

Secondly, as with any book about the law that is written for non-lawyers, not all conceivable problems have been dealt with. As Mr. Du Vernet rightly says, if you are in doubt about a matter, or involved in a situation which may have legal consequences — see a lawyer!

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Inventory of the Alpine Club of Canada Collection. DONALD J. BOURDON et al. Banff: The Alpine Club of Canada and the Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies, 1986. xv, 130 p. ISBN 0-920330-17-7.

The Alpine Club of Canada Collection includes: a library of 2429 books and pamphlets, plus runs of 186 mountaineering journals and bulletins from all over the world; over twenty linear metres of club papers, summit and hut registers, camp and expedition reports, and other manuscript items relating to Canadian mountaineering history; a photographic collection of over ten thousand images in the form of prints, negatives, transparencies, and albums; and a map collection of 175 items providing geographic detail on most mountain ranges of the world.

The present inventory describes club records, manuscripts, photographs, library material, and maps which have been collected over the club's eighty-year history. Levels of description are of sufficient detail to give researchers intellectual access at the file level for unpublished textual records and the item level for photographs. Library materials of interest to Canadian Studies have been included and are described in bibliographic form. A detailed index containing over one thousand subjects and proper names is provided for the unique, unpublished materials. Copies of the printed inventory have been distributed to universities, archives, research facilities, and mountaineering organizations and are available to interested individuals. The Alpine Club of Canada Inventory Project was funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.

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Guidelines for the Disclosure of Personal Information for Historical Research at the Public Archives of Canada. PUBLIC ARCHIVES OF CANADA. Ottawa: Public Archives of Canada, 1985. 19 p. ISBN 0-662-53511-1 Free of charge.

This booklet was published by the Public Archives of Canada in order to introduce its clients to the *Privacy Act*. It begins by explaining the purpose of the legislation and how it interacts with the mandate of the PAC. It ably describes the legislation and the authorities under which the Archives must act in order to follow both the letter and the spirit of the law. It is important that researchers understand the legislation before visiting the Archives. Section four of the publication is the most important as it lists and explains the specific guidelines of the *Act* under which researchers can obtain information which would normally be exempted. In addition, for the user's information and benefit, the booklet publishes in its appendices extracts from the *Privacy Act* and Treasury Board's *Interim*