Public Archives of Canada / Archives publiques du Canada

The Public Archives of Canada, with its holdings of private papers, government documents, photographs, maps, prints, drawings, and film and sound archives, is a national resource for scholarly research. The following account of the PAC concentrates on documents related to medicine and health care. Every division of the Archives is listed, along with the available reference aids. The holdings pertinent to the history of medicine in the Manuscript Division (private papers) and the Federal Archives Division (public records) are described in some detail.

Public Archives of Canada / Archives publiques du Canada
395 Wellington Street
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0N3

Information Services / Services d'information
(613) 996-1473

Reference Aids / Publications (available free of charge):
- The Archivist / L'Archiviste. Bi-monthly newsletter.
- Information Services Division / Division des services d'information (1977). Descriptive Leaflet.
- Protecting your papers / Nous protégeons vos documents (1976).

Public Archives Library / Bibliothèque des archives publiques
(613) 995-5138

A public reference library that also provides specialized research service. The library has a strong collection of material on Canadian politics, history, economics, social commentary, biography, local history, and genealogy, including a large collection of almanacs, city directories, government documents, and periodicals. Limited photocopying from material in reasonable condition may be requested.

Reference Aids / Publications:
- The author-title catalogue and the catalogue of the hitherto little known pamphlet collection of the Public Archives Library (both complete up to November 1979) have been photographed: Canada Public Archives Catalogue of the Public Archives Library / Catalog de la Bibliothèque des Archives publiques, 12 vols. (Boston: G. K. Hall, 1979). This catalogue may be consulted in any library where it is available. Note, however, that an estimated 40 percent of the library's holdings, including government documents, serials, and special collections, is uncatalogued.

Machine Readable Archives Division / Division des archives ordinolinguées
(613) 993-7772

This division specializes in the acquisition and description of survey data in the social sciences, both from government departments and from individuals willing to deposit a completed research work. There are often restrictions on the distribution of the information.

Reference Aids / Publications:

National Map Collection / Collection nationale de cartes et plans
(613) 995-1077

Atlases, globes, maps, and drawings of Canada and the world. There are also architectural plans and drawings from non-government sources.

Reference Aids / Publications:
- National Map Collection / Collection nationale de cartes et plans (1975).
- Cataloguing and indexing of the many blueprints and sketches retrieved from the files of the architects of the Department of Public Works is under way.

National Film, Television, and Sound Archives / Les Archives nationales du film, de la télévision, et de l'enregistrement sonore
(613) 995-1311

Films, radio and television tapes, and recorded interviews. Of special interest are copies of A. M. Nicholson's recorded interviews with Dr. Robert W. I. Urquhart, Dr. Donald Cameron, Dr. Arthur D. Kelly, Dr. Jason Hannah, Dr. Wilder Penfield, Dr. E. Kirk Lyon, Dr. Robert B. McClure, and Dr. Wendell MacLeod.

Reference Aids / Publications:
- Sound Archives Division / Service des archives sonores (1978).
- Inventory of Main Holdings / Répertoire selectif (1979).
National Photography Collection / Collection nationale de photographie
(613) 992-3884

Reference Aids / Publications:
— Catalogue of identification cards with contact prints, arranged by subject and geographic location. This catalogue is incomplete, but there are many finding aids to individual collections.

Picture Division / Division de l'iconographie
(613) 995-1300

The Picture Division is responsible for maintaining the collections of prints, posters, portraits, drawings, cartoons, illuminated art, and similar material held in the Archives.

Reference Aids / Publications:
— A card reference system, arranged according to subject, creator, title, and type.
— A research guide is being prepared.

Manuscripts / Manuscrits
(613) 993-8094

Reference Aids / Publications:
— The Manuscript Division has co-ordinated the production of a reference guide to private papers in archives across Canada: The Union List of Manuscripts in Canadian Repositories / Catalogue collectif des manuscrits conservés dans les dépôts d'archives canadiens, 2 vols. (1975); supplements issued in 1976 and 1979 (for 1977-1978). Copies may be ordered through the Department of Supply and Services.
— The Public Archives has released descriptions of its manuscript holdings fuller than those in the Union List, although still incomplete, in the series General Inventory: Manuscripts, 8 vols. (1971-1977), sold through the Department of Supply and Services. Prices are listed in the List of Publications of the Public Archives of Canada.

Accessions received since 1977 can only be verified through the Union List, through PAC Annual Reports (see above, Information Services), by correspondence, or by personal inquiry.

Contents: The nature of the material held in each section of the Manuscript Division is briefly described. Somewhat fuller notes on collections of interest to the history or medicine follow the list of sections.

Research and Inquiries Section / Service de la recherche et des renseignements
(613) 995-8094

Reference Aids / Publications:
— Thematic inventories (on, for example, sport, the Arctic, Canadian Jewry, women and children) have been prepared.

— The Archives has also begun to sell microfilm copies of its findings aids for some of the the manuscript collections.

French Archives Sections / Sections des archives françaises

Contents: Documents on New France and the history of the Catholic Church in Canada.

British Records and Manuscripts Section / Section des archives et manuscrits britanniques

Contents: Records originating in the British Isles that relate to the Canadian experience.

Pre-Confederation Records and Manuscripts Section / Section des archives et manuscrits antérieurs à la Confédération

Reference Aids / Publications:
— A working guide maintained by the head of the section is available for reference upon request.

Contents: A variety of manuscripts and public records including parish registers, genealogies, local histories, and material on economic and political life before Confederation, some of which pertain to medical history, e.g. quarantine regulations, licences for medical doctors, warrants for removal of insane persons, censuses of births and deaths, and reports on classes of persons.

Prime Ministers' Section / Section des archives des premiers ministres

Reference Aids / Publications:
— The section has undertaken computerized author, subject, and chronological indexes to the correspondence of several Prime Ministers.

Contents: The value of the collections depends upon how assiduously material and correspondence were retained. Note, among the papers of W. L. Mackenzie King and Sir Willfrid Laurier, those on health insurance and the Canada Medical Act.

Public Affairs Section / Section des affaires publiques

Contents: Post-Confederation collections of political figures, military personnel, and individuals in public service.

Economic and Scientific Archives Section / Section des archives économiques et scientifiques

Contents: Post-Confederation manuscript materials, related to science, engineering, technology, medicine, architecture, business, and labour.

Social and Cultural Section / Section des archives sociales et culturelles

Contents: Material on education, the Arctic and the north (e.g. records of medical surveys in the Canadian Arctic), the social sciences, and associations (e.g. records of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind); also on literature, music, and theatre.
National Ethnic Archives Section / Section des archives ethniques nationales

Reference Aids / Publications:
— Thematic guides to the Jewish, Polish, and Ukrainian collections.

Contents: Collections of individuals and societies active in ethnic concerns.

Contents — Collections of special interest in the Manuscript Division:

  Contents: Certificat signé par André Arnaud autorisé par Montcalm réclamant une compensation pour Michel Bétin, un soldat blessé au cours d’un engagement.
  Remarks: Ce document a été publié dans le livre de M. J. et G. Ahern, Notes pour servir à l’histoire de la médecine dans le Bas-Canada (Québec, 1923).

  Contents: Papers relating to a report by Col. H. A. Bruce on the Medical Services of the Canadian Army in World War I and the ensuing investigation. Included is a report of Major Guy Carleton Jones replying to the Bruce Report.

  Contents: Trois lettres de l’Abbé Gazelle, prêtre missionnaire, au docteur Badelard sur des affaires personnelles, la situation politique en Europe, et la conversion de Badelard.

  Contents: A collection of pamphlets and monographs on diverse subjects, including many in the fields of science and engineering. Some papers pertinent to medicine were kept at the museum of the University Hospital in London, Ontario when the collection was transferred from Western to the PAC. The collection also has correspondence, clippings, drawings, plans, and photographs.

  Contents: Medical licence issued by the government of Upper Canada.

  Reference Aids: Finding Aid No. 1183, a file list.
  Contents: Biographical information and a full bibliography (vol. 1); General Correspondence, 1936-1940, 1945-1977 (vols. 1-3); Research Correspondence, 1947-1972 (vols. 3-5); Research Progress Reports, 1949-1964 (vols. 5-7); Research Notebooks, c. 1952-1967 (vols. 7-10); Subject Files, 1947-1978 (vols. 11-16); University of Western Ontario, 1945-1978 (vols. 16-18); Lectures, 1951-1969, 1973 (vols. 18-19); Publications: Correspondence, 1947-1978 (vols. 20-21); Publications: Drafts, 1946-1977 (vols. 21-24); Publications: Offprints, 1925-1977 (microfilm).

  Reference Aids: Finding Aid No. 585.
  Contents: The botanical and medical notebooks of John Bell are in vols. 47-48 (Family Papers, 1857-1919).

  Contents: Open letter from Norman Bethune to candidates seeking election in Montreal, enclosing proposals made by the Montreal Group for the Security of the People’s Health concerning medical care for the people of Montreal and Quebec, 1936; three letters from Bethune to Dr. Edward Kupka, who knew Bethune in Detroit; a letter from Dr. Robert M. McClure commenting on activities of Dr. Bethune in China during the Sino-Japanese War, 1937-1939.

  Contents: Correspondence, 1903-1907, 1954-1964; diary and other papers of Canadian Arctic expedition, 1903-1904; manuscript of “A pioneer doctor’s memoirs”; diary on microfilm; articles and other papers.

- British Military and Naval Records. RG 8. Contents: Note Series C, British Military Records: vols. 287-315 (4 ft.), Medical, 1787-1870; vol. 607 (15 in.), Quarantine, 1847-1856; vols. 1560-1561 (3 in.), Medical Officer Correspondence: British Correspondence of Principal Medical Officer, 1866-1869; vol. 315 A, Letters from Director-General, British Army Medical Department; Command Correspondence, 1861-1862, 1866-1867, 1870-1871; vols. 1562-1563 (4 in.), Letters from Principal Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals from Medical Officers throughout the Canadian command; vol. 1846 (3 in.), Naval Sick Tickets, 1814; vol. 1387 (1 in.), Kingston Naval Hospital; Correspondence of Principal Medical Officer, 1860-1883.

  Contents: Papers presented to the Historical Club of the Associate Clinic that were not selected for publication in the Clinic’s Historical Bulletin; biographical material and obituaries relating to prominent members of the Clinic and early medical practitioners in Alberta.

  Contents: Correspondence, subject files, minutes, magazines, newsletters.

  Reference Aids: Finding Aid No. 412.
Contents: Correspondence, minutes of meetings, and financial accounts relating to the development of pathology and cytology in Canada.

- Canadian Dental Association / L’Association dentaire canadienne (est. 1902).
  Originals, 8 m. Photocopies, 2 m. 1902-1970.
  Contents: Minutes, executive council meetings; proceedings, annual meetings; financial ledgers; Dr. D. Gullet’s research material for “A History of Dentistry in Canada” (seven boxes of certificates and photographs).

- Canadian Medical Association.
  Contents: In MG 28 I 343 (in process) note the following:
    81/313.
    81/256.
    Microfilm, 41 reels. 1911-1980.
    81/411.
    Originals, 80 cm. 1867-1956. Microfilm, 8 reels.
    83/320.
    Originals, 94 cm. 1867-1954.
    Contents: Register of attendance at meetings, 1867-1917; general meetings minute book, 1907-1925; transactions of tenth annual general meeting, 1877; Executive Council, minutes, 1908-1927; scrapbook of newspaper articles, “How to Keep Well”; Osler and Lister Orations, 1929-1954; constitution and by-laws booklet, 1928; physician’s formula, 1948; membership files, 1926-1928; copies of “Doctor’s Code of Ethics” (various printings); medical lecture reprint, 1949; printing plates.

- Canadian National Institute for the Blind.
  Microfilm, 3 reels (M 1962; M 3795-3796).
  Reference Aids: Finding Aid 1114, a file list; cross reference index at vol. 43.
  Contents: Minutes, meetings and memoranda, 1906-1950: subject files, 1903-1942, 1954, 1958, 1974, 1976 (5.65 m, vols. 1-29); administrative divisions, districts, and boards, 1918-1940 (2.55 m, vols. 29-41); reports and memoranda, 1919-1939, 1948 (20 cm, vol. 42); index, n.d. (20 cm, vol. 43).

- Canadian Neurological Society (est. 1948).
  Originals, 2 ft. 8 in. 1948-1973.


  Microfilm, 1 reel (M 4600). 1834-1862, 1905-1916.
  Contents: Minutes, correspondence, membership lists, and printed matter; a collection of manuscripts and printed matter, 1835-1971, concerning the history of psychiatry, particularly in Canada; a casebook of the New Brunswick Provincial Hospital, 1834-1862 (on microfilm).

- Canadian Red Cross Society / La Société canadienne de la Croix-rouge.
  Originals, 1 in. 1915-1917.
  Contents: British Red Cross Society, circular letters and audited financial statement, 1915; Canadian Red Cross Society circular letter from Honorary Secretary.

- Canadian Society of Microbiologists (est. 1951). Originals, 2.84 m. 1939-1974.

  Originals, 2 pp. 1923.
  Contents: Letters patent.

- Canadian Tuberculosis and Respiratory Diseases Association (est. 1901). Ottawa.
  Reference Aids: Finding Aid No. 278.
  Provenance: The source of much of the material is Dr. G. J. Wherrett, former national director and author of The Miracle of the Empty Beds: A History of Tuberculosis in Canada. (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1977).
Contents: Subject files, 1900-1965, containing correspondence, memoranda, reports of meetings, organization reports, medical reports, campaign material and case histories of cures (vols. 1-20; on microfilm); subject files of similar material, 1904-1961 (vols. 21-22; on microfilm); vols. 23-28 include minutes of the Association (1901-1903, 1925-1965), of the central sub-committee and Seal Sales Committee (1928-1952), of a Seal Sale Round Table Discussion (1935); reports of provincial secretaries (1946, 1947, 1951-1954); annual reports (1902-1917, 1917-1928, 1929-1965; 1910-1934 in English and French); Tuberculosis Directory, 1920; advertising material and press clippings, 1908-1910; press clippings, 1910-1921.

Remarks: See additional information under Canadian Lung Association in Section 4.

- Civil and Provincial Secretaries, Quebec, Lower Canada, and Canada East, 1760-1867. RG 4.

Contents: Note B 9, Certificates and reports issued by the Medical Board to candidates for medical licences, and other documents submitted by candidates, 1819-1854; B 16, Board of Health Records, 1847 (¾ in.) from Peterborough and Cornwall; B 27, Prison Returns, 1823-1861 (10 in., 7 vols.), including gaol calendars and returns of prisoners by district, covering correspondence and statistical records, and medical certificates; C 1, correspondence files of the Provincial Secretary, 1841-1867 (frequent entries relating to licensing of medical men, quarantine, epidemics, lunatic asylums, and the like).

- Cowan, William. Fort Garry, Surgeon. Photocopies, 8 cm. Transcripts, 1 cm. 1852-1871.
- Defence Medical Association of Canada (est. 1892). Ottawa.

Contents: Personal war diaries.

Contents: Diary recording a journey from Fort Colville to Fort Vancouver to obtain medical aid.

  Reference Aids: Finding Aid No. 972, a file list of meetings and a subject index for meetings between 1939 and 1958.
  Contents: Minutes of meetings 1919-1962 (originals) and 1919-1958 (on microfilm).

- Douglas Family Papers. Originals, 40.46 cm. 1754-1859.
  Contents: Note especially the papers (7.62 cm., 1754-1767) of James Sholto Douglas, which include a notebook of lectures in medicine (vol. 7. 135 pp., 1754) and a commonplace book (325 pp., 1754-1759) kept while he was a student at Edinburgh.

  Contents: Correspondence and family papers relating chiefly to political activities 1835-1875; also papers accumulated by his daughter Eliza, her husband John Tufford, and the family of his granddaughter Caroline (Tufford) Wright.

- Executive Council, Quebec, Lower Canada, Upper Canada, and Canada, 1763-1867. RG 1.
  Contents: Note E 1, State Minute Books: entries relating to authority over and financial support for hospitals, quarantine stations, boards of health, etc. (see Analytical Index under appropriate headings), 1764-1867; E 7, State Submissions for the matters covered in the minutes (E 1), 1841-1867; E 8 (orders in council authorizing actions approved in the minutes (E 1), 1841-1867; E 15 A, Board of Audit, Quebec and Lower Canada, 1763-1841 and E 15 B, Board of Audit, Upper Canada, 1791-1841: audited accounts for subsidies and any other funding provided for quarantine hospitals, asylums, etc. (e.g. the foundling hospital).

- Federation of Medical Women of Canada. Originals, 3 m. 1939-1979.
  Contents: Account books, membership files, annual reports, agenda, minutes, correspondence, archival notes and association history, conference papers, briefs, scrapbooks, newsletters, lecture articles, biographical sketches, books, and photographs. See also Section 4 (Professional and Other Associations and Councils) below.

- Fotheringham, John Taylor (1860-1940). Director-General, Canadian Army Medical Service. Originals, 2 ft. 8 in. / 80 cm (8 vols.) 1892-1931.
  Reference Aids: Finding Aid No. 408, a descriptive list.
  Contents: General correspondence, 1907-1920 (vols. 1-4); diaries, 1915-1916 (vol. 4); subject files, 1915-1931 (vol. 5); notes, memoranda, and manuscripts, 1897-1927 (vols. 6-7); printed material and miscellaneous, 1892-1928 (vol. 8).

  Contents: Notes, chiefly anecdotes concerning his career, for an autobiography.

  Contents: Correspondence, subject files, speeches, addresses, and scrapbooks relating chiefly to his work in rehabilitation medicine.
  Remarks: In process.

- Governor General's Office, 1774-1867. RG 7.
  Contents: G 18, Miscellaneous Records, 1791-1951, contains Asiatic Cholera Quarantine Regulations, 1833-1836 and Asiatic Cholera returns, 1832 in vols. 16 and 17; G 21, Series Information files, contains requests for information, patronage, etc. sent to the Governor General's office. Among the medically-related file titles: Imperial Research Cancer Fund, Birth Control, Protection of Children, Consumptives, Colonial Medical Appointments, Industrial Diseases, Drugs, Eugenics Congress, Health Insurance, Industrial Health, Leprosy, Medical Acts, International Congress of the History of Medicine, Medical Research in Canada, Health Insurance for Seamen, and Canadian Red Cross.

  Contents: Two-page letter to Dr. Graham signed by Major F. de Winton, Secretary to the Governor-General, dated 19 December 1878, enclosing a contribution of $100 from Lord Lorne for the poor of Hull; also receipts from the four organizations to whom the money was distributed: three English Protestant churches and the local St. Vincent de Paul Society.

  Contents: Day books, 1904-1920; ledgers, 1904-1926; statement of annual income for 1918.

  Contents: Notes, speeches, and articles, arranged as: autobiographical, children and child hygiene, development of Canada, medicine, miscellaneous.

Contents: Diaries, articles, notebooks, and reports.
Remarks: Originals in possession of Yale University.

- Hall, Emmett Matthew (1898-1942). Judge.
  Originals, 6 ft. 8 in. Reference Aids: Finding Aid No. 878, a list of file titles and contents.

- Harris, Robert Inkerman (1899-1966). Toronto.
  Orthopaedic surgeon.
  Originals, 1.01 m. 1941-1953.
  Contents: Proceedings of meetings of the National Research Council Associate Committee on Medical Research, the Surgery Subcommittee, and committees on other subjects, 1942-1948; correspondence and studies of medical research during World War II.

  Microfilm, 3 reels (B 2317-2319). 1745-1811, 1813-1824.
  Reference Aids: Finding Aid No. 90.
  Contents: One of twenty-two classes of Greenwich Hospital papers (171 vols., 1639-1919) in the collection of Admiralty Records of the Public Records Office in London. Includes many subjects not related to Greenwich Hospital; the volumes on the PAC film relate to Newfoundland.

  Microfilm, 1 reel (B 3335). 1801-1814.
  Reference Aids: Finding Aid No. 90.
  Contents: There are twenty-nine volumes in the Admiralty 104 series, containing, for example, establishment books of naval hospitals, lists of officers entitled to half pay, and entry books of surgeons' mates for the period 1774-1886. Under the heading "Medical Departments" are included records from several offices that no longer exist, such as the Sick and Hurt Board, Physician General of the Navy, Inspector General of Naval Hospitals and Fleets, and the Medical Department. The PAC microfilm contains extracts from vols. 6 and 7, 1801-1814, concerning the appointments held by Alexander Jack, surgeon's mate on board H.M.S. Cassar in 1801, surgeon of the Shannon in 1804, and surgeon of the Amphion in 1814.

- Hayes, James John [b. 1793]. Toronto.
  Medical doctor, entrepreneur.
  Originals, 2 in. 1791-1870.
  Contents: Papers dealing mostly with personal affairs and some land deals.

- Health League of Canada (est. 1919).
  Originals, c. 60 m. c. 1919-1978.
  Contents: Minutes, correspondence, reports, scrapbooks, and printed matter, posters, photographs, films, and radio discs.


- Originals, 7 ft. 1798-1942.
  Contents: Papers relating to early Bytown history, including papers of the Christie family, 1807-1877, and the Pinhey and Hill families. In the Christie family papers are volumes of correspondence, 1814-1877, and miscellaneous papers, 1807-1871, of Dr. Alexander James Christie and his sons, Alexander James, Jr. and Thomas Alexander. Dr. Christie was proprietor of the Bytown Gazette 1836 to 1843, and Secretary of the Bytown Board of Health during the cholera epidemic of 1832.

  Microfilm, 1 reel (M 717).
  Contents: Journal kept by Hilliard, ship's surgeon, on voyages aboard S.S. Narwal of Dundee to the Greenland seal fishery and on a whaling expedition to Davis Strait and Ponds Bay. The journal is illustrated with many drawings of the terrain and of plants and animals.

  Photocopies, 2 cm. 1915-1916.
  Contents: Letter describing her experience as a military nurse 1915-1916; newspaper clippings.

- Hôpital Général de Montréal.
  Originaux, 2.5 cm. 1908. Transcriptions, 5 cm. 1692-1773.
  Microfilm, 1 bobine (C 14017).
  Contents: Rapport préparé 1908 sur les archives de l'Hôpital Général de Montréal, pièces diverses, 1692-1760; correspondance, 1699-1773.

- Hôpital Général de Québec.
  Transcriptions, 5 cm. 1727-1797, 1907.
  Microfilm, 2 bobines (C 1472 et C 14017).
  Contents: Rapport sur les archives de l'hôpital, dressé en 1907 par l'abbé P.M. O'Leary, soit: les registres des baptêmes, mariages, et sepultures, 1727-1783; un répertoire des titres, actes, et papiers déposés dans les archives de 1637 à 1864; une liste des malades des troupes anglaises soignés à l'Hôpital Général, 1768-1769, et une liste des malades des troupes américaines, 1776; des copies et extraits de quelques documents importants contenus dans les archives de l'Hôpital Général de Québec, 1637-1864.

- Hôtel Dieu de Montréal.
  Originaux, 10 pp. 1912. Transcriptions, 7.5 cm. 1659-1760.
  Microfilm, 1 bobine (C 14017).

- Hôtel Dieu de Québec.
  Originaux, 2.5 cm. 1908. Transcriptions, 42.5 cm. (5 vols.). 1636-1852.
  Contents: Correspondance, 1646-1797; registres, 1689-1824, soit registres journaliers des malades; mélanges, 1636-1852; notes historiques, inclus: "Histoire abrégé de

- Hudson's Bay Company Archives. Microfilm, transcripts, and extracts. 
  **Contents:** The range of the Archives is indicated by the classification system devised by the Company: A — Headquarters Records; B — Post Records; C — Ships' Log-books and Papers; D — Governors' Papers; E — Miscellaneous Records; F — Records of Allied and Subsidiary Companies; H — Western Departmental Land Records. See also the Company's periodical, *The Beaver*. Material on the history of medicine includes, e.g., personal communications of Company doctors to suffering voyageurs and commentaries on diseases and epidemics among native peoples.

  **Contents:** Diary, 18 July-3 October 1921, kept on a voyage to Pond Inlet; correspondence about publishing an account of the voyage.

  **Contents:** Section I, Louis Riel, n.d., 1878-1885: medical reports regarding Riel's sanity and execution, narrative of Riel's vision, Letters from Jukes to Sir John A. Macdonald; Section II, Fort Walsh, 1882-1886: memoranda and diary while Chief Surgeon of the North West Mounted Police at Fort Walsh; Section III, Mandan Indians, n.d.: poem in six cantos; Section IV, George B. Moffatt, 1881-1886: discharge of Moffat from the North West Mounted Police, 1881, and commission appointing him inspector in the NWMP, 1886; Section V, General Papers, n.d., 1883-1889: commission appointing Jukes as Registrar for the Districts of Touchwood, Regina, and Souris in the Northwest Territories, 1883 and commission appointing him senior surgeon of the NWMP, 1886; paper delivered by Jukes at the 1889 meeting of the Canadian Medical Association, "The Epidemic Fever of the Northwest Territories"; notes prepared for a speech, "Our Children," 9 pp., n.d.

  Originals. 5.38 m. 1888-1935. 
  **Reference Aids:** Finding Aid No. 368. 
  **Contents:** Autobiography, files, correspondence, subject files, scrapbooks, notebooks, printed material, photographs, and reports of U.S. and Canadian welfare organizations.

- Kemp, Sir Albert Edward (1858-1929). Cabinet minister. 
  Originals. 72 ft. 1911-1920. 
  **Reference Aids:** Finding Aid No. 235 and card indexes. 
  **Contents:** Note in particular vols. 103-109, Military Hospitals Commission, 1915-1919 (Finding Aid includes a list of the subject files in these volumes). These papers relate to the administration of hospitals in Canada for the treatment and rehabilitation of wounded soldiers; the papers also contain correspondence and reports on medical conditions overseas.

  Originaux. 72 pp. 1829, 1837-1838. 
  **Contents:** Papiers relatifs à l'Association catholique de l'Irlande, Trois Rivières, 1829; correspondance, 1837-1838, se rapportant principalement à la concession de terres de la Couronne à des médecins.

  Originals, 2 in. / 5 cm. 1949-1950. 
  **Contents:** Bedside notes for W. L. Mackenzie King's terminal illness, 29 December 1949-22 July 1950 describing in detail his daily condition.

  Originals. 41.25 cm. 1901-1937. 
  **Contents:** Correspondence, including that with Col. John McCrae, 1908-1918, and with Mrs. Klotz, 1926-1928 (vol.1); notes and diaries, 1901, 1921-1923, 1926, 1928; offprints, 1904-1936; tributes, 1936-1937 (vol.2).

  Reproductions photographiques, 14 pp. s.d. 
  **Contents:** Notes relevés par l'Abbé Maheux au sujet de Jacques Labrie; sources imprimés et manuscrites de notes sur l'opinion de J. Labrie, sur sa participation politique et son "Histoire du Canada."

- Lachaine, J. A. Pointe-Lévis, Québec. Médecin et dentiste. 
  Originaux, 1 in. 1862-1868. 
  **Contents:** Livre de comptes pour services professionnels en médecine et art dentaire.

  Cabinet minister. 
  **Contents:** Newspaper clippings from her years as Minister of Health and Welfare (1963-1965) and as Secretary of State (1965-1968).

  Originaux, 1 in. 1833-1840, 1881. 
  **Contents:** Certificats et lettres de recommandation (1835-1840); certificat "Chevalier commandeur de l'ordre de St. Grégoire" (1881).

  **Contents:** Account of sledging journey from Pangnirtung to Pond Inlet on Baffin Island undertaken in the service of the Canadian government; narrative includes references to terrain, course, weather, and distances between points, and includes several photographs (transcripts); written testimony of Claude Vigneau concerning Livingstone's service aboard C.G.S. *Arctic* under Capt. J. E. Bernier (photocopies); biographical material, including a summary of Livingstone's academic record and correspondence on his genealogy (originals).

  Microfilm, 1 reel (A 880). 1816-1862.


- MacEachron, Alexander E. (1892-1971). Toronto. Ophthalmologist. Originals, 3 ft. 2 1/2 in. / 63.75 cm. 1923-1970. Contents: Correspondence, speeches, notes, minutes of meetings, membership lists, financial statements, and printed reference material about the societies of which he was a member.

- Macdonald, John Duff (b. 1819). Physician, Royal Navy. Originals, 1/2 in. / 1 cm. 1836-1849. Reference aids: A descriptive list. Contents: From his relations Catherine and Maria Macdonald, and W. Burnett, Physician General of the Navy, among others, which includes references to life in Canada West and news from Britain.

- Macdonald, Margaret (1879-1948). Wartime nurse. Originals, 10 cm. 1916-1953. Notes, memoranda, articles, narratives, and extracts from war diaries assembled by Margaret Macdonald for compilation of an official history of nursing services in the Canadian Corps, 1914-1918.


Contents: Papers in the Muniment Room of the Royal Army Medical College, filmed in 1972, relating to all the colonies that make up present-day Canada. There are two sections, Annual Returns and Reports of the Sick and Annual Sanitary Reports; within each volume the returns are grouped by colony and by regiment. Some volumes are not in chronological order. The Annual Returns and Reports of the Sick include returns of the sick and wounded, noting the number of patients admitted, those held over from the last report, and those discharged and their diseases: there are lists of diseases, of men, women, children, and maniacal patients, vaccinations, and deaths; also meteorological observations and accounts of registers used for statistics. This statistical data is followed by extensive reports by regimental medical officers on weather conditions, climate, prevalent diseases (often accompanied by detailed case histories), diet, clothing, exercise, accommodation, sleep, bathing, health inspections, hospital accommodation, and treatment. The Sanitary Returns list strength of troops, number of deaths, types of diseases, and numbers stricken; they contain meteorological observations and notes on the topography of the country, descriptions of the station and itinerary of the regiment, arrangements for accommodation, cooking, baths, latrines, and water supply; also detailed information on diet, rations, nutrition, consumption of alcoholic beverages, clothing, exercise, canteens, prisons, vaccination programmes, hospitals, and particular diseases.


- Macphail, Sir Andrew (1864-1938). Montreal. Author, pathologist, professor. Originals, 6 ft. 2 in. / 2.2 m. 1816-1939. Reference aids: Finding Aid No. 825, a descriptive list. Contents: Correspondence, 1880-1937 (vols. 1-3, 11-14); diaries, 1891-1919 (vol. 4); manuscripts, 1890-1937 (vols. 5-6); reprints, 1891-1937 (vol. 7); clippings, 1889-1938 (vol. 8); scrapbook (vol. 9); papers of William Macphail I, grandfather of Sir Andrew, 1816-1836 and of William Macphail II, father of Sir Andrew, 1822-1905 (vol. 10).


  Originals, 430 pp. 1841-1856.
  Contents: Dr. Meigs’ account book for Stanstead, other rural communities of the Eastern Townships, and Vermont.

  Originals, 15 pp. 1795-1796.
  Contents: Cahier de comptes.

  Originals, 1 cm. 1907-1953.
  Contents: Correspondence, memoranda, and clippings concerning Ernest Shackleton’s expedition to the Antarctic on Nimrod, 1907-1909.

  Microfilm, 1 reel (M 2231). 1872-1875.
  Contents: Diary compiled while acting as Assistant Surgeon with the British North American Boundary Commission.
  Remarks: Series of accompanying photographs transferred to National Photography Collection.

- Montizambert Family.
  Contents: Note vol. 1 (originals, 5 cm; photocopies, 21 pp.), 1869-1929, the papers of Frederick Montizambert (1843-1929), who entered the public service in 1866 and became Director of Public Health in 1899. He retired in 1919, when the federal Department of Health came into being. The papers include correspondence, commissions, clippings, notes, and souvenirs. Most of the correspondence relates to membership in medical associations and to appointments.

  Contents: Petition to the Governor General alleging unfair practices and the illegal teaching of medicine by Laval University (Montreal) and requesting disallowance of an act increasing the powers of Laval.

  Contents: Correspondence and subject files relating to health insurance, medical personnel, medical facilities, medical organizations, Miner’s Memorial Hospital Association, Saskatchewan health care programs, Farm Security Administration, Community Health Association and other medical topics; alphabetically-organized correspondence, speeches, and articles; published materials, teaching, and research files from University of Toronto.

  Originals, 3.77 m. 1903-1973.
  Reference Aids: Finding aid No. 949, a file list.
  Contents: Papers include correspondence relative to Bergey’s Manual of Determinative Bacteriology, articles, correspondence with several scientific associations, reports, research notes on bacteriological investigations, course outlines, lecture notes, and scientific notebooks.

  Originals, 14.4 m. 1920-1970.
  Reference Aids: The collection is being processed; a finding aid is likely when this work is completed.
  Contents: Correspondence, student notebooks, research and patient files, drafts of publications, offprints.

  Contents: Minutes of annual meetings and Board of Directors meetings.

- Neilson, John Louis Hubert (1845-1925). Military surgeon.
  Originals, 4 in. 1870-1902. Photocopies, 2 pp. 1903.
  Contents: Personal correspondence with parents and friends, and medical reports, official correspondence, and a journal relating to Wolseley’s expedition in Manitoba, 1870-1871; Journal of Neilson’s expedition in the Middle East, as Surgeon Major with the Canadian Voyageurs in the Gordon Relief Expedition in 1884; additional correspondence.

  Microfilm, 2 reels (M 1667-1668, vols. 115-118).
Contents: Records concerning almshouses, public infirmaries, boards of health, the marine hospital at St. John, the lunatic asylum, medical licences, public health, and quarantine regulations, particularly scarlet fever and smallpox.


- Ottawa Society of Comparative Medicine (est. 1930). Originals, 444 in. Contents: Minutes of meetings, financial reports, and abstracts of papers.


- Peterkin, Irene. Toronto. Nurse. Originals, 1 in. 1915-1917. Contents: Letters from her sister Ruby G. Peterkin, who was serving with the Canadian Army Medical Corps in Greece.


- Pritchard Family. Wakefield, Quebec. Merchants and doctors. Originals. 1. 35 m. n.d., 1846-1918. Contents: Note vols. 4-6, the papers of Dr. James Pritchard (originals, 35 cm; 1878-1918): correspondence; documents relating to James Pritchard and his position as local military representative for North Wakefield during World War I; medical notes, and school books of James and his brothers and sisters. Remarks: Family photographs transferred to National Photography Collection.

- Radcliffe Family Papers. Photocopies, 5 cm. 1832-1908. Contents: Note the memoirs (typescript, 243 pp.) of Stephen E. Radcliffe (1844-1919). Written when he was ill health, they include descriptions and opinions of medical treatments.

- Rae, John (1813-1893). Physician and Arctic explorer. Transcripts, 25 pp. 1854-1856. Originals, 37 pp. 1866-1893. Contents: Copies of extracts from Imperial Parliamentary Papers relating to Dr. Rae's reports on his expedition of 1833-1834 in search of Sir John Franklin and to the award of $10,000 to him and his party.

- Rolph, John (1793-1870). Toronto, Canada West. Physician and politician. Originals, 4.5 cm. 1810-1885. Photocopies, 2 pp. 1824. Contents: Correspondence and papers 1837-1883, concerning, principally, the Flag of Truce incident, the charges levelled against Rolph by W. L. Mackenzie as a result of the political events of 1837, and the affairs of the Reform Party.


- Ross, Arthur Edward (1870-1952). Kingston, Ontario. Physician, politician, soldier. Originals, 1 ft. 10 in. 1806-1948. Contents: Correspondence, chiefly military, of Brigadier Ross, 1902-1943; reports and maps, 1914-1918; diaries, 1899-1901, 1914-1919, 1932-1933, and 1938, including descriptions of experiences in the Boer War and World War I; historical notes, including original documents and marriage licences, 1806-1899, relating to the Presbyterian Church, the Bible, Kingston, and Canada generally; articles and newspapers, 1845-1948; a map, 1928; card index of Canadian doctors serving in France in World War I.


personnel and equipment, mostly for the Defence Medical and Dental Services Advisory Board; an annotated copy of the Report of the National Health Survey conducted by the Canadian Medical Procurement and Assignment Board in 1945; files on the unification of the military medical services.


  Contents: Letter from Sir John A. Macdonald, Solicitor-General, Canada West, to Southwick concerning titles to property in the township of Yarmouth.


  Contents: Letter from Dr. John Rolph to Talbot concerning Rolph's proposal to establish a medical school in the Talbot settlement.


  Contents: Two letters found in Theller's cell in the Citadel, Quebec, following his escape. He had been captured in 1838 following a border raid instigated from the United States, in which he participated.


  Originals, 8 ft. 5 in. 1821-1919. Microfilm, 12 reels (C 3202-3213).

  Contents: Among the personal papers are Tupper's notes from his years (1840-1841) as a medical student at Edinburgh University.

- Upper Canada Medical Board.

  Photocopies, 2 pp. 1818-1822.

  Contents: List of the doctors who constituted the first Medical Board of Upper Canada, which met for the first time 4 January 1819; proceedings of the Board 1818-1822, reprinted from William Caniff, The Medical Profession in Upper Canada 1783-1850 (Toronto: William Briggs, 1894; reprinted for the Hannah Institute for the History of Medicine, Toronto: Clarke, Irwin & Company Limited, 1980).

- Valade, Dr. François Xavier (1846-1918). Ottawa. Physician.

  Originals, 38 pp. 1885.

  Contents: Report on the mental condition of Louis Riel based on an examination when he was in prison in Regina, and a letter from Sir John A. Macdonald dated 31 October 1885 requesting a report, to be transmitted in cypher.

- Van Cortlandt, Dr. Edward (1805-1875). Ottawa, Canada West. Physician.


  Contents: Family history and a biography of Dr. Van Cortlandt, who was in practice for forty-three years and active during the cholera epidemic in Ottawa.

- Victorian Order of Nurses of Canada / Les Infirmières de l'ordre de Victoria du Canada (est. 1897).

  Originals, 1.67 m. n.d., 1897-1972.

Contents: Minutes, reports, and other correspondence of the VON.

- Vincent, Dr. (fl. 1856). Medical doctor.

  Originals, 29 pp. 1856.

  Contents: Journal of a trip from England to Simcoe, Canada West.


  Originals, 2 in. / 5 cm. c. 1776-1807.

  Contents: Correspondence, journals, memoranda, and notes accumulated while Walsh was with the 49th Regiment. Included are a Sioux vocabulary, notes on Indians, a draft "Natural History of Upper and Lower Canada" (c. 1803), and a list of casualties and returns of the garrison at Quebec, 8 January 1778.


  Photocopies, 2.5 cm. n.d., 1922-1936.

  Contents: Correspondence, mainly on historical and archival matters.

- Webster, Leslie T. New York City, N.Y. Epidemiologist.

  Photocopies, 18 pp. 1924-1931.

  Contents: Correspondence between Dr. Webster of the Rockefeller Institute and Dr. Charles E. Parsons, Medical Officer of Notre Dame Hospital, Twillingate, Newfoundland, concerning the founding and early years of the hospital.


  Photocopy, 2 pp. 1899.

  Contents: Letter dated 15 July 1899 from Father Albert Lacombe discussing the work of the government mission at Fond du Lac and the Catholic mission at Athabaska Lake.

- Wilson, Dr. William. Carleton Place, Ontario.

  Originals, 3 pp. 1831-1866.

  Contents: Certificate of graduation, University of Glasgow, 1831; licence to practise medicine in Upper Canada, 1831; information supplied to the Medical Registry Office of Upper Canada at Kingston, 8 June 1866.


  Originals, 16 pp. 1840-1841.

  Contents: Official correspondence received by Worthington at Rivière-du-Loup.

- Young, Ruth (1884-?). Medical doctor.

  Photocopies, 23 pp. 1934.

  Contents: Extract from a diary of a tour of Canada undertaken for the Rockefeller Institute to examine public health nursing conditions and organization.
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This division, known until quite recently as the Public Records Division, has custody of both pre- and post-
Confederation records of federal government departments, ministries, crown corporations, councils, special boards, commissions, etc. The notes that follow are intended to indicate the kinds of material of interest in the study of medical and social history that can be found in the record groups of the Federal Archives. Note that the private papers of individuals who held senior positions in government departments (e.g. the Department of Health and Welfare) are kept in the Manuscript Division.

Reference Aids / Publications:
— General Inventory Series. The inventories of twelve record groups have been produced to date; see List of Publications of the Public Archives of Canada.
— Special Publications Series: Major Accessions. Issued yearly since 1974/75; describes those record groups to which series have been added, or new record groups established.

Contents — Record Groups of special interest in the Federal Archives Division:

• RG 9. Department of Militia and Defence.
  Reference Aids / Publications: Sir Andrew Macphail, Official History of the Canadian Forces in the Great War 1914-19, Two Medical Services (Ottawa, 1929); G. W. L. Nicholson, Seventy Years of Service: A History of the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps (Ottawa: Borealis Press, 1977). Researchers should consult the Senior Research Officer, Directorate of History, National Defence Headquarters, Ottawa K1A 0K2, tel. (613) 992-6416.
  Contents: Note the following records, most of which refer to the Army Medical Corps: II A 3, Records of Active Service, 1870-1903; vol. 15, Northwest Field Force, letters re medical services, correspondence, telegrams, letterbooks, etc.; vol. 16, South Africa, correspondence re medical services, 1899-1920; II B 2, Correspondence, Returns, Reports, and Memoranda, 1868-1914; vol. 35, Red River Force, hospital returns, medical stores, 1870-1873; vol. 48, Sick Reports, Regimental Medicine Chests, 1870-1872; vol. 13, Army Medical Services Register, 1898-1909; II B 5, Annual Inspection Reports, 1908-1919, vol. 3, including Army Medical Corps; II F 6, Canadian Army Medical Corps, Medical Services, 1896-1914, vols. 271-274, Headquarters staff and correspondence; III A, Minister's Files: vols. 40-43, Medical Units and Hospitals (File block 8-4); vol. 83, Hospitals, Curative Institutes, and Convalescent Camps (File block 10-10); III B, Administration Offices, Subject Files: Series 14, vols. 1769-1826, Assistant Director, Medical Services, in England; Series 15, vols. 1826-1830, Director, Medical Services in France; Series 17, Hospitals at Buxton, vols. 1836-1908; III B 2, Director, Medical Services, London, 1914-1919 (202 ft.; Finding Aid available): Series 19, vols. 3510-3512, Hospitals; Series 22, vols. 3530-3590, Patients, Treatments, Medical boards; Series 25, vols. 3606-3619, Diseases; vol. 3744, Minutes of meetings of district boards of medical consultants, 1918; also weekly hospital returns. III C 10 Canadian Corps and Units, Canadian Army Medical Corps, 1914-1919, 26 ft., vols. 4540-4578, includes: Director, Medical Services, London; Field Ambulances Division; Casualty Clearing Stations; Canadian General Hospitals, Numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6; Canadian Sanitary Section; Medical Commissioner's Office.

• RG 10. Department of Indian Affairs, 1677-1971.

  Contents: Note C 1, Sessional Papers of the Legislative Council, 1854-1867: bills, reports, returns of vital statistics, petitions, etc.; A 1, Legislative Council of Quebec and Lower Canada, 1791-1837: petitions, reports and other records accumulated by the Clerk.

• RG 17. Department of Agriculture.
  Contents: Note A III, Immigration Branch: Departmental Correspondence, 1842-1889 (vols. 2392-2393) contains correspondence, memoranda, reports, questionnaires and returns relating to quarantine for cholera, national resources, Marine and Emigrant Hospital, private immigration schemes, etc., maintained in chronological order; A IV, Census and Statistics Branch: vol. 2429 (file list available), Returns of Baptisms, Marriages, Burials, and Inquests, 1796-1873, includes coroners’ reports of inquests held in Grey, Oxford, Wentworth, and Leeds
counties, and surrounding areas, including the city of Hamilton, for the year 1873, giving names of deceased and causes of death, etc.; A V, Quarantine and Public Health Branch, contains (1) Minute books, 1866 (vols. 2430-2431): minutes of the medical conference on cholera, 17-23 March 1866, copy of the Memorandum on Cholera, Minutes of the Central Board of Health, 28 April-9 November 1866; (2) Central Board of Health, 1854 (vols. 2432-2433): copies of letters sent 8 July-29 August 1854 and copies of letters received 11 July-4 August 1854; (3) Director-General Public Health, 1899-1912 (vols. 2434-2467): correspondence, mostly with quarantine stations and with customs officers acting as quarantine officers in small ports, concerning epidemics, other medical problems, and medical conferences and other correspondence concerning diseases among Indians and Metis, conditions in railway, lumber, and mining camps, the management of Tracadie leprosarium, new drugs, therapies, etc.


  Contents: Among the materials held in this record group, note the following main divisions:
  
  Originals, 6 ft. (vols. 1-18), 1815-1839.
  Provenance: Department of Agriculture.
  Reference Aids: Card index.
  Contents: Files on control and treatment of communicable disease; nine files and one minute book relating to lepers in New Brunswick (1815- ).
  Central Registry Subject Files.
  Reference Aids: Card index.
  Contents: Files from the branches, divisions, and directorates of the department.

Quarantine, Immigration, Medical, and Sick Mariners Service.

Contents: Brief history of William Head Quarantine Station, 1897-1932; record book of detentions at Canadian ports, 1936-1957; book of newspaper clippings on quarantine problems, 1910-1928; book of extracts from annual reports of the Marine and Fisheries Department, 1867-1875; expenditures and revenues at various ports, 1867-1921; attendance book of sick seamen at the Port of Miramichi, with brief details on each case, prepared by the Superintendent of the Sick Mariners' Hospital, Chatham, N.B., 1884-1945; record book of inspection of vessels at Quarantine Station William Head, B.C., with details of vessels, 1897-1903; Quarantine Service hospital register with names of vessel, immigrant, and disease, 1921-1945 (incomplete); record of detentions at various Canadian ports kept by Immigration Medical Services of the Department of Pensions and National Health, giving name, cause of detention, disposition of case, etc., 1921-1935.

Nursing Consultant Services.

Contents: Correspondence, memoranda, minutes of meetings, etc. of Miss Dorothy M. Percy, Chief Nursing Consultant for the department.

Quarantine Division.

Contents: Additional records of the Quarantine, Immigration, Medical, and Sick Mariners' Service: files on quarantine stations throughout Canada on diseases and epidemics such as leprosy, smallpox, cholera, bubonic plague, diphtheria, and influenza; on the International Departmental Committee on Matters relating to Merchant Seamen, the Sick Mariners' Committee for the Protection and Welfare of Canadian Prisoners of War in Enemy Hands, and the Merchant Seamen's Compensation Board.

Associations, Committees, Conferences.

Reference Aids: File list available.
Contents: Reports and correspondence relating to many committees, institutes, associations, etc., for example, American Medical Association, National Council of Women of Canada, Canadian Pharmaceutical Association, Health League of Canada, Canadian Highway Safety Council.

Mental Health Division (created by order in council P.C. 120/6357, 3 October 1943).

Contents: Records concerning legislation, statistics, participation in conferences abroad, reports of commissions, etc., as well as on the diagnosis and treatment of mental illness.

Dental Health Division (created by order in council P.C. 120/6357, 3 October 1945).

Contents: Material on dental remedies, aids, and drugs (e.g. X-rays, radiation, and sodium fluoride); also statistics, reports, provincial statistics, reports of associations, etc.
Emergency Welfare Services.
Contents: Material on departmental responsibilities for emergency welfare.

Health Insurance Division (Directorate of Health Insurance Studies established 1945).
Contents: Material on associations and conferences such as the American Public Welfare Association, the Canadian Association of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, and the Red Cross Society.

Epidemiology Division.
39.6 m (vols. 1145-1277), 1899-1975.
Contents: Information on eighty-six diseases and their incidence within Canada; material on departmental involvement with Canadian associations for disease research and prevention, such as the Canadian Cancer Society.

1.2 m (vols. 1278-1282)
Reference Aids: A file list is available.
Contents: Correspondence.

Family Allowances and Old Age Security Division.
Annual Reports 1943-1956.
0.2 m (vols. 1283).
Reference Aids: A file list is available.
Contents: Published reports, some statistical data, and some correspondence.

Originals, 1.2 m (vols. 1300-1303).
Reference Aids: A file list is available.
Contents: Minutes of annual departmental conferences of senior officers.

4.9 m (vols. 1304-1316).
Reference Aids: A file list is available.
Contents: Material regarding unsafe drugs, cosmetics, and foods; departmental relations with 200 committees and boards.

Health Insurance Studies, Health Insurance and Resources Branch.
Originals, 3.3 m (vols. 1364-1382), 1948-1972.
Contents: Studies of hospital insurance in Canada and a number of foreign countries, almost all produced by the office of Dr. R. H. Armstrong, Director of Medical Care, Health Insurance and Resources Branch; correspondence with provinces; examinations of hospital insurance programmes.

International Health Congresses, 1921-1941.
0.6 m (vols. 1383-1384).
Contents: Records of more than thirty international health congresses.
8 m (vols. 1385-1408).
Reference Aids: A file list is available.
Contents: Central registry of files of the division, which administers federal aspects of hospital and medical insurance program; also, files on hospitalization in other countries and on Canadian organizations involved in health insurance.

1.8 m (vols. 1409-1417).
Reference Aids: A file list is available.
Contents: Central registry files pertaining to grants to all provinces and territories for medical research and treatment of disease.

vols. 1418-1419.
Reference Aids: A file list is available.
Contents: Liaison between the provincial and federal departments; printed material, reports, and correspondence at the deputy-minister level.
Remarks: The Advisory Committee on Mental Health co-ordinated the activities of the provincial mental health services and the mental health division of the department.

Medical Services, National Capital Zone (Public Service Health), 1943-1974.
1.1 m (vols. 1420-1425).
Reference Aids: A file list is available.
Remarks: This branch is normally responsible for health care and public health services for Indians, Eskimos, and residents in the Yukon and the Northwest Territories, and for quarantine and immigration, medical services, public service health, a national prosthesis service, and civil aviation medicine. These records deal with the branch's activities as an adviser to government departments on employee health and working conditions.

4.7 m (vols. 1446-1472).
Reference Aids: A file list is available.
Contents: Public relations material.

Research and Statistics Division (Health)
(Accession 77-8/198), 1943-1972.
3.4 m.
Reference Aids: A file list is available.
Contents: Material on medical care, health insurance, hospital insurance, disease, and medical economics.

- RG 33. Royal Commissions.
  Remarks: The papers of each royal commission normally include lists of submissions, briefs, and correspondence.
  RG 33/23. Royal Commission on Dominion-Provincial Relations, 1939-1943 (Rowell-Sirois Commission).
  Contents: Includes memoranda from the Canadian Medical Association, Canadian Hospital Association, Dominion Department of Health, College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta, Health League of Canada, and proceedings of a conference on the organization of medical research in Canada.
  RG 33/78. Royal Commission on Health Services, 1961-1965 (Hall Commission).
  18 ft.
  Contents: Submissions and testimonies from almost every voluntary health-care association, professional licensing body, regulatory authority, medical faculty, etc., in Canada.
  47.2 m (171 vols.).
  Reference Aids: A file list is available.
  Contents: Transcripts of hearings, newspaper clippings, submissions, minutes, correspondence, research files, and unpublished studies.
  Remarks: Survey data have been deposited with the Machine Readable Archives Division.

- RG 38. Department of Veterans Affairs.
  Contents: In the records of the Military Hospitals Commission (est. 1915), are included minutes and memoranda, 1915-1920 (vol. 287); correspondence, memoranda, financial statements related to the dispute with the province of Ontario, 1916-1931 (vols. 285-286); circulars and bulletins, 1917-1919, including bulletins of the Association of Medical Officers Caring for Tuberculous Soldiers in Canada, 1917-1918 (vol. 371); in the records of the Department of Pensions and National Health, 1928-1944, note Westminster Hospital Inquiry, 1933-1934 (vols. 283-284), which includes the report of the commissioners, transcripts of evidence, exhibits, newspaper clippings, and correspondence; Conference of the Board of Psychiatrists and Neurologists, 1936 (vol. 282), which contains minutes of proceedings, evidence, and findings of the Board; note also Subject Files, 1914-1945 (vols. 137-246), including Hospitals (vols. 155-166), Prosthetic services (vols. 179-182), Rehabilitation (vol. 198), Canadian National Committee for Mental Hygiene (vol. 205), Treatment Services (vols. 211-212), Treatment services for psychiatric cases, tuberculosis, and trench feet (vol. 216), Wartime Committee on Hospitalization (vol. 233).
• RG 42. Department of Marine and Fisheries.
  Contents: Note records pertaining to Grosse Isle, 1833-1839, 5 ft., (vols. 14-44), which includes passports issued by the Visiting Officer of the Quarantine Station to masters of vessels "in a fit state to proceed to Quebec," 1834 (5 vols.); drafts of letters, 1836, and letterbook, 1836-1839, of the Civil Secretary, relating to the Quarantine Station (1 vol.); letters, 1837-1838, from the inspecting physicians and the medical superintendent to the Commandant and instructions for the staff of the Quarantine Station (1 vol.); register of deaths at the Quarantine Station, 1834-1835 (1 vol.); list of river vessels receiving certificates of discharge from quarantine, 1834-1835 (1 vol.); weekly return of the sick in hospital, 1834-1839 (2 vols.); position of vessels coming up the St. Lawrence, 1833-1834 (1 vol.); boarding reports, 1833-1838 (5 vols.); completed questionnaire for vessels performing quarantine, 1833-1835 (15 vols.).

• RG 77. National Research Council.
  Contents: Correspondence of Dr. Wilder Penfield (vol. 46); note also the following volumes of records: Conference of deans of Canadian medical schools on military medical training, 1940 (vol. 46); First Inter-America Congress on Medicine, 1946 (vol. 157); Technical Enquiries, Department of Health, 1936-1945 (vol. 158); Health hazards in exposure to radiation substances, Ontario Department of Health, 1943-1946 (vol. 158); Province of Quebec Medical Research Institute 1938 (vol. 159); Textile research on cross-borne infection in hospitals, 1936-1960 (vol. 156); Cancer research in the Division of Medical Research, 1949 (vol. 279); General correspondence, Division of Medical Research, 1948-1962 (vol. 279); Professional services rendered by McGill University, Department of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, 1944 (vol. 299); Nuffield Foundation Fellowships in Medicine, 1945-1948 (vol. 306).
  Remarks: The Medical Research Council, established in 1962, took over the work of the National Research Council Division of Medical Research. Records of the MRC are still closed.

  3.9 m.