# Annual Reports

# of the

# Department of Public Works

# 1845 to 1971/72

## On Self-Service Microfilm

### INTRODUCTION

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* Province of Canada, 1845-1867
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### About the Department of Public Works

A Chief Commissioner of Public Works (the successor to Chairman of the Board of Works) was appointed in 1846 to administer the construction and maintenance of roads, harbours, canals, bridges and public buildings.

In 1869, an Act was passed establishing the Department of Public Works for the Province of Ontario. The Act also established that the Department was to be presided over by the Commissioner of Agriculture and Public Works. This Commissioner, although responsible for both agriculture and public works, was referred to simply as the Commissioner of Public Works when dealing with matters related to public works. In 1874, the Department of Public Works was separated from agriculture.

In 1900, the Office of the Commissioner of Highways, and the Bureau of Labour were established within the Department of Public Works. These two offices later became the Department of Highways (in 1914), and the Department of Labour (in 1919).

Also in 1900, the Colonization Roads Branch was transferred to the Department of Public Works from the Department of Crown Lands. The Branch was responsible for constructing and repairing roads in sparsely settled areas of the province. It was transferred to the Department of Lands, Forests and Mines in 1919.

The Department of Public Works continued to exist until 1972, when its programs and functions were taken over by the newly created Ministry of Government Services.

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# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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| 184531 December | Hamilton H. Killaly, Chairman of the Board of Works. | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 1 |
| 184631 December | W. B. Robinson, Chief Commissioner | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 1 |
| 184731 December | W. B. Robinson, Chief Commissioner | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 1 |
| 184831 December | E. P. Tache, Chief Commissioner | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 1 |
| 184931 December | William Hamilton Merritt, Chief Commissioner | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 1 |
| 185031 December | Joseph Bourret, Chief Commissioner | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 1 |
| 185131 December | John Young, Chief Commissioner | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 1 |
| 1852185331 December | J. Chabot, Chief Commissioner | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 1 |
| 1854 | **NO REPORT** |  |
| 185531 December | F. Lemieux, Chief Commissioner | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 1 |
| 185631 December | F. Lemieux, Commissioner | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 1 |
| 185731 December | Charles Alleyn, Commissioner | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 1 |
| 185831 December | S. D. Woodruff, Commissioner | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 1 |
| 185931 December | John Rose, Commissioner | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 1 |
| 186031 December | John Rose, Commissioner | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 1 |
| 186131 December | Joseph Cauchon, Commissioner | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 2 |
| 186231 December | U.J. Tessier, Commissioner | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 2 |
| 186331 December | M. Laframboise, Commissioner | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 2 |
| 186430 June(half year) | J.C. Chapais, Commissioner | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 2 |
| 1864/6530 June | J.C. Chapais, Commissioner | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 2 |
| 1865/6630 June | J.C. Chapais, Commissioner | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 2 |
| 1867 30 June | John Carling, Commissioner | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 2 ends |
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| 186831 December | John Carling, Commissioner | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 3 |
| 186931 December | John Carling, Commissioner | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 3 |
| 187031 December | John Carling, Commissioner | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 3 |
| 187131 December | John Carling, CommissionerNote: Pages 92 to 101 are out of order, but all are present. | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 3 |
| 187231 December | A. McKeller, Commissioner | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 3 |
| 187331 December | A. McKeller, Commissioner | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 3 |
| 187431 December | C.F. Fraser, Commissioner | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 3 |
| 187531 December | C.F. Fraser, Commissioner | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 3 |
| 187631 December | C.F. Fraser, Commissioner | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 3 |
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| 187831 December | C.F. Fraser, Commissioner | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 3 |
| 187931 December | C.F. Fraser, Commissioner | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 3 |
| 188031 December | C.F. Fraser, Commissioner | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 3 |
| 188131 December | C.F. Fraser, Commissioner | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 3 |
| 188231 December | C.F. Fraser, Commissioner | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 3 |
| 188331 December | C.F. Fraser, Commissioner | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 3 |
| 188431 December | C.F. Fraser, Commissioner | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 3 |
| 188531 December | C.F. Fraser, Commissioner | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 3 |
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| 188731 December | C.F. Fraser, Commissioner | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 3 |
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| 189231 December | C.F. Fraser, Commissioner | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 3 |
| 189331 December | C.F. Fraser, Commissioner | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 3 |
| 189431 December | Wm. Harty, Commissioner | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 3 |
| 189531 December | Wm. Harty, Commissioner | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 3 |
| 189631 December | Wm. Harty, Commissioner | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 3 |
| 189731 December | Wm. Harty, Commissioner | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 3 |
| 189831 December | Wm. Harty, Commissioner | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 3 |
| 189931 December | F.R. Latchford, Commissioner | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 3 |
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| 190131 December | F.R. Latchford, Commissioner | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 4 |
| 190231 December | F.R. Latchford, Commissioner | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 4 |
| 190331 December | F.R. Latchford, Commissioner | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 4 |
| 190431 December | W.A. Charlton, Commissioner | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 4 |
| 190531 December | J.O. Reaume, Minister | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 4 |
| 190631 December | J.O. Reaume, Minister | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 4 |
| 190731 December | J.O. Reaume, Minister | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 4 |
| 190831 December | J.O. Reaume, Minister | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 4 |
| 190931 October (10 months) | J.O. Reaume, Minister | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 4 |
| 1909/1031 October | J.O. Reaume, Minister | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 4 |
| 1910/1131 October | J.O. Reaume, Minister | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 4 |
| 1911/1231 October | J.O. Reaume, Minister | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 5 |
| 1912/1331 October | J.O. Reaume, Minister | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 5 |
| 1913/1431 October | F.G. MacDiarmid, Minister | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 5 |
| 1914/1531 October | F.G. MacDiarmid, Minister | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 5 |
| 1915/1631 October | F.G. MacDiarmid, Minister | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 5 |
| 1916/1731 October | F.G. MacDiarmid, Minister | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 5 |
| 1917/1831 October | F.G. MacDiarmid, Minister | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 5 |
| 1918/1931 October | F.C. Biggs, Minister | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 5 |
| 1919/2031 October | F.C. Biggs, Minister | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 5 |
| 1920/2131 October | F.C. Biggs, Minister | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 5 |
| 1921/2231 October | F.C. Biggs, Minister | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 5 |
| 1922/2331 October | G.S. Henry, Minister | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 6 |
| 1923/2431 October | G.S. Henry, Minister | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 6 |
| 1924/2531 October | G.S. Henry, Minister | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 6 |
| 1925/2631 October | G.S. Henry, Minister | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 6 |
| 1926/2731 October | G.S. Henry, Minister | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 6 |
| 1927/2831 October | G.S. Henry, Minister | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 6 |
| 1928/2931 October | G.S. Henry, Minister | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 6 |
| 1929/3031 October | J.D. Monteith, Minister | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 6 |
| 1930/3131 October | J.D. Monteith, Minister | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 6 |
| 1931/3231 October | J.D. Monteith, Minister | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 6 |
| 1932/3331 October | T.B. McQuesten, Minister | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 6 |
| 1933/3431 October | T.B. McQuesten, Minister | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 6 |
| 1934/3531 March(5 months) | T.B. McQuesten, Minister | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 6 |
| 1935/3631 March | T.B. McQuesten, Minister | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 6 |
| 1936/3731 March | Colin A. Campbell, Minister | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 6 |
| 1937/3831 March | Colin A. Campbell, Minister | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 6 |
| 1938/3931 March | Mitchell F. Hepburn, Acting Minister | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 6 |
| 1939/4031 March | F.R. Oliver, Minister | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 6 |
| 1940/4131 March | F.R. Oliver, Minister | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 6 |
| 1941/4231 March | T.B. McQuesten, Minister | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 6 |
| 1942/4331 March | G.H. Doucett, Minister | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 6 |
| 1943/4431 March | G.H. Doucett, Minister | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 6 |
| 1944/4531 March | G.H. Doucett, Minister | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 6 |
| 1945/4631 March | G.H. Doucett, Minister | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 6 |
| 1946/4731 March | G.H. Doucett, Minister | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 6 |
| 1947/4831 March | G.H. Doucett, Minister | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 6 |
| 1948/4931 March | G.H. Doucett, Minister | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 6 |
| 1949/5031 March | G.H. Doucett, Minister | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 6 |
| 1950/5131 March | Fletcher S. Thomas, Minister | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 6 |
| 1951/5231 March | Fletcher S. Thomas, Minister | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 6 |
| 1952/5331 March | William Griesinger, Minister | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 7 |
| 1953/5431 March | William Griesinger, Minister | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 7 |
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| 1958/5931 March | T. Ray Connell, Minister | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 7 |
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| 1960/6131 March | T. Ray Connell, Minister | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 7 |
| 1961/6231 March | T. Ray Connell, Minister | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 7 |
| 1962/6331 March | T. Ray Connell, Minister | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 7 |
| 1963/6431 March | T. Ray Connell, Minister | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 7 |
| 1964/6531 March | T. Ray Connell, Minister | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 8 |
| 1965/6631 March | T. Ray Connell, Minister | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 8 |
| 1966/6731 March | T. Ray Connell, Minister | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 8 |
| 1967/6831 March | T. Ray Connell, Minister | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 8 |
| 1968/6931 March | J.R. Simonett, Minister | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 8 |
| 1969/7031 March | J.R. Simonett, Minister | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 8 |
| 1970/7131 March | James A. Auld, Minister | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 8 |
| 1971/7231 March | James W. Snow, Minister | Self-Service Microfilm B 98Reel 8 |