

New scales for archivist positions have been announced by the B.C. government. These also involved the establishment of a new grade. The salary ranges are as follows: Assistant Archivist, \$560 to \$695; Archivist IV, \$516 to \$635; Archivist III, \$474 to \$580; Archivist II, \$440 to \$538; and Archivist I, \$392 to \$483. All are in six steps.

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The Provincial Archivist is Honorary Secretary of the Canadian Confederation Centennial Committee of British Columbia responsible for the planning for the 1967 national centennial as well as for the centennial of the union of the colonies of British Columbia and Vancouver Island in 1966. It is anticipated that the Archives will be as deeply involved in this undertaking as it was in the years preceding the centennial celebrations of 1958.

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With the final resolution of the problems presented by the expropriation by the government of British Columbia of the British Columbia Electric Company, the back records of that company have become crown property and now are held by the Provincial Archives although on deposit at the University of British Columbia.

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During the summer months of 1964 as in 1963, the Co-ordinating Committee on the History of Medicine in British Columbia assigned two students for research work in the Provincial Archives with the financial assistance of the P.A. and Marion Woodward Foundation.

#### ALBERTA

The Glenbow Foundation Archives and Library have moved to the former Calgary Public Library building in Central Park. The two-storey sandstone structure will be known as the Glenbow Foundation Historical Research Centre. It is being provided by the City of Calgary, which also will provide for the maintenance. With these new facilities, the Archives will have offices, reference room, receiving and sorting area, stack area, and photographic cataloguing and storage area.

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The Glenbow Foundation has obtained a collection of personal papers of Hon. Edgar Dewdney, Lieutenant-Governor and Indian Commissioner of the North-West Territories. The papers include correspondence with Sir John A. Macdonald relating to the Riel Rebellion, personal diaries of the 1880's, notes of an interview with Sitting Bull, correspondence relating to Regina townsite, and other papers. Some restriction will remain on the papers until requirements of the former owners have been met.

Glenbow has also acquired the papers of Alexander Begg, first collector of customs for the North-West in 1869, and author of the History of British Columbia; and papers of the Western Irrigation District of the C.P.R.

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The Provincial Museum and Archives Branch, Edmonton, announces that planning of the new building to be opened in Canada's Centennial year, 1967, is well advanced. Visits have been made to many archives in the United States and Canada in regard to planning efficient physical facilities.

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The Branch also has acquired the Harry Pollard photographic collection from Calgary. It consists of almost 12,000 negatives dating back to the late 1890's and features such subjects as Indians, personalities and oil development. The annual report of the Branch shows 33 accessions of historical documentary materials, including eleven accessions of public records transferred from other departments. Other accessions include maps, private papers, early architectural drawing, etc.

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Two recent increases in the classification for Provincial Archivist have been announced. The salary range is now \$8,580 to \$10,860. This position is still vacant. The position of Archivist II also has been established at a salary of \$6,540 to \$8,220. The responsibilities of the Archivist II will be to arrange and organize the Ernest Brown and Harry Pollard photographic collection. The position also is open.

#### SASKATCHEWAN

Recent appointments to the Saskatchewan Archives Board have included the Hon. G.J. Trapp, Minister of Education, chairman; Hon. Gordon B. Grant; and Prof. L.V. Xhignesse.

Edwin C. Morgan, B.A., has been appointed to the staff of the Regina office of the Saskatchewan Archives.

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Following the change of government, the Archives acquired ministerial and personal papers from former Premier W.S. Lloyd and twelve of his cabinet ministers. The Archives has also recently collected significant records from a number of early trades and labour organizations in the province.

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