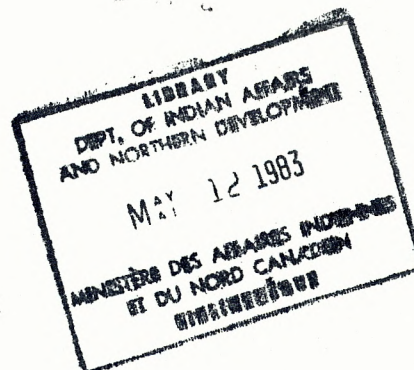


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### Introduction

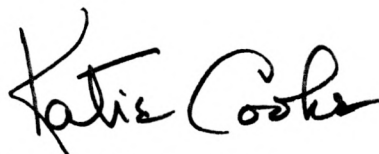
This inventory is intended to provide interested persons with a list of research projects currently being conducted for the Research Branch of the Indian and Inuit Affairs Program. It includes projects being carried out under contract and projects in progress by Research Branch Staff. A subject index is included.

In the project listings, the heading "Contractor" is used to denote either the contractor or the staff member conducting the project. Staff members are followed by the designation "Research Branch". All other persons listed are conducting projects under contract.

The dates listed for each contract project are the working period specified in the contract; the termination date does not, however, necessarily indicate the anticipated completion date for a final report. Persons wishing further information on the projects listed may contact Barry Dewar, Research Branch, Room 1600, Les Terrasses de la Chaudière (telephone 819-994-1622).

A separate inventory containing content summaries of completed reports prepared by or for the Research Branch is also available on request. The mailing address for the Research Branch is:

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Project Title: Annotated Bibliography of Books and Articles on Alcohol Related Services.

Contract No.: 99107

Contractor: Stella Chabot, Independent Researcher

Project Description: The contractor will prepare an annotated bibliography of books and articles on alcohol abuse among Canadian Indians and on the prevention and treatment of alcohol abuse among Native people in both Canada and the United States.

Dates: 1 July to 30 September 1978

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Project Title: A Preliminary Assessment of Canadian Private Foundations as Potential Sources of Funding for Projects by or about Native People.

Contract No.: 99123

Contractor: J.R. Ponting, Professor  
University of Calgary (Sociology)

Project Description: This report is designed to identify private Canadian foundations which are currently, or have previously been involved in funding programs, projects or research by or about Native peoples. The contractor will examine the funding history of those foundations in terms of the amounts awarded (by year and by project), the content of the projects funded, the priorities and selection criteria of the various foundations and the potential of Canadian foundations as sources of funding for projects on Native issues.

Dates: 9 July 1978 to 31 May 1979

Project Title: Preliminary Report on the History of the Native Claims Process in Canada.

Contract No.: 99182

Contractor: Richard Daniel,  
Tyler & Wright, Research Consultants Ltd., Ottawa

Project Description: The purpose of this report is to identify and analyse the various mechanisms and processes which have been used in Canada for dealing with Native claims from 1867 to 1969. By preparing and examining case studies on the handling of ten major claims issues, the contractor will provide an analysis of mechanisms used, why they were successful or failed, and isolate such critical factors as political considerations, conflict in bureaucratic roles, federal-provincial relations and various interpretations of the Department's "trust" role. The case studies will deal, among others, with such varied issues as Comprehensive Claims in British Columbia, treaties in western Canada, the St. Peter's Reserve claims, Métis claims and the Oka Reserve claim.

Dates: 1 November 1978 to 31 August 1979

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Project Title: Impact of the James Bay and Northern Quebec Agreement.

Contract No.: 99208

Contractor: ssDoc Inc., Montreal, Quebec

Project Description: This impact study of the James Bay and Northern Quebec Agreement will provide a background review of the Agreement and an analysis of its effects on the Indian Affairs Program and on the James Bay Cree at the regional and band level as well as on individual groups of Cree.

In assessing these impacts the study will examine how far Cree experience parallels experience in other similar cases - the Navaho, Alaska, and Micronesia; how far the historical experience of negotiating the settlement has led to the observed changes and administrative problems specific to each level.

Dates: 2 January to 31 August 1979.

Project Title: Preliminary Report on the Rationale and Operation of the Indian Land Management Fund, 1829 to 1913.

Contract No.: 99214

Contractor: Christopher L. Pacey, Independent Researcher

Project  
Description: The contractor will prepare a preliminary report analysing the evolution, rationale and operation of the Indian Land Management Fund in Ontario from 1829 to 1913, with emphasis on the 1857-1913 period. This fund was created in 1857. From that date on, ten per cent of the net proceeds of the sale or lease of Indian lands was placed in the fund to defray the general cost of managing Indian property. The fund was closed in 1913.

Dates: 21 December 1978 to 15 June 1979

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Project Title: Collection and Analysis of data on Program Management by Bands.

Contract No.: 99216

Contractor: Ruth Kettles, Independent Researcher  
Garry Cohen, Research Branch

Project  
Description: The contractor will collect information on a band by band basis regarding the geographic location, size of reserve, population, band revenues, total dollars spent by sub-activity and dollars administered by band. This data will be presented in tabular form together with a matrix of bands by programs to indicate the level of management undertaken by bands.

Dates: 1 January to 29 June 1979

Project Title: A Review of Past Policies and Alternatives for Future Policy Formulation in the Area of Secondary Education for Indian Students.

Contract No.: 99224

Contractor: Joseph Couture, Ph.D.,  
Director, Native Studies Program,  
Trent University (on leave of absence)

Project Description: The consultant will prepare an historical review outlining the values, perceptions and the philosophical, psychological and cultural factors which have shaped secondary education policies and programs for Indian students and governed the implementation of those programs. Particular emphasis will be placed on the period from 1962 to 1978. The report will examine various policy alternatives and their educational, administrative and social implications.

Dates: 8 January to 12 April 1979

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Project Title: Report on Indian Realities in Social Sciences; an Analysis and Description of Principal Trends in French Canada Today.

Contract No.: 99240

Contractor: Serge Bouchard,  
Independent Researcher, Montreal

Project Description: The contractor will identify the universities and institutions and individuals (including graduate students) within them who are conducting research on Indians in the French language, conduct interviews with the identified individuals on their activities within and without the university or institution and perform a content analysis of recent publications in the French language. On the basis of these interviews and content analyses, the contractor will describe and analyse the current trends in social research on Indians in Quebec in the French language.

Dates: 19 February to 18 May 1979

Project Title: Professional Consultation and Assessment of Summer Student Contract Projects and Project Design for the Research Branch.

Contract No.: 99257

Contractor: Mike Gurstein, Consultant  
Mike Gurstein and Associates, Ottawa

Project Description: The consultant will assist in the design of 10 summer student research contracts for the Research Branch and provide advice to the students on research techniques, sources and report preparations. The contractor will also prepare a report assessing the 1979 summer project and describing a model for an on-going project of the nature.

Dates: 15 March to 15 September 1979

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Project Title: Report concerning the Development of the Land Tenure System on Canada's Indian Reserves.

Contract No.: 99258

Contractor: William B. Henderson, Student  
University of Ottawa (Law)

Project Description: The consultant will prepare a detailed synopsis and review of the historical development of the land tenure system in Canada's Indian Reserves and the historical and current problems in respect of land tenure. The consultant will also provide advice to the Policy Branch on revisions to the Indian Act as they relate to land tenure.

Dates: 14 May to 31 August 1979

Project Title: Analysis and Review of Provincial Legislation Applicable to an Indian Government Charter System

Contract No.: 99263

Contractor: Mike Sullivan, Student  
University of Ottawa (Law)

Project  
Description: The contractor will prepare a report which analyses and reviews provincial municipal legislation in order to determine principles and organizational models which might be applicable to the development of an Indian government charter system, in both its operational and statutory aspects. The report will also analyse and review, where applicable, U.S. or other tribal government constitutions and related legislation which might be applicable to the development of an Indian government charter system.

Dates: 7 May to 31 August 1979

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Project Title: Constitutional Issues and the Indian Act.

Contract No.: 99512

Contractor: Carroll Hurd, Consultant on Law

Project  
Description: The contractor will prepare a report based on analysis of the various constitutional aspects of Native and Indian issues in Canada as they relate to the mandates of the three programs of the Dept. of Indian and Northern Affairs. He will also analyse comparative Native issues, policies and laws, particularly of the United States, in order to assist in the identification and analysis of those issues in the Constitutional reform process respecting Canada's Natives and Indians in particular.

Dates: 1 April to 15 November 1979



Project Title: A Report on Possible Revisions to the Indian Act relating to the Justice System.

Contract No.: 99514

Contractor: Robert H. DeBassige, Student  
University of Ottawa (Law)

Project Description: The report will review the questions of the enforcement of band by-laws and the needs of bands with respect to jurisdiction in the justice area. The operation of the Justice of the Peace program under Section 107 of the Indian Act, as well as the recruitment, training and remuneration aspects will be reviewed. The relationship of the Justice of the Peace program to the Provincial Court system will be analysed to determine whether Indian jurisdiction could be increased in the context of the established court system. The report will also consider possible revisions to Section 107 and the implications these would have for programs, provincial courts and Indian communities.

Dates: 7 May to 28 August 1979

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Project Title: A Report on Government Medical Care for Indians

Contract No.: 99515

Contractor: Dwaine J. White, Student  
Concordia University (History)

Project Description: The project includes the researching, gathering and reporting on historical articles and archival documents pertaining to the history of Canadian government medical care for Indians. Among the subjects to be dealt with are the Treaty No. 6 "medicine chest" clause, relevant judicial cases, the provision and funding of government medical services to native peoples and the transfer of responsibility for Indian medical care from the Indian Affairs Branch to the Department of National Health and Welfare in 1945.

Dates: 30 April to 31 August 1979

Project Title: A Report on Mortality Patterns among Registered Indians in Alberta, 1974-76.

Contract No.: 99518

Contractor: Elizabeth Julian, Student  
Acadia University (Sociology)

Project

Description: This project involves the analysis of an original set of mortality data on Registered Indians in Alberta for the period 1974-76. A number of statistical and demographic techniques are to be applied to a set of data in order to compare registered Indian mortality rates in Alberta to those of the general population of Alberta and Canada. Mortality will be analysed by age, sex, cause of death and other relevant variables. A report will be prepared on the investigation and the findings.

Dates: 14 May to 31 August 1979

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Project Title: The Assembly of a Data Bank with respect to Working Conditions of Federal and Provincial Teachers.

Contract No.: 99519

Contractor: Natasha A. Whiteside, Student  
Carleton University (Social Sciences)

Project

Description: The project involves the assembling of information on the conditions of employment of teachers and teacher aides employed by the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs and Provincial educational jurisdictions. The data to be collected includes salary schedules, administrative and specialist allowances, teacher qualifications, the work year, turnover rates, teacher-pupil ratios, resignation dates, number of professional development days, educational leave policies, associate teacher allowances, extra-classroom duties, costs of recruiting, isolated posts allowances, etc. The information collected will be used by the Departmental representative on the Employer's team responsible for negotiating a new collective agreement with the Education Group of the public service.

Dates: 1 May to 31 August 1979



Project Title: A Report on University Achievement among Canadian Registered Indians.

Contract No.: 99520

Contractor: Deborah Martin, Student  
University of Guelph (Sociology)

Project Description: The report will identify trends, at the regional and national levels, in achievement in university studies by registered Indians in Canada. Data will be compiled by band, district and Region in order to prepare a time-series of university graduates. Data will be analysed by type of degree, specialization or major subject, location of band (e.g. urban, semi-urban, rural, isolated, etc.) using various statistical measures. The foregoing work will provide criteria by which the growth in the number of graduates may be measured.

Dates: 14 May to 31 August 1979

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Project Title: An Historical Study of Treaty Transmissibility in the Manitoulin Island and Robinson-Huron Treaties Areas.

Contract No.: 99521

Contractor: J. Alfred Fisher, Student  
Trent University (Native Studies)

Project Description: The project involves the researching, gathering and reporting on all historical articles and archival documents pertaining to the policy of "treaty transmissibility" as regards annuity payments in the Manitoulin Island and Robinson-Huron treaty areas. The original intent of this administrative manoeuvre, which was perhaps first used in 1898 on Manitoulin Island, will be analysed and any subsequent modifications or variations will be described.

Dates: 7 May to 31 August 1979

Project Title: A Report on Indian Health

Contract No.: 99523

Contractor: Marian Dinwoodie, Student  
Queen's University (Law)

Project

Description: An investigation will attempt to determine whether a relationship can be shown to exist between Indian health (mortality) in one or more Provinces and a series of reserve-related variables including housing conditions and facilities, local infra-structure, degree of isolation, etc. The methodology comprises the compilation of data from Departmental and other sources, the comparison of variables to determine whether correlation exists and the preparation of a report (text and tables) detailing sources, methods data and results.

Dates: 14 May to 31 August 1979

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Project Title: An Historical Survey of Canadian Indian Organizations since Confederation.

Contract No.: 99529

Contractor: Roger J. Bernard, Student  
University of Moncton (History)

Project

Description: An historical survey will be made of Indian organizations in Canada from Confederation to the present. The report will address itself, in a broad way, to the rationale for and formation of national and provincial native associations. The report will trace the development of these associations in the areas of issue identification and policy formulation.

Dates: 7 May to 31 August 1979

Project Title: a) A Report on the Relevance of the Hawthorn Report to  
Current Indian Local Government Issues

b) A Report on the Present Situation of Off-Reserve  
Indians in Canada

Contract No.: 99531

Contractor: J.R. Nadeau, Student  
University of Manitoba (Law)

Project

Description: a) The project is designed to update the factual  
information relative to Indian local government in the  
Hawthorn Report, compare the philosophy of the Report  
with current thinking on the subject of Indian local  
government and examine the recommendations regarding  
Indian local government and determine how many are  
still applicable and how many have been implemented  
and with what effect.

b) This report involves the compiling of demographic  
statistical data with respect to Indian urbanization  
as well as a description of concomitant socio-economic  
problems. The matter of Federal and Provincial  
programs designed to alleviate these problems will be  
dealt with. Attention will be paid to the issue of  
band election voting rights of off-reserve members.

Dates: 1 May to 31 August 1979

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Project Title: A Report on the Applicability of Family Law to Indian  
People

Contract No.: 99535

Contractor: Rose Wuerscher, Student  
Queen's University (Law)

Project

Description: This report will consider Family Law in the several  
jurisdictions in Canada to determine the extent to which  
it applies to Indian people as well as its implications  
for them. The areas to be covered include marriage,  
divorce, adoption, child neglect and family maintenance.  
The report will be based on an examination of existing  
legislation, literature and relevant court decisions which  
have from time to time been reported in Canada.

Dates: 14 May to 31 August 1979

Project Title: Pilot Study to Determine the Feasibility of Developing a Socio-Economic Impact Model for Northern Development.

Contract No.: 99537

Contractor: B.R. Blishen (Principal Investigator),  
Research Consultant,  
Institute for Behavioral Research,  
York University

Project  
Description: The project involves a critical review of social impact literature, anthropological field studies of Northern communities, qualitative field studies and existing material on social indicators with the objectives of appropriating or adapting concepts, models and indicators for research on hinterland communities. Following this review the contractors will carry out field studies of selected communities in northwest British Columbia in order to interview selected informants, collect information available in local records and gain insights into community processes and variables not captured by existing data.

Dates: 1 May to 7 September 1979

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Project Title: Archival Finding Aid for Métis and Non-Status Claims Researchers.

Contract No.: 99551

Contractor: Randall Barnhart, Independent Researcher

Project  
Description: The contractor will review, revise and update, an archival finding aid designed to assist Métis and Non-Status claims researchers in locating historical materials at the Public Archives of Canada, Glenbow-Alberta Institute and other repositories.

Dates: 14 May to 11 July 1979

Project Title: A Literature Search related to Native Language Instruction in Canada and in Other Northern Countries.

Contract No.: 770140

Contractor: Association of Canadian Universities for Northern Studies

Project Description: The contractor will conduct a search of literature related to native language instruction in Canada and in other northern countries and will identify such programs in schools attended by Indian children in Canada. The work will include a search of literature on native language programs in Canada, Alaska, Greenland, Norway, Sweden, Finland and Russia and the preparation of an annotated bibliography of all available literature about such programs. The report will identify programs which are or have been in operation (within the past 10 years) in Canada and will include a summary of these Canadian programs.

Projected Completion Date: Indefinite

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Project Title: A report on the Evolution of British Policy on Indians and Indian Lands from 1713 to 1764 with Particular Emphasis on the Royal Proclamation of 1763.

Contractor: Jack Stagg, Lands Branch, Reserves and Trusts

Project Description: The primary objectives of the study are to trace the development of British colonial policy towards North American Indians and lands set apart for them from 1713 to 1764 with particular emphasis on the period 1751 to 1763. Priority will be accorded to events associated with native peoples residing in what is now the Canadian Maritime Provinces. The report will examine the events which led to the Royal Proclamation of 1763 and attempt to determine the intended loci of the so-called "Proclamation Line" as illustrated on the map associated with the Proclamation of 1763.

Projected Completion Date: September 1979

Project Title: Revision and Expansion of an Historical Background Paper on the Jay Treaty.

Contractor: John Leslie, Research Branch

Project

Description: The Jay Treaty (officially named the Treaty of Amity, Commerce and Navigation) was signed by Great Britain and the United States in 1794. Among its provisions was a clause stipulating that Indians crossing the border between the United States and what is now Canada with their own goods and effects would not be required to pay duty. This paper will examine the historical background of the Treaty and its implications past and present on Indian border crossing rights and claims to exemptions from customs duties.

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Completion

Date: September 1979

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Project Title: An Historical Outline of the Elective System of Band Council Government, 1867 to 1951.

Contractor: Wayne Daugherty, Research Branch

Project

Description: This report will outline the evolution of the system of elected Band Councils under the Indian Act from 1867 to 1951, discussing the legislative provisions of the Act and the administrative problems encountered in instituting the elective process.

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Date: September 1979



Project Title: A Select Bibliography on Canadian Indian Treaty Activity and Related Subjects

Contractor: Ron Maguire, Research Branch

Project Description: This comprehensive bibliography on Canadian Indian Treaty activity is being compiled as a source supplement to a previous report Indian Treaties in Historical Perspective. The bibliography will list both primary and secondary source materials in the following categories: archival finding aids, standard reference works, books, articles and theses.

Projected Completion Date: September 1979

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Project Title: An Historical Review of Band Government and Band Council Powers under the Indian Act from 1868 to 1951.

Contractor: Dennis Madill, Research Branch

Project Description: The report will provide an historical review of the evolution of Band Council powers under Indian Act legislation from 1868 to 1951, examining the various provisions and amendments governing Band Council powers, by-laws and regulations and the historical factors which affected the development of Band Government.

Projected Completion Date: September 1979

Project Title: An Overview of Demographic, Social and Economic Conditions among Ontario's Registered Indian population.

Contractor: Andrew J. Siggner, (Co-ordinator)  
Research Branch.

Project  
Description: This report will provide an overview of demographic, social and economic conditions of registered Indians in Ontario in comparison with those of the general population of the province. A variety of indicators will be used to measure these conditions: demographic, health, education, employment, social services, housing and justice. The report will provide commentary and detailed tables on these various indicators.

Note: Final report will be released through Ontario Tripartite Services Working Group.

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Date: September 1979

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Project Title: An Overview of Demographic, Social and Economic Conditions among Alberta's Registered Indian population.

Contractor: Andrew J. Siggner, (Co-ordinator)  
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Description: This report will provide an overview of demographic, social and economic conditions of registered Indians in Alberta in comparison with those of the general population of the province. A variety of indicators will be used to measure these conditions: demographic, health, education, employment, social services, housing and justice. The report will provide commentary and detailed tables on these various indicators.

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Project Title: An Overview of Demographic Conditions among Manitoba's Registered Indian Population.

Contractor: Andrew J. Siggner, (Co-ordinator)  
Research Branch

Project  
Description: This report will provide an overview of demographic conditions of registered Indians in Manitoba in comparison with those of the general population of the province. The report will examine population size and growth, fertility and mortality trends, age composition, on- and off-reserve population distribution and geographic distribution of bands.

Projected  
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Date: September 1979

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Project Title: An Overview of Demographic, Social and Economic Conditions among British Columbia's Registered Indian population.

Contractor: Andrew J. Siggner, (Co-ordinator)  
Research Branch.

Project  
Description: This report will provide an overview of demographic, social and economic conditions of registered Indians in British Columbia in comparison with those of the general population of the province. A variety of indicators will be used to measure these conditions: demographic, health, education, employment, social services, housing and justice. The report will provide commentary and detailed tables on these various indicators.

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Project Title: An Overview of Demographic Social and Economic Conditions among the Indian Population of Newfoundland and Labrador.

Contractor: Andrew J. Siggner, (Co-ordinator)  
Research Branch

Project  
Description: This report will provide an overview of the demographic, social and economic conditions of the Indian population of Newfoundland and Labrador. A variety of indicators will be examined to measure these conditions: demographic, health, education, employment, social services, housing and justice. The report will provide commentary and detailed statistical tables on these various indicators depending on the data available.

Projected  
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Project Title: Regional Population Projections by Age, Sex and Residence for Canada's Registered Indian Population, 1976-1991.

Contractor: Andrew J. Siggner, (Co-ordinator)  
Research Branch

Project  
Description: This report will develop regional population projections by age, sex and residence for Canada's registered Indian population from 1976 to 1991. This data will be used for program forecasts and other planning activities within the Indian and Inuit Affairs Program.

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Date: September 1979

Project Title: Regional Labour Force Projections 1976-1991 for Canada's On-Reserve Indian Population.

Contractor: Gary Cohen, Research Branch

Project Description: In support of the employment cost forecasting exercise undertaken by Policy Branch, this project involves the preparation of regional projections of the on-reserve labour force to 1991 and projections of the potential employment of the on-reserve labour force in off-reserve jobs.

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