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INTRODUCTION

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OFFICE: Correspondence and Records, 1768-1874

Correspondence received by the Clerk of the Executive Council, letterbooks of outgoing correspondence and entrybooks of other documents issued, 1768-1874, form a composite series for Quebec, Lower Canada, Upper Canada and the Province of Canada. Only a few volumes relate to Quebec, 1768-1775 and 1788-1791 (volumes 1-4), others being found in other series of this and other record groups, as is also the case for Lower Canada, 1794-1818 (see volumes 5-7). Most of the records in this series are for Upper Canada, 1775-1841 (volumes 8-32) and the Province of Canada, 1841-1867, with a few volumes having been used as late as 1874 (volumes 33-41).

Several volumes contain indexes, as noted in the shelf list (in the inventory).

Finding Aid 237 provides a descriptive list of the correspondence in volumes 8-14, 33 and 41.

It should be noted that both land and state matters appear scattered throughout these records. The so-called letterbook for the Surveyor General is in actual fact an entrybook or register of Orders issued to the Surveyor General regarding land grants. Identification of this and several related volumes is not yet complete and may serve later to justify a transfer of the volumes into one coherent series.

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Light, Col. Alexander W. 5 August 1852	to the Earl of Elgin & Kincardine stating his case & giving a history of his faithful service.	61-64
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McDonald, John Meyer, Adam W. 25 Nov. 1842	18 Jan. 1841 to Wm. H. Lee asking whether his petition for land has passed the Council to Wm. H. Lee enclosing a number of documents respecting the petition of Samuel H. Sherwood. Enclosed: a letter from Lt. Col. John Peters dated 16 March 1781; instructions from Major A. Dundas dated 25 Nov. 1781; instructions from Capt. Justus Sherwood dated 7 June 1782; letter from Justus Sherwood dated 15 July 1791; and a certificate of service signed by Justus Sherwood dated 3 Oct. 1798.	80a-80b 71-80
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Russell, Andrew 17 Dec. 1864	to Lieut. Col, Coffin respecting the Niagara Ordnance land which W.A. Thomson wished to lease and the steps which were taken, enclosing plans and a letter to Thomson. Enclosed, letter to Thomson dated 6 May 1864 respecting his leasing the land.	90-96
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W. H. Lee, Clerk of the Executive Council	All government departments	Quebec, 22 October 1862	Memorandum re: publication of minutes and orders in Council (draft and finished copies) 3 pages
Dominick Daly, Provincial Secretary Lower Canada	Etienne Parent Clerk of the Executive Council	Montreal, 9 June 1845, 8 April 1847, 10 January 1845	Orders re: the communication of orders in Council 7 pages
		Quebec, 10 July 1862	Statement of office, salary, and duty of each employee of the Executive Council Office. Endorsed W. H. Lee, 4 pages.
John Beverly Robinson	W. H. Lee	Quebec, 10 May 1862	Order for the publication of orders in Council in the <u>London Free Press</u> and <u>the Prototype</u> . 2 pages.
Joseph Cauchon Commission of the Board of Works	W. H. Lee	23 April 1862	Requesting patronage for <u>La Réforme</u> . 2 pages.
		Quebec 1862-1863	Account of the Executive Council with the <u>Toronto Mirror</u> . 2 pages.

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<u>D. Wylie, editor</u> <u>Brockville Recorder</u>	W. H. Lee	Quebec, 30 March 1862	Request for govern- ment printing. 2 pages.
		16 April 1862	Clipping of government notices. 1 page.
		5 May 1862	Clipping of government notices. 1 page.
Josiah Blackburn, editor Quebec <u>Mercury</u>	W. H. Lee	20 May 1863	Bill for printing endorsed W. H. Lee. 2 pages.
Isidore Thibaudeau president, Executive Council	W. H. Lee	15 September 1863	Requesting patronage for the <u>Toronto</u> <u>Evening Journal</u>
T. S. Mortose	W. H. Lee	1866	Repair bill. 1 page
E. A. Meredith Assistant Provincial Secretary, Canada West.	W. H. Lee	Ottawa, 31 July 1866	Request for a list of appointees to Executive Council Office, endorsed W. H. Lee. 3 pages.
W. H. Lee	editor: <u>The Daily</u> <u>News Quebec</u>	14 October 1863 Quebec	Copy letter to the <u>Daily News</u> , Toronto, asking it to change its address of delivery. 2 pages.
L. B. Foote, editor, <u>Quebec</u> <u>Morning Chronicle</u>	W. H. Lee	Quebec, 7 September 1862	Bill for printing. 2 pages.