

was concluded in the year 1818 between the United Kingdom and the United States, the Government of Canada has joined with the Government of Newfoundland in an agreement to refer all matters of difference arising under that article to the Hague Tribunal.

By an Order of the Governor General in Council dated September 12, and in virtue of the provisions of the Fisheries Act, R.S. 1906, ch. 45, the Fishery Regulations of 1889 were rescinded and new Fishery Regulations in lieu thereof were promulgated. These were published in a supplement to the Canada Gazette of September 21; and they comprise General Fishery Regulations, Special Fishery Regulations for the provinces of Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario, and Fishery Regulations for the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and the Northwest Territories, including the Yukon district.

The Dominion Archives Office, organized in 1872 for the collection and safekeeping of public records, was not housed in a separate and suitable building until 1907. It now occupies a fireproof stone building of three stories with a basement, 50 feet by 100 feet in extent, and is fitted throughout according to a well conceived plan for the care and classification of papers and records, and for the examination of them by students of our history and other persons who for business or other objects are concerned in the use of them. The basement of the building is occupied with a bindery and newspaper rooms; the ground floor with a library of printed books, the office of the translator and the administration rooms; the second floor with the manuscript room and the index room; and the third floor with the map room and the sorting room. In the library there are about 8,000 volumes and 15,000 pamphlets relating to Canada; and in the manuscript division there are on the shelves about 10,000 volumes, to which will shortly be added 5,000 volumes in process of classification. A card index of individual documents is being prepared, and during the last three years about 1,250,000 cards have been made. There are also in the Archives building 4,000 manuscript maps made by the Royal Engineers from 1764 to 1860.

An Historical Manuscript Commission has been appointed by the Government to act in an advisory capacity, composed of Prof. Adam Shortt, of Queen's University, Prof. G. M. Wrong, of Toronto University, Prof. C. W. Colby, of McGill University, and Prof. Joseph Roy and the Abbé Gosselin, of Laval University, with the Minister of Agriculture as chairman. Since 1904, when the late Douglas Brymner was succeeded by Arthur T. Doughty as Dominion Archivist, three annual volumes have been published, together with a volume of selected documents relating to the constitutional history of Canada, edited with notes by the Archivist and Prof. Adam Shortt. Other special volumes of

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