

Canadian Documents

A collection of forms, most printed and completed in manuscript, some in manuscript only, relating to the civil and military government of Upper and Lower Canada. 1762-1839.

Extent:

177 items in 2 boxes. (including 3 items in Map Case)

Provenance:

The Collection was purchased by the Library in 1972 and, according to the bookseller, originally came from the J.G. Bell and Sir Thomas Phillipps libraries. No indication of previous ownership appears on any of the documents.

Scope:

Many forms document the salaries and pensions paid by the Province of Quebec (later Lower Canada). Two (1815 and 1817) are for Upper Canada. These are filed as "disbursements"; military payments as "warrants"; others include: receipts, powers of attorney, military "ordinaries" and "extraordinaries", etc.

There are a variety of signatures on each document, including those of the governor, secretary, recipient or attorney for the recipient, etc.

Only a few were definitely printed in Canada: by T. Cary and Co., and by J. Neilson in Quebec. There is no imprint on most of them - they could have been printed in Canada. *Indexed in card file.*

Arrangement:

The forms are arranged chronologically, and then, where possible, by document number. (Within each governorship, a sequential system of numbering was used). Other information on the folder includes the name of the governor, whether the document is civil or military, and the name of the recipient of the payment.

Each folder is consecutively numbered within each box. See appended list.

Finding Aids:

A card index to all identifiable names may be found in a separate drawer in the Manuscript Catalogue. Each card includes dates of

birth and death when findable, occupation as it appears on the document, whether there is a signature, and reference sources. (A list of reference sources used follows). *Printers are included.*

Some persons, e.g. governors, secretaries, appear in two capacities in the card index, official and private. For example, Herman Witsius Ryland was civil secretary from 1797-1805 and 1818-1829, and his signature appears on many of the forms for these periods. In addition he also received a salary as Clerk of the Executive Council (1797, no. 298) and served as attorney to a number of people, such as Thomas Amyot (1823, no. 2042).

A detailed list of documents in chronological order, with folder number, is appended.

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1762	Receipt	n/a	Gage	n/a	Military	Gabriel Christie	Expenses of his Dept.	Pr.	1
1767	Certification of supplies furnished	n/a	n/a	n/a	"	George Etherington	n/a	MS.	2
1770	Receipt	n/a	Carleton	n/a	"	Patrick Murray	disbursements	MS.	3
1782	Return of provisions & stores remaining in Canada	n/a	n/a	n/a	"	Nathaniel Day	n/a	MS.	4
1783/84	Bond and discharge	n/a	n/a	Province of Quebec	Civil	D. Claus	n/a	MS.	5
1784	Receipt	23	Haldimand	"	"	Henry Caldwell	Salary	MS.	6

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1787	Receipt	2	Dorchester	Province of Quebec	Civil	Henry Hope	Salary	Pr.	7
"	Receipt	3	"	"	"	William Smith	"	Pr.	8
"	Receipt	9	"	"	"	Edward Southouse	"	Pr.	9
"	Receipt	23	"	"	"	William Smith	"	Pr.	10
"	Receipt	43	"	"	"	Jean Baptiste Le Compte Dupré	"	Pr.	11
"	Receipt	56	"	"	"	Jean Olivier Briand, Bp. of Quebec	"	Pr.	12

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1787	Receipt	57	Dorchester	Province of Quebec	Civil	Henry Motz	Salary	Pr.	13
"	Receipt	89	"	"	"	William Pollock	Allowance	Pr.	14
"	Instructions before the granting of warrants	n/a	"	n/a	Military	Dorchester	n/a	MS.	15
1790/91	Power of attorney & certification	n/a	"	n/a	"	Yves Chiquet Charles Stewart	Appointment of attorney	MS.	16
1797	Disbursement	241	Prescott	Lower Canada	Civil	Mrs. Fraser	Pension	Pr.	17
"	"	264	"	Lower Canada	"	Francis Le Maistre	Salary	Pr.	18

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1797	Disbursement	266	Prescott	Lower Canada	Civil	Susannah Franklin	Pension	Pr.	19
"	"	268	"	"	"	Mme Du Verger	"	Pr.	20
"	"	272	"	"	"	Mrs. Marie Louise Panet	"	Pr.	21
"	"	275	"	"	"	James Shepherd	Allowance	Pr.	22
"	Disbursement + receipt	288	"	"	"	Jean François Hubert, Bp. of Quebec	Rent of the Bishop's palace & chapel	Pr.	23
"	Disbursement	295	"	"	"	Rev. Philip Toosey	Salary	Pr.	24

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1797	Disbursement	298	Prescott	Lower Canada	Civil	Herman Witsius Ryland	Contingencies & disbursements	Pr.	25
1798	"	556	"	"	"	Thomas Faunce	Salary	Pr.	26
1799	"	835	"	"	"	John Craigie	Sundry materials & stores	Pr.	27
1801	Receipt	634	Milnes	"	"	William Osgoode	Salary	Pr.	28
"	Disbursement	635	"	"	"	Jacob Mountain, Bp. of Quebec	"	Pr.	29
"	Disbursement + 2 receipts	637	"	"	"	William Osgoode	"	Pr.	30



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1801	Receipt	809	Milnes	Lower Canada	Civil	Sir George Pownall	Disbursements	Pr.	31
"	"	828	"	"	"	Jacob Mountain, Bp. of Quebec	Salary	Pr.	32
"	"	849	"	"	"	Sir George Pownall	Allowance	Pr.	33
1802	Disbursement + receipt	1043	"	"	"	Jacob Mountain, Bp. of Quebec	Salary	Pr.	34
"	Receipt	1066	"	"	"	Sir George Pownall	Salary	Pr.	35
"	"	1253	"	"	"	Jacob Mountain, Bp. of Quebec	"	Pr.	36

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1802	Disbursement	1254	Milnes	Lower Canada	Civil	Sir James Monk	Salary	Pr.	37
"	"	1255	"	"	"	Sir James Monk	"	Pr.	38
"	Receipt	1262	"	"	"	Sir James Monk	"	Pr.	39
"	"	1274	"	"	"	Sir George Pownall	Allowance	Pr.	40
"	Disbursement	1307	"	"	"	Thomas Faunce	Salary	Pr.	41
1803	Receipt	1421	"	"	"	John Elmsley	"	Pr.	42

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1803	Disbursement	1422	Milnes	Lower Canada	Civil	John Elmsley	Salary	Pr.	43
"	"	1484	"	"	"	Jacob Mountain, Bp. of Quebec	"	Pr.	44
"	"	1493	"	"	"	Sir James Monk	"	Pr.	45
"	"	1565	"	"	"	M. La Bruère	Pension	Pr.	46
"	"	1567	"	"	"	Chevalier Niverville	Allowance	Pr.	47
"	"	1634	"	"	"	Widow Dufour	Pension	Pr.	48

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1803	Disbursement	1635	Milnes	Lower Canada	Civil	Mme De Louvière	Compensation	Pr.	49
"	"	1636	"	"	"	Pierre Labadie	Allowance	Pr.	50
"	"	1637	"	"	"	Charles Liard	"	Pr.	51
"	"	1638	"	"	"	Angelique Dégoutin	Pension	Pr.	52
"	"	1639	"	"	"	Anne de St. Vilmé	"	Pr.	53
"	"	1640	"	"	"	Mme Laverendrie	"	Pr.	54
"	"	1641	"	"	"	Mme Lamorandière	"	Pr.	55

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1803	Disbursement	1642	Milnes	Lower Canada	Civil	Mme Lacorne St. Luc	Pension	Pr.	56
"	"	1643	"	"	"	Mme Cugnet	"	Pr.	57
"	"	1644	"	"	"	Mme Rinville	"	Pr.	58
"	"	1646	"	"	"	Mme Veyssi�re	"	Pr.	59
"	"	1647	"	"	"	Joseph de Longueuil	Reimbursement	Pr.	60
"	"	1648	"	"	"	Pierre Labadie	Allowance	Pr.	61
"	"	1649	"	"	"	Robert Hadden	Salary	Pr.	62

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1803	Disbursement	1650	Milnes	Lower Canada	Civil	William Martin	Salary	Pr.	63
"	"	1651	"	"	"	Joseph Le Proust	"	Pr.	64
"	"	1652	"	"	"	Supérieure & Dépositaire of the General Hospital, Catherine de St.-Alexis & Angélique de St.-Vallier	For board & lodging of invalid persons & pensioners	Pr.	65
"	"	1653	"	"	"	Jacob Kuhne	Allowance	Pr.	66
"	"	1849	"	"	"	Mme Dufy	"	Pr.	67

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1803	Disbursement	1850	Milnes	Lower Canada	Civil	Mme Fleurimont	Pension	Pr.	68
"	"	1853	"	"	"	Mme Du Verger	"	Pr.	69
"	"	1854	"	"	"	Mrs. Evans	Allowance	Pr.	70
"	"	1855	"	"	"	Gabriel Elzéard Taschereau	Salary	Pr.	71
"	"	1857	"	"	"	James Tanswell	"	Pr.	72
"	"	1859	"	"	"	William Nelson	Allowance	Pr.	73
"	"	1860	"	"	"	Alexander Clifford	Salary	Pr.	74

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1803	Disbursement	1861	Milnes	Lower Canada	Civil	Benjamin Hobson	Allowance	Pr.	75
"	"	1862	"	"	"	Henry Johnstone	"	Pr.	76
"	"	1863	"	"	"	James Tanswell	"	Pr.	77
"	"	1865	"	"	"	Jacob Marston	"	Pr.	78
"	"	1866	"	"	"	John Hill	"	Pr.	79
"	"	1867	"	"	"	Jacob Kuhne	"	Pr.	80
"	"	1898	"	"	"	Mme Rinvile	Pension	Pr.	81



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1803	Disbursement	1899	Milnes	Lower Canada	Civil	Magdelaine Brassard	Pension	Pr.	82
"	"	1900	"	"	"	James Sutherland Rudd	Salary	Pr.	83
"	"	1909	"	"	"	John Richardson	Sundry expenses	Pr.	84
"	"	1953	"	"	"	John Ross	Attendance as clerk	Pr.	85
"	"	1954	"	"	"	Honoré Bailly	Account of materials furnished	Pr.	86
"	"	1957	"	"	"	Nathaniel Taylor	Account of disbursements	Pr.	87

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1803	Disbursement	1960	Milnes	Lower Canada	Civil	John Black	Payment for rent	Pr.	88
1804	"	1961	"	"	"	George Heriot	Postage of government letters	Pr.	89
"	"	1962	"	"	"	Thomas Faunce	Allowance	Pr.	90
"	"	1963	"	"	"	Mme Lambert veuve Minard	Support	Pr.	91
"	"	1964	"	"	"	Joseph d'Haige	Allowance	Pr.	92
"	"	1966	"	"	"	Jean Baptiste Déstimaufville	Salary	Pr.	93

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1804	Disbursement	1967	Milnes	Lower Canada	Civil	John Antrobus	Salary	Pr.	94
"	"	1968	"	"	"	Mme Beaubien	Interest	Pr.	95
"	"	1969	"	"	"	Felix Têtu	Attendance as register	Pr.	96
"	"	1971	"	"	"	John Mure	Account of insurance	Pr.	97
"	"	1976	"	"	"	Jean Baptiste Chamberland	Account of carpenter's work	Pr.	98
"	"	1978	"	"	"	George McBeath	Incidental expenses	Pr.	99



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1805	Receipt	63	Dunn	Lower Canada	Civil	Jean Baptiste Le Compte Dupré	Salary	Pr.	106
"	Disbursement & Receipt	123	"	"	"	Joseph Planté	"	Pr.	107
"	Disbursement	199	"	"	"	Jean Baptiste Le peau	Pension	Pr.	108
"	"	200	"	"	"	Widow Lortie	"	Pr.	109
"	"	201	"	"	"	Widow Valerant	"	Pr.	110
"	"	202	"	"	"	Widow Dufour	"	Pr.	111
"	"	217	"	"	"	Frederick W. Ermatinger	remuneration	Pr.	112

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1805	Disbursement	243	Dunn	Lower Canada	Civil	Sir John Johnson, bart.	Account of disbursements	Pr.	113
"	"	249	"	"	"	Louis Charles Foucher	"	Pr.	114

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1808	Receipt	2	Craig	n/a	Military	Donald Campbell	Pay	Pr.	1
"	"	5	"	n/a	"	William Thornton	"	"	2
"	"	7	"	n/a	"	William Thornton	"	"	3
"	"	17	"	n/a	"	Louis William, vicomte de chabot	"	"	4
1809	Power of attorney	75	n/a	n/a	"	Frederick, Baron de Schaffalitzky	Appointment of attorney	"	5
"	Receipt	1	Craig	"	"	Sir James Henry Craig	Pay	MS.	6

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1809	Receipt	2	Craig	n/a	Military	William Thornton	Pay	Pr.	7
"	Warrant	194	"	"	"	Sir James Henry Craig	"	"	8
"	"	203	"	"	"	William Thornton	"	"	9
1810	Certification of payment	n/a	Kempt	"	"	William Bell	n/a	MS.	10
"	Letter	"	Craig	"	"	From William Thornton to Edward Couche	Approbation of the appointment of James Thompson	"	11
1811 Apr. 24	Receipt	"	"	"	"	6 staff officers	Allowance	"	Map Case



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1811 June 24	Receipt	n/a	Craig	n/a	Military	15 Staff Officers	Extra Pay	MS.	Map Case
1811	Disbursement	68	Prevost	Lower Canada	Civil	Jacob Mountain, Bp. of Quebec	Allowance	Pr.	12
"	"	70	"	"	"	Salter Jehoshaphat Mountain	Salary	"	13
"	"	71	"	"	"	Jehoshaphat Mountain	"	"	14
"	"	79	"	"	"	Alexander Spark	"	"	15
"	"	98	"	"	"	Edmond Victor, Baron de Koenig	"	"	16

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1811	Warrant	12	Drummond	n/a	Military	Baron Francis de Rottenburg	Pay	Pr.	17
"	"	56	"	"	"	Sir Gordon Drummond	"	"	18
"	"	57	"	"	"	Baron Francis de Rottenburg	"	"	19
"	"	61	Prevost	"	"	John Murray	"	"	20
1812	"	165	"	"	"	Baron Francis de Rottenburg	"	"	21
1815	Disbursement	Y4	Drummond	Upper Canada	Civil	Stephen Miles	For printing the statutes of the 2nd & 3rd Sessions of the 6th Parliament	"	22

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1817	Disbursement	1	Gore	Upper Canada	Civil	Thomas Clark	Reimbursed for buying type & printing materials for the government Printing Office	Pr.	23
1818	"	733	Sherbrooke	n/a	Military	Daniel Duverne	Advance for payments to deputy surveyors	"	24
"	"	951	"	Lower Canada	Civil	René Kimber	Account of disbursements	"	25
"	Ordinaries	46	Richmond	n/a	Military	Reduced foreign offices	Half pay & military allowances	"	26
1819	"	76	"	"	"	"	"	"	27

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1819	Ordinaries	137	Richmond	n/a	Military	Reduced foreign offices	Half pay & military allowances	Pr.	28
1821	Appointment as Lieutenant	n/a	Dalhousie	"	"	James C. Grant	n/a	"	Map Case
1822	Disbursement	1445	"	Lower Canada	Civil	Dalhousie	Salary	"	29
1823	"	2031	"	"	"	Gilbert Ainslie	Services performed	"	30
"	"	2041	"	"	"	Thomas McCord and Jean Marie Mondelet	Contigent expenses of the Police Office	"	31
"	"	2042	"	"	"	Thomas Amyot	Salary	"	32

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1823	Disbursement	2043	Dalhousie	Lower Canada	Civil	Sir George Pownall	Pension	Pr.	33
"	"	2052	"	"	"	Sir Francis Nathaniel Burton	Allowance	Pr.	34
1825	"	695	Burton	"	"	William McCrae	Salary	Pr.	35
"	"	696	"	"	"	William D. Lindsay	"	Pr.	36
"	"	718	"	"	"	Miss Margaret Finlay	Pension	"	37
"	"	734	"	"	"	Mrs. Rainville	"	"	38

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1825	Disbursement	748	Burton	Lower Canada	Civil	J.N. Ayer	Salary	Pr.	39
"	"	761	"	"	"	J. McNish	"	"	40
"	Power of attorney	n/a	"	"	"	Charles Stewart, Bp. of Quebec	Appointment of attorney	"	41
"	Ordinaries	137	Maitland	n/a	Military	Reduced offices on the British establishment	Half Pay	"	42
1828	Disbursement	1902	Dalhousie	Lower Canada	Civil	George Vanfelson	Salary	"	43
"	"	1989	"	"	"	Mrs. Badelart Panet	Pension	"	44

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1829	Disbursement	236	Kempt	Lower Canada	Civil	P.J.G. de Tonnancour	Account for fees and disbursements on inquests	Pr.	45
"	"	553	"	"	"	William D. Lindsay	Salary	"	46
"	"	555	"	"	"	Samuel Waller	"	"	47
"	"	660	"	"	"	William D. Lindsay	"	"	48
"	"	663	"	"	"	Robert Young	"	"	49
"	"	704	"	"	"	John Bignell	Postage of letters & packets	"	50

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1829	Disbursement	716	Kempt	Lower Canada	Civil	Charles Wolff	Allowance	Pr.	51
"	"	738	"	"	"	Mrs. Harriet Thompson	"	"	52
"	"	894	"	"	"	Gilbert Henderson and William Wawne	Account of appropriations for erecting a public bridge	"	53
1838	Extraor- dinary	472	Colborne	n/a	Military	Ormond Jones	Pay for the Queen's Own Rifles	"	54
1839	Account of postage incurred and paid by the Coloured Corps	n/a	n/a	Upper Canada	"	n/a	n/a	MS.	55