

Documents shelved in 1966 included the George Otty Collection, 1787-1885, 6 feet 6½ inches; account books of John Emmerson, Madawaska, 1843-1909, 3 feet 2 inches; a second lot of Crookshank papers, 1786-1964, 11 inches; a second lot of Northumberland County papers, 1794-1861, 9 inches.

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Mrs. M. Robertson, Assistant Archivist, attended an in-training course at the Public Archives of Canada last September.

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## NOVA SCOTIA

In 1966 the Provincial Archivist prepared and published Bulletin No. 22 of the Archives, entitled "The Boundaries of Nova Scotia and its Counties".

He also presented a paper at a Conference on the West Indies and the Atlantic Provinces, organized by the Canadian National Commission for UNESCO, and the Institute of Public Affairs, Dalhousie University, in association with Atlantic Provinces Economic Council and the Department of Trade and Industry of the Province of Nova Scotia. His paper "The West Indies and the Atlantic Provinces; background of the present relationship" was published in 1966 by the Institute of Public Affairs in its report dealing with that conference.

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## PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

The archivist reports that the past year has been one of consolidation, with attention being directed towards the sorting and indexing of material. No attempt has been made to accession further material until the collections on hand are put into order.

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## NEWFOUNDLAND

During the last year, the Newfoundland Archives added approximately 200 documents, photographs and other records to his collections. Among these were the minute books of the Society for the Protection of Animals, 1912-19; the Earle collection, consisting of records of Thomas Slade & Co., Fogo, and its successors, 1793-1828; the Fowlow family papers, Trinity East, 1823-1910; and an 1896 election poster.

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The facilities of the Archives were used extensively by distinguished scholars, notably Col. G. W. L. Nicholson, Ottawa, in the course of his research in connection with his forthcoming history of Newfoundland units in World War Two. In addition, graduate students of the Memorial University of Newfoundland continued to use the resources of the Archives.

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Among the many enquiries received during the year were those dealing with the Beothuck Indians, the history of Bonavista, enfranchisement of women, the Newfoundland Act, sinking of the S.S. Caribou, and numerous questions in connection with Canada's centennial celebrations and Newfoundland's "Come Home" year.