

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

The Public Archives of Prince Edward Island look forward to occupying facilities in the recently completed Fathers of Confederation Memorial Building. The facilities originally designed for the archives have been delegated to the Gallery and Museum, leaving an unfinished basement area for the archives! About 12,000 square feet of space is available, but a good deal of partitioning and equipping will be necessary to make the area in any sense usable. At any rate, it is clean and dry!

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The archivist, Doug Boylan, attended the course on archival principles and administration given jointly by Carleton University and the Public Archives of Canada. Despite the wretched Ottawa heat, he found the course most useful.

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Groundwork was completed for the transfer of a number of collections in the area, but these cannot be accepted until there is more storage area.

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A preliminary inventory of present holdings of the archives has been completed and the forms submitted to the editor of the Union List of Manuscripts. The archives was hampered by lack of working space.

NEWFOUNDLAND

The Newfoundland Archives increased its holdings by more than 400 accessions during 1964, most of these being donations. Among these were the Pinsent papers, consisting mostly of legal documents; the Tilley collection from Bird Island Cove, Trinity Bay; and the records of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment in World War One.