

BC ARCHIVES OLD MSS ROYAL ENGINEERS RECORDS

The records listed below are records of the Royal Engineers detachments in British Columbia that were catalogued under a system used by the BC Archives between the mid-1930s and early 1970s (known as the “Old MSS” system) and are only described in detail in the “Old MSS” card catalogue. The descriptions have mostly been taken from the cards and the list is in call number order. The notation “BOOK” after a call number means that the record is a bound volume; “MS”, that it consists of loose pages. There may be duplicate numbers, one for a BOOK and one for an MS – these are distinct and different records.

While most of the records listed below are from the colonial era (ca. 1859-1871), there are some later records as well. Also, a number of colonial era records (a number of which originally had “old MSS” numbers) are to be found as GR and MS records, and are searchable on our collections database (<http://search-bcarchives.royalbcmuseum.bc.ca/>).

Call no.	Creator	Title and description	Date(s)
C/AB/30.6 MS	BC Royal Engineers	Letter book 1859. Originals and copies.	1859
C/AB/30.6M BOOK	BC Royal Engineers	Memorandum book.	1864-1865
C/AB/30.6/M13 BOOK	McColl, William	Diary Sept 26-Nov 23, 1861.	1861
C/AB/30.6J MS	BC Royal Engineers	Correspondence outward.	1859-1861
C/AB/30.6J/1 MS	BC Royal Engineers	Correspondence outward July 1861-Oct 1864. Original letter-book notes signed by R.C. Moody, H.R. Luard, R.M. Parsons, H.S. Palmer and J. M. Grant.	1861-1864
C/AB/30.6J/2 MS	BC Royal Engineers	Correspondence outward Feb-May 1859. Original letter-book copies signed by R.C. Moody and John Miles.	1859
C/AB/30.6J/3 MS	BC Royal Engineers	Correspondence outward April 1859-June 1863. Original letter-book copies signed by A.R. Lemprière, H.R. Luard, R.C. Moody, J.M. Grant and R.M. Parsons.	1859-1863
C/AB/30.6J/4 MS	BC Royal Engineers	Correspondence outward July-Nov 1863. Original letter-book copies signed by R.C. Moody, R.M. Parsons and H.R. Luard.	1863
C/AB/30.6J/5 MS	BC Royal Engineers	Letter book 1859-1863. Originals and copies.	1859-1863
C/AB/30.7J/1-4, 7-10 BOOK	BC Lands and Works Dept	Correspondence outward from R.C. Moody, H.R. Luard, R.M. Parsons. 1859-1863. SEE GR-2900.	1859-1865
C/AB/30.7M/5 MS	BC Lands and Works Dept	Schedule of crown grants issued to Royal Engineers who served in the Colony of British Columbia under Col. Moody.	nd
C/B/30.6/1 MS	BC Royal Engineers	Auction of stores, camp New Westminster.	1864
C/B/30.6/2 MS	BC Royal Engineers	Salaries and allowances of the officers.	nd
E/B/B91 MS	Burgoyne, Sir John Fox	Correspondence outward. Original. 1 letter 1863.	1863
E/C/R39 MS	Richards, Daniel	Correspondence re Royal Engineers land grant.	1871

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O/D/L69 MS		List of Royal Engineers.	nd
O/D/So9 Book		Souvenir letters; Emigrant Soldiers Gazette.	1907
O/D/So9s Book		Souvenir letters; Royal Engineers in B.C.	1910
O/D/W83 MS	Wolfenden, Richard	A brief history of the Royal Engineers in British Columbia 1858-1863. Typescript.	nd
O/D/W83.1 MS	Wolfenden, Richard	Correspondence re Royal Engineers	1904, 1907
634A Mfilm	McMurphy, John	Diary May 26-Nov 9, 1862; March 29-Aug 8, 1863. Miscellaneous letters and memorandum June 1862-Oct 1868. Microfilm of originals.	1862-1868