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The Royal Commission on Departmental Records was appointed by order in council on the 9th November, 1912, to inquire into the state of the records of the different public departments of the Government. Sir Joseph Pope, Ernest Frederick Jarvis and Arthur G. Doughty were the members, J.F. Audet acting as secretary.

The Commission presented its report on March 3rd, 1914. It was published the same year and again in 1924, but without the appendixes.

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