mr. Philip, Dartmouth, N.S.
Harvey, Mr. Robert P., Lower Sackville, N.S.
Heritage Resource Development, Edmonton, Alberta
Hines, Mr. Sherman, Halifax, N.S.
Hoare, Dr. D.W., Florida, U.S.A.
Home, Miss P.M., Halifax, N.S.
Houlihan, Mr. David, Halifax, N.S.
Hudson, Mrs. J. Elliott, Halifax, N.S.
Hurley, Mr. John, Drayton Valley, Alberta
- Imperial Oil Limited, Toronto, Ontario
Imrie, Dr. John, Edinburgh, Scotland
Ingersoll, Mr. L.K., Fredericton, N.B.
Inglis, Judge R.E., Halifax, N.S.
Ingonish Beach Consolidated School, Ingonish Beach, N.S.
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Johnson, Mr. R.A., Halifax, N.S.
Johnstone, Mrs. J.H.L., Halifax, N.S.
Jones, Mr. Harvey West, Bryanston, Transvaal, South Africa
- Keeley, Mrs. P., Ottawa, Ontario
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Kerr, Mrs. K.M., Bedford, N.S.
Kimber, Mrs. J.R., Halifax, N.S.
King, Mrs. Victor G., Dartmouth, N.S.
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Langlois, Mr. W.J., Victoria, British Columbia
Langdon, Dr. John, Toronto, Ontario
Lanigan, Rev. J.J., Halifax, N.S.
LeBlond, Dr. Sylvio, Quebec, P.Q.
Leeffe, Mr. John, Liverpool, N.S.
Leger, Mr. P.A., Armdale, N.S.
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Ligertwood, Mr. J., Glasgow, Scotland
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APPENDIX B

May it please Your Excellency.

As you have requested of me to point out such tracts of land as may be proper to be reserved in the right of the Crown for the purposes of a perpetual fund for Timber and Masts for the Royal Navy of Great Britain.

I beg leave to observe to Your Excellency that the Acts of Parliament relative to the preservation of Timber for Masts have been very ineffectual in the Colonies, for the property of the lands having been granted and the possession in the hands of the proprietors they have paid little regard to the prohibition contained in the said Act but as their necessity or interest calls on them have in a manner destroyed all the Pine Timber especially in that part of the Country lying to the eastward of Piscataqua River where their principal business and subsistence depends on the Lumber Trade of which Pine Boards is the chief, nor hath His Majesty's Officers been able to prevent such depredations tho' severe prosecutions have been made so that in a short time as those settlements increase, Trees fit for Masts will become scarce if not altogether destroyed.

It seems therefore a matter of the highest importance to Great Britain that certain whole and entire tracts of land now in possession of the Crown should be reserved for such purposes and it will be found the more necessary because the woods and Timber Trees among which the pines grow are very necessary for their protection during their growth and in a great measure prevent their destruction from gusts of wind, the pine towering with great height above all other Timber Trees.

From the best observation I have been able to make during a residence of this Province for almost twenty eight years in the many excursions into the several parts of the Province more especially the Peninsular of Nova Scotia (I mean that part that lies between the Bay of Fundy and the Ocean) no pines fit for Masts are to be found nor other pines interspersed here and there that will grow to be fit for such use, by the storms of wind from the sea, as the pine towers above the other trees it suffers much either by breaking their tops or otherwise by twisting and shaking their bodies so that the lower part of their stocks are full of shakes which spoil it for a Mast.

But on the River St. John above the present settlements following the course of the River and on other Rivers flowing into it are great quantities of Pine Trees at present fit for Masts and great quantities of others growing into that state that being so far within land protected by growths of other Timber and by hills and remote from those violent gales which infest the sea coast will be the most effectual reserve for such purposes.

I am therefore of opinion that a reserve of all the lands on the River St. John above the settlements for the whole course of the River at least twenty five miles on each side will be the most advantageous reserve to the Crown of any lands within this Province more especially as the River is navigable for boats and rafting of masts the whole course of it as also for rafting of Masts in the several branches of it, and in this tract is contained the black spruce fit for Yards and Topmasts and other Timber fit for Shipbuilding.

I beg leave further to observe to Your Excellency that Timber for Shipbuilding will soon become another important article and require a like necessary reserve.

The Island of Cape Breton is principally forest lands, here grow the greatest quantity of a species of Timber called by us Black Birch, the wood of this Tree is firm close grained in color resembling the Mahogany but stronger and more substantial it is used here in Shipbuilding and has been found to be more durable than Oak especially for such parts of vessels as lie under water and for plank, — it grows in form and shape much like the Oak, in bigness commonly about nine or twelve feet in girth, the main stock grows generally from twenty to thirty feet before it branches, the branches are large at the joining the main stock making excellent knees: In this Island are also great quantities of Black Spruce, — this Tree affords excellent Masts for vessels about one hundred tons and under; it seldom grows above two feet in diameter clear of sap but would serve for Topmasts for capital ships and the smaller yards; it is esteemed much stronger than Pine and very little heavier: This Island abounds with other Timber, such as Beach, Ash, Maple and all other Timber common to the Country.

In this Island are the most valuable Coal Mines none besides these have been found worth digging.

I am therefore of opinion that the whole Island of Cape Breton should be reserved for the purposes of preserving for His Majesty's use Timber for Shipbuilding and other uses — this Island being the nearest tract of land to England where such quantities of Timber are to be procured and having many excellent harbors for the exportation thereof.

I am with great respect

Your Excellency's most Obliged & Obedient Humble Servant.

Chas^d. Morris

Surv^r Gen^l

Halifax May 21st 1774

His Excellency

Francis Legge Esq.