

The Friends of the Loyalist Collection at Brock University

State Minute Books Minute Books on Land matters

Introduction:

This collection, comprising 40 reels of microfilm consists of two sections of records from the National Archives.

- 1) RG1, L1 Contains Quebec, Lower Canada, Upper Canada, Canada Executive Council, Minute Books (on Land Matters) 1787-1867.
- 2) RG1, E1 Contains State Minute Books, Council of Quebec 1764-1775, Legislative Council of Quebec 1775 -1791, Executive Council of Quebec 1776 -1791, Lower Canada Executive Council 1791 -1841, Upper Canada Executive Council 1791 -1841, Canada, Executive Council 1841 -1867,

Contents:

Reels 1-10(C85-C94), reels 13-16(C97-C100) and reels 26-40(C110-C124) include the minute books on state matters of the Executive Council of the Province of Canada, 1841-1867, its predecessors in Québec 1764-1791 (i.e. Québec. Legislative Council and Québec. Executive Council), and in Upper and Lower Canada, 1791-1841.

Reels 10-12(C94-C96) and reels 16-26(C100-C110) include the minute books on land matters of the Executive Council in the Province of Canada, 1841-1867, its predecessors in Québec (Executive Council) 1787-1791, and in Upper and Lower Canada 1791-1841.

Reels 1-2(C85-C86) also include journals of the Legislative Council of Quebec, meeting in its legislative capacity. These records are distinct from those found in the State Minute Books of the Executive Council of Quebec, in that they document the legislative function of the Legislative Council, whereas the state minute books document the proceedings of the Legislative Council. Reel 13(C97) also includes Gaspé land claims records.

Changes Public Archives of Canada numbers these microfilms from C85 to C124.

Reels C-85 to C-94 Inc. Contain the State Books for the jurisdictions of Quebec to 1791, and Lower Canada from 1791 to 1841, including the two volume Analytical Tables now designated 43 and 45. (Assignment of volume numbers took some place after the series was microfilmed; only the letter designations appear on the reels).

Reels C-95 through C-96 contain the Land books for Quebec, 1787-1791, and for Lower Canada 1791-1841.

Reels C-96 and C-97 also contain the Gaspé Land Commission records (RG 1, L7, vol.79-80).

Reels C-97 through C-100 contain the State Books for Upper Canada. [The *Quebec Land Book* designated volume 18 in RG 1, L1 contains extracts from the Quebec Land Books A and B (the numbered volumes 1 & 2 in RG 1, L1), deemed relevant to and hence copied for the Province of Upper Canada. Theoretically, if you have volume 18 you do not need volumes 1 & 2 to investigate pre-1791 land administration in the territories that became Upper Canada].

Reels C-100 through C-107 contain the Land Books for Upper Canada. [Note the overlap of State and Land Books on reel C-100.]

Reels C-110 through C-124 contain the State Books for the United Province of Canada, including the 8 volume Analytical Tables serving as a finding aid to them.

**LAC Series RG 1, E 1: State Minute Books
LAC Series RG1, L1: Minute Books on Land Matters**

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| Reel 1 (C-85) | Council of Quebec 1764-1775,
State Book A, 13 Aug. 1764 -22 May 1765
State Book B, 31 May 1765-Dec. 1767
State Book C, 25 Jan. 1768-16 Sept. 1775
Legislative Council of Quebec, 1775-1791,
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| Reel 2 (C-86) | Legislative Council of Quebec, 1775-1791,
State Book F, 11 Mar. 1790-30 Apr. 1791
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State Book D, 8 Aug. 1776-27 Dec. 1787 |
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| Reel 3 (C-87) | Executive Council of Quebec, 1776 -1791,
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| Reel 6 (C-90) | Executive Council of Quebec, 1776 -1791,
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- Reel 7 (C-91)** **Lower Canada Executive Council, 1791-1841,**
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- Reel 8 (C-92)** **Lower Canada Executive Council, 1791-1841,**
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 State Book G, 2 Apr. 1811 -26 Mar. 1814
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- Reel 9 (C-93)** **Lower Canada Executive Council, 1791-1841,**
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 State Book I, 12 July 1816-29 June 1818
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 State Book N, 27 Feb. 1838-9 Feb. 1841
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