

eight school boards, 1847-1966; Justice, including Supreme Court, 1785-1920; Municipal Affairs, including all County Council records, 1785-1965; Natural Resources, including Crown Land Office, 1785-1950; Public Works, 1854-1940; Provincial Secretary, 1785-1944. Manuscript accessions include the Beaverbrook Photographic Collection (3,000 negatives) and the Fredericton and Moncton city records.

There are 10,000 linear feet of records in the Records Centre which are destroyed at a rate of about 200 to 300 feet a month. The Microfilm Service has filmed and processed 850 reels of records during the past year.

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The Newfoundland Archives, which is housed in the Colonial Building, added very substantially to its holdings in 1968. During the year, 916 documents, photographs, films and other records were acquired, most of them in the form of gifts by generous donors. The Photographic Section of the Archives was greatly enriched by a gift from the Honourable J. R. Smallwood, Premier of Newfoundland, comprising more than 300 glass negatives of Newfoundland scenes, buildings and historical events. The most outstanding documentary acquisition consisted of photostats of 26 manuscripts relating to Newfoundland from the papers of Admiral Sir John Thomas Duckworth, Governor of Newfoundland, which were donated by the National Maritime Museum, Greenwich. Another major addition was a collection of records of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment in the First World War. As a result of a transfer from the Newfoundland Department of Mines, a valuable collection of Company records from the former Dosco office, Bell Island, was added to the Business and Organization Section of the Archives.

The Newfoundland Archives was able to catalogue more than 700 volumes of Official Correspondence for the period 1907-1936, at present held in Government House. These records, which have been released for archival purposes by a recent British Foreign Office directive, will be deposited in the Newfoundland Archives as soon as the necessary additional space becomes available there.

An important part of the work of the Archives throughout 1968 was devoted to the compilation and preparation of the Newfoundland Book of Remembrance which, when completed, will be placed alongside the Canadian Books of Remembrance in the Peace Tower, Parliament Buildings, Ottawa.

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