

## Scope and Content

The volumes listed below encompass the work of the Commissioners of Inquiry into the Affairs of King's College University and Upper Canada College, who carried out their duties between 1848 and 1851.

Three commissioners were originally appointed, John Wetenhall, Joseph Workman, and Robert Easton Burns. Burns succeeded Wetenhall as chairman in March of 1850 and he and Workman completed the work of the Commission. Workman was the most active, attending 191 meetings in all and conducting 313 visits. The other commissioners together attended 213 meetings and conducted 21 visits.

Of the two copies of the report that were compiled, one was eventually retained by Workman, along with the supporting documentation. These volumes were inherited by his daughter and, upon her death, were discovered in the family papers by Professor Cecil Fairfield Lavell who had married one of Dr. Workman's granddaughters. Professor Lavell, of Grinnell College, Iowa, had earlier done graduate work at the University of Toronto. Professor and Mrs. Lavell presented the volumes to the University in 1922 and 1923.

### University of King's College (Toronto, Ont). Commission of Inquiry into the Affairs of King's College University and Upper Canada College

- /001 "Extracts of Official Records", Vol. I. 268 p. plus index
- /002 (01)-(02) "Extracts of Official Records", Vol. II. 240 p. plus insert, "Return to the Provincial Secretary, dated 6 July, 1850 calling for a tabular return of the Medical Students who have regularly attended the Lectures...in the University of King's College since its commencement to the present time..."
- /003 (01) "Extracts of Official Records", arranged alphabetically by topic. 376 p. plus:  
 (02) Memorandum entitled, "Origin of the University, and the Royal Endowments", 56 p.;  
 (03) 2 pages of index (part of B and C) to volume 2  
 (04) Memorandum entitled, "Of the future management of the Endowment", 9 p.
- /004 (01) "Memoranda Book". 260 pages, plus index;  
 (02) two letters from the folio at back, both written by Joseph Workman and dated 9 April 1851: one to P. B. de Blaquiére, Chancellor of the University of Toronto, and the other to the University's bursar and secretary, Allan Cameron.

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Joseph Workman Personal Records

1848-1851

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- /005 (01) Minute book. 7 August 1848 - 28 July 1851. 222 p.  
(02) Index
- /006 Cash Book and Ledger, Vol. I  
(01) Index; notes on endowments, pp. 65-68; tables of endowment acreage in townships [?], 1828-1847  
(02) Balance sheet proper, pp. 1-44  
(03) Tables of endowment acreage (by township) disposed of, 1828-1847; notes on payments due the University; trial balances for 1838-1839 and related tables; rent tables  
(04) Account of Balance, December, 1834, and possibly other dates  
(05) General summary of assets [pp. 46-52] and of King's College endowment as of 1 January, 1850; account of land sold by King's College from 1 January, 1828-31 December, 1848, with table of rent added to purchases, 1838  
(06) Balance sheet for Upper Canada College, 1 January, 1850, 9 p.
- /007 Cash and Rent Ledgers, Vol. 2  
(01) "Volume 1st" listing sales of Endowment and other College lands. Partially paginated [14-60], with a number of loose pages at the front, paginated 1-12, and 12-13  
(02) "Volume 3rd" listing sales of Endowment and other College lands. 92 pages, with pp. 93-99 lying loose at end  
(03) Volume described by the Library in 1923 as being "Cash and rent ledgers, Volume 2", but later amended as follows: "in reality, this volume appears to be a rough-copy index of the final report of the above mentioned Commission of Inquiry".  
(04) "Cash from Rent Ledgers No. 1 and 2, A":  
"Receipts of cash between 1829 and 1848 from the Rent Ledger No. 1", pp. 1-27  
"Receipts of cash between 1828 and 1848 from the Rent Ledger No. 2", pp. 28-66
- /008 "Final Report of the Commissioners..." , indexed MS